

SARDI

# 2021 Root Health Workshops

RIVERTON • MALLALA • NARACORTE • PASKEVILLE



IMAGE: TIM LARWOOD

**Underperforming crops? Get to the root of the problem**

**Growers and advisors are invited to attend this SAGIT funded workshop to investigate the impacts of soil-borne root diseases on plant health.**

## THE WORKSHOP WILL:

- Explore the main soil-borne root diseases in your region, providing an insight into symptoms and management.
- Include an interactive session where you get to score the root health of your own cereal and pulse crops.
- Discuss nodulation in pulses.
- Provide opportunity for discussions with SARDI pathologists.
- Demonstrate how PREDICTA®B can be used to make better informed variety, rotation and paddock management decisions.

## POINTS TO NOTE:

- All participants are required to bring along cereal or pulse plants. We will post you sample bags with further instructions.
- Plants can be assessed by PREDICTA®B at participants expense to confirm diagnosis. Results will be sent to the owners within 4 weeks post workshop and will be followed up with an online consult.
- Includes resource material (back-pocket guide)



IMAGE: KATHERINE LINSELL





## SPEAKERS

Presenters will include national and regional research leaders such as:

- Alan McKay, SARDI
- Katherine Linsell, SARDI
- Tara Garrard, SARDI
- Blake Gontar, SARDI

## COST

**The workshop costs \$35 inc. GST.**

This includes morning and or afternoon tea plus workshop materials.

## REGISTRATION

Registration is essential. Head to: <https://bit.ly/3rXvaL4>

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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### A note on participant safety

In light of COVID-19 we wish to reassure participants that your safety is our number one priority. Places on these workshops will be limited due to social distancing laws and the COVID-19 safety plan measures in place with each selected venue. During each workshop hand sanitiser will be made available along with appropriate food safety practices and the legal 1.5m spacing between participants.

A reminder on participant safety measure will be sent out a few days prior to each workshop to all registered participants.

In the event these workshops need to be postponed or cancelled due to an outbreak all participants will be refunded and content will be delivered in an alternative format.

## WORKSHOP LOCATIONS

**RIVERTON - 2 SEPTEMBER**

Riverton Town Hall

9.00am - 12.00pm

**MALLALA - 7 SEPTEMBER**

Mallala Football Club

9.00am - 12.00pm

**NARACOORTE - 16 SEPTEMBER**

Naracoorte Town Hall

2.00pm - 5.00pm

*Presented in collaboration with MacKillop Farm Management Group Soil Forum being run from 9am-1pm.\**

**PASKEVILLE - 6 OCTOBER**

Paskeville Community Centre

9.00am - 12.00pm

**\*Make sure to register for the MacKillop Farm Management Group Soils Forum- Using soil data to make good decisions being run earlier in the day in Naracoorte. Details below:**

Join MFMG to find out about all things soils in our local environment. Join our guest presenters for:

- Masterclass in soil sampling, analysis and interpretation – Dr Sean Mason, Agronomy Solutions and Dr Mel Fraser, PIRSA
  - Key indicators of soil chemical fertility
  - On farm tests and soil sampling strategies
  - Understanding different lab methods
  - What do all the numbers mean? Interpreting soil test results and addressing constraints
- Challenges for nutrient availability and alternative fertiliser sources in alkaline soils – Dr Nigel Wilhelm, PIRSA
- Management of and the latest trial results in acid soils – Brian Hughes, PIRSA

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