



Bob Shaffer: Soil Management for productivity

Learn how to boost productivity and profitability on farms through building the capacity of your soil.

Bob will present in the classroom followed by an afternoon in the paddock looking at the application of various methods of soil management for sustainable, productive, profitable farms. Strategies will include use of cover crops, addressing mineral issues from a whole-farm perspective including soil biology, soil physics and how the cover crop interrelates with food production and quality.

Bob Shaffer is a consultant for the largest recycled food scrap compost operation in the USA and is both a consultant to composters and an active producer of compost. He is an expert in the areas of applying composting to commercial scale farming, using cover crops to improve commercial scale production and generally a highly sought after speaker on soil education, sustainable agriculture and farming.

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9:30-4pm

Riverina TAFE, National Environment Centre at Thurgoona



Lunch and refreshments provided - \$20pp

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