

Understanding Soil Biology

Learn what soil biology is, and how to protect, maintain and increase various forms of soil biology.

Presenters:

- **Dr Pauline Mele**, a principle research scientist at DPI, statewide leader for soil biology, and winner of Land and Water Australia Senior Research Fellowship.
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Key Issues covered:

- What soil biology is and its contribution to soil health
- Why is soil biology so important for environmental sustainability
- What regulates soil biology and how soil biology can change
- What techniques are available to measure and monitor soil biology
- How management affects soil biology and how changes to management may improve soil biology

Bring along some soil samples from an interesting paddock as there will be the opportunity to have this tested for organic matter.

When: Wednesday 13 August (1pm to 5pm)
Where: BCG Conference Room
RSVP: Monday 11 August
Cost: \$15 Includes afternoon tea and notes

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