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## Monitor & Manage Healthy Soils'

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am - 4.00pm



### Rural Industries Campus, Tone Road, Wangaratta

Healthy plants require healthy soils! Soils are the foundation of all productive and sustainable systems; however, they remain one of the great mysteries on the farm.

The 'Healthy Soils' workshop looks at what is happening underground and how improving soil health can increase the profitability and sustainability of a production system.

The workshop will help you:

- find ways to monitor and manage soil health
- identify individual property soil health issues
- evaluate how management can affect soil health
- develop action plans to address soil health
- interpret soil tests (*you are welcome to bring a soil test report you would like help interpreting or information you would be happy to share*)

***The workshop includes a soil testing kit for each participant.***

**Facilitated by respected soil scientist, educator and facilitator Cath Botta; her passion and specialisation is helping land owners better understand their soils and the effects of land management on soil health will make this workshop a valuable investment for any land managers.**

**This workshop is aligned to the nationally accredited competency**

**'RTF 5521A Monitor and Manage soils/growing media'.**

Cost \$250 (Concession \$200) includes Course Manual, morning and afternoon teas and lunch. Concessions are available to eligible participants. Register your interest in participating in this workshop by calling Customer Service on 1300 GOTAFE (1300 468233) or visit [www.gotafe.vic.edu.au](http://www.gotafe.vic.edu.au)

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