



Soil and fertiliser management for orchards

Wednesday 6 September 2023

8.30am – 4.30pm

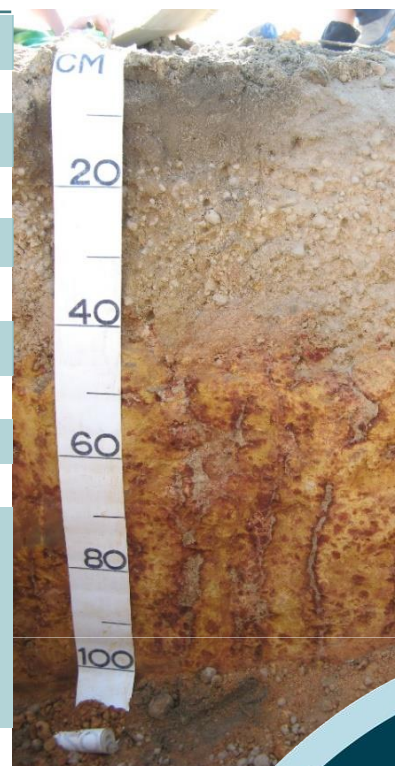
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
28527 South West Highway, Manjimup

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development is holding a soil and fertiliser management course in Manjimup.

The course will provide orchardists and other horticultural producers with a broad understanding of the soils in the Manjimup district and information on soil and fertiliser management that will assist in the sustainable production of fruit crops.

Agenda

8.30am	Welcome and introduction to soils in the Manjimup Region
8.50am	Soil science essentials
9.20am	Plant nutrition essentials
9.50am	Soil, plant and water testing
10.20am	Morning tea
10.30am	pH and liming
10.45am	Salinity and waterlogging
11.15am	Soil organic matter and soil health
11.45am	Developing a fertiliser program
12.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm	Exercise 1 – Determining soil texture in the field Exercise 2 – Soil pits on major soil types Exercise 3 – Demonstration of soil, leaf and water sampling Exercise 4 – Assessing a crops performance and developing a fertiliser program
4.25pm	Close



Attendance is free

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