

Celebrating Soils in The Hub



A 1-day workshop for the International Year of Soils, also incorporating the 2015 Norman Taylor Memorial Lecture.

Friday 27th November

Stewart Block, Lecture Theatre 1, Lincoln University

The workshop is open to all and free to attend but for catering purposes please let us know you are attending by emailing to trish.fraser@plantandfood.co.nz

	Presenter	Organisation	Title of Presentation
9.00 - 9.10	Welcome		
9.10	Brett Robinson	Lincoln University	Closing the nutrient loop: rebuilding our soils with bio-wastes
9.30	Colin Gray	AgResearch	Beneath the surface: nutrient loss from soils
9.50	Mike Beare	Plant & Food Research	Soil science at the interface between sustainable production and environmental protection
10.10	Allan Hewitt	Landcare Research	How good are New Zealand soils?
10.30 - 11.00	Morning Tea		
11.00	Armin Werner	Lincoln Agritech	Contributions from engineering and science to measure, model and manage soils for Precision Agriculture in New Zealand
11.20	Simeon Smail	Scion	Soil as a driver of sustainable increases in forest productivity
11.40	Murray Close	ESR	Structure and connection below the root zone: implications for transport in alluvial gravel systems
12.00	Andrew Curtis	Irrigation NZ	Soils - Growing SMART Irrigation
12.20 - 1.15	Lunch (NOT provided)		
1.15	Ogi Mojsilovic and Jeromy Cuff	ECan	Back to the future: what are our long-term soil quality issues
1.35	Nick Pyke	FAR	Cropping – how best to use our soil resource?
1.55	David Chapman	Dairy NZ	Soils for resilient dairy farming systems
2.15	Gustavo Boitt	Lincoln University Student	Nature and distribution of soil phosphorus under irrigated grazed pasture
2.30	Roshean Woods	Lincoln University Student	How can plants help reduce nitrogen loss from farms?
2.45	Brief summing up		
3.00 - 3.30	Afternoon Tea		
3.30	Richard McDowall	AgResearch	Norman Taylor Memorial Lecture: When being told to P-off is good
4.30	Finish		

