

Phosphorous management workshop – 16 & 23 March, Boorowa

P management using five easy steps

Phosphorous (P) is a key nutrient that drives pasture and livestock production, but how much P do you need, and at what level does it become uneconomical?

To answer these questions South East Local Land Services, in conjunction with NSW DPI are holding a FREE workshop that focuses on the economics of investing in fertiliser.

Presented as 2 x half day sessions, the workshop will walk you through the following “five easy steps” to ensure that you are making money from applying P-based fertiliser.

Note: *This workshop is intended for landholders who have already done soil testing. Please remember to bring your most recent soil test results with you on the day.*

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| When | Session 1: Wed, 16 March 2016 1.00pm – 5.00pm Session 2: Wed, 23 March 2016 1.00pm - 5.00pm |
| Where | Boorowa Ex Services Club |
| Cost | FREE |
| Who's it for? | Farmers and land managers who have done soil testing |
| Bring? | Recent soil test results |
| Catering | Afternoon tea provided |
| RSVP | Registrations are due by Friday, 11 March |

Step 1: Use soil testing to assess the P fertility status of your soil.

Step 2: Determine the stocking rate that is appropriate for your current or projected soil fertility level.

Step 3: Determine how much P needs to be applied given your projected stocking rate and soil P status.

Step 4: Check that the proposed investment in P-fertiliser and/or livestock will generate an acceptable return.

Step 5: Think through any other factors that might modify your decision to apply P. Apply P and/or adjust livestock numbers.



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More information

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