

PREDICTA®B:

2018 Root Disease Risk Management Courses

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PREDICTA **B**
DNA Soilborne disease tests



IMAGE: ROHAN KIMBER, SARDI

These one day courses provide information and technical advice for identifying and managing cereal root diseases.

New and experienced agronomists are invited to attend the PREDICTA®B Root Disease Risk Management course to build or refresh their skills and knowledge on soilborne diseases. The course also provides accreditation for delivering PREDICTA®B - the DNA-based soil testing service which enables growers to identify the pathogens posing greatest risk to their farm.

THE COURSE WILL COVER:

- The main soilborne diseases for the region including rhizoctonia, crown rot and root lesion nematodes
- Phytophthora root rot and Ascochyta blight in chickpeas (Parkes only)
- Interpreting and understanding PREDICTA®B results
- Using PREDICTA®B to make better informed variety, rotation and paddock management decisions
- Yield loss risk categories for established tests and population density categories for new tests
- Management options
- Soilborne diseases in dry times - what you need to know
- Soil sampling strategies



IMAGE: HUGH WALLWORK, SARDI



AccuCore

On completion, participants will receive:

- An accreditation number to access the PREDICTA®B service
- The Broadacre Soilborne Disease Manual, updates can be downloaded from website
- A PREDICTA®B soil corer

SPEAKERS

Presenters will include national and regional research leaders such as:

- Allan Mayfield, workshop facilitator (Allan Mayfield Consulting)
- Alan McKay, Marg Evans, Laura Davies, Katherine Linsell, Ioani Vakaci (SARDI)
- Steven Simpfendorfer, Kevin Moore, Kurt Lindbeck (NSW DPI)
- Grant Hollaway (AgVic)
- Geoff Thomas, Sarah Collins and Daniel Huberli (DPIRD WA)
- Rob Long (Crown Analytical Services)

COST

The workshop costs \$385.00 Ex. GST

This covers catering, a hard copy of the soilborne disease manual plus all participants receive an AccuCore soil sampler (best suited to southern and western regions).

REGISTRATION

To register head to www.agcommunicators.com.au

FURTHER INFORMATION

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WORKSHOP LOCATIONS

Thursday 15 November: Adelaide, Waite Campus
SARDI Research Centre

Monday 19 November: Ballarat, Sovereign Park
Motor Inn

Tuesday 20 November: Echuca, Mercure Port
of Echuca

Thursday 22 November: Parkes, Quality Inn
Parkes International

Monday 10 December: Perth Technology Park,
Bentley

DID YOU KNOW?

Cereal root diseases cost grain growers in excess of \$200 million annually in lost production. Much of this loss can be prevented. By using PREDICTA®B soil tests and associated advice, these diseases can be detected and managed before losses occur.

