

# CAPTURE YOUR INVESTMENT

13 MARCH 2025

Registrations open at 7:45am for 8:40am start – 81 Avon Terrace, York, WA

Speaker	Organisation	Topic
Renata Paliskis	CEO: Wheatbelt NRM Inc	Welcome and Introduction
Josh Byrne	Josh Byrne Associates	Master of Ceremonies
Audrey Nettle	Ballardong Noongar Elder	Welcome to Country
Su McClusky	Special Representative for Australian Agriculture: Australian Government's Global Agriculture Leadership Initiative	Capturing your investment in soil health for both business and global outcomes
Video	Soil Health Champion Wheatbelt NRM	
Melanie Strawbridge	Soil Commissioner: Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	Capture Your Investment: Covering Your Risk
Video	Soil Health Champion Perth NRM	
Hanabeth Luke	Associate Professor: Murdoch University	What is driving decisions in the WA Wheatbelt, and how does this compare with farming across Australia?
<b>Morning Tea 10:30—11:00am</b>		
Video	Soil Health Champion Northern Agricultural Catchment Council	
Michael Crawford	CEO: CRC for High Performance Soils	The Soil CRC – capturing the research for the benefit of farmers.
Richard Marver	Landscape Ecologist: Contour Consulting	Redefining dryland salinity for a new generation of land managers
Video	Soil Health Champion Peel Harvey Catchment Council	
Kattie Weigh	Post Doctoral Fellow: NSW DPI	Quantifying soil biology. What, why, how?
Fran Hoyle	Associate Professor: Murdoch University	Understanding soil sustainability
Video	Soil Health Champion Rangelands NRM	
Renata Paliskis	CEO: Wheatbelt NRM	Panel Discussion
<b>Lunch 1:10—2pm</b>		
Tom Scrope	UK Nuffield Scholar: Soil Benchmark	Soil Health Initiatives from the UK, EU & Nuffield Travels
Video	Soil Health Champion South-West NRM	
Joy Valle	Proprietor: Valle Agribusiness and Environmental Services	A glimpse of wheatbelt soils and designing "Soil Sampling and Monitoring Programs" that factor in ESG and align with state and national frameworks.
James Diack	Soils for Life: Farmer Engagement Officer	Soil Health Made Simple: Practical tools for Monitoring
Video	Soil Health Champion South Coast NRM	
Cec McConnell	Deputy Director General: Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	Rooting for the Future: Soils and ESG
<b>Afternoon Tea 3:40—4pm</b>		
Kallista Bolton	Head of Stakeholder Engagement & Regenerative Agriculture: GGA	Entry pathways: Development of GGA's regenerative agriculture program
Sebastian Lang	Director of Sustainable Agriculture Policy: DAFF	The Australian Government supporting healthy soil for Farmers.
Jennifer West	Carbon Officer: Carbon West	Giving farmers the CREDIT for soil health.
Jenni Clausen	Research Scientist: DPIRD	Evaluate long-term strategies to manage soil acidity with iLime app
Kirsten Ball	Soil Geochemist: Carbon Sync	The elephant in the room: soil carbon in WA agriculture
Renata Paliskis	CEO: Wheatbelt NRM Inc	Panel discussion, Wrap up and closure