

PREDICTA®B:

2021 Root Disease Risk Management Courses

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DNA Soilborne disease tests



**NEW TEST FOR RHIZOBIA
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IMAGE: BLAKE GONTAR, SARDI

These one day courses provide information and technical advice for identifying and managing cereal root diseases.

New and experienced agronomists are invited to attend the PREDICTA®B Root Disease Risk Management course to build or refresh their skills and knowledge on soilborne diseases. The course also provides accreditation for delivering PREDICTA®B - the DNA-based soil testing service which enables growers to identify the pathogens posing greatest risk to their farm.

THE COURSE WILL COVER:

- Launch of the new Rhizobia test for PREDICTA®B* (*Victoria only)
- The main soilborne diseases for the region including rhizoctonia, and crown rot.
- Interpreting and understanding PREDICTA®B results
- Using PREDICTA®B to make better informed variety, rotation and paddock management decisions
- Yield loss risk categories for established tests and population density categories for new tests
- Management options
- Soil sampling strategies



IMAGE: BLAKE GONTAR, SARDI



AccuCore

On completion, participants will receive:

- An accreditation number to access the PREDICTA®B service
- The Broadacre Soilborne Disease Manual, updates can be downloaded from website
- A PREDICTA®B soil corer

SPEAKERS

Presenters will include national and regional research leaders such as:

- Allan Mayfield, workshop facilitator (Allan Mayfield Consulting)
- Alan McKay, Ross Ballard, Marg Evans (SARDI)

COST

The workshop costs \$430.00 Inc. GST

This covers catering, a hard copy of the soilborne disease manual plus all participants receive an AccuCore soil sampler.

REGISTRATION

To register head to <https://bit.ly/385G5uh>

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 / and the measures each of our selected venues has in place. During each workshop hand sanitiser will be available along with appropriate food safety practices and the legal 1.5m spacing between participants.

A reminder on the participant safety measures will be sent out a few days prior to each workshop to all registered participants. For this reason, registration is essential.

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

FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY:
Perth, Perth Technology Park Bentley

TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY:
Echuca, Venue TBA

DID YOU KNOW?

Cereal root diseases cost grain growers in excess of \$200 million annually in lost production. Much of this loss can be prevented. By using PREDICTA®B soil tests and associated advice, these diseases can be detected and managed before losses occur.

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