



## Soil assessment workshops

Come and get your hands dirty!!!



### Workshop one:

**Bredbo:** Sat, 24 October 2015

**Bungendore:** Sun, 25 October 2015

You are invited to attend two free workshops, sponsored by South East Local Land Services as part of the National Soils Skills Competition. These workshops will provide you with practical tools and soil kits to measure key soil attributes. You will practice key skills in assessing paddocks using on-farm assessment techniques and through soil testing.

The workshops will assist you to make informed farm management decisions to achieve positive outcomes for soil health and condition and farm profitability.

**Don't miss out on this great opportunity!**

Presenter: David Hardwick, agricultural ecologist, Soil Land Food

### Details of the workshops

<b>Where:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bredbo Community Hall, Monaro Highway, Bredbo (24<sup>th</sup> Oct)</li> <li>"Millpost" 312 Millpost Lane, Bungendore (25<sup>th</sup> Oct) – follow driveway to parking signs</li> </ul> <p><b>** Look for the field day signs for directions off the Highways **</b></p>
<b>When:</b>	<p><b>Day 1</b> - Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Oct Bredbo and Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Oct Bungendore, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm</p> <p><b>Day 2</b> – Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Nov Bredbo and Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Nov Bungendore, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm</p>
<b>Bring:</b>	A drink bottle, suitable clothes for paddock walks (closed shoes, protective clothing, hat), pen and paper and folding chair
<b>Catering:</b>	Morning tea and lunch provided
<b>Registration:</b>	<b>BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!</b> For further information and to RSVP please contact Alice McGrath at South East Local Land Services, Queanbeyan T: 6229 7713 E: <a href="mailto:Alice.McGrath@lls.nsw.gov.au">Alice.McGrath@lls.nsw.gov.au</a>

**Day 1:** Learn how to understand and assess the soil ecosystem in a paddock and use various indicators to objectively determine soil health in the paddock; and get hands-on by carrying out basic soil health assessment and monitoring activities. **Take home your free soil kit!**

**Day 2:** Learn how to interpret a comprehensive soil test and identify any soil restraints that may have an impact on your farm's productivity.

