

# Australian Biological Farming Conference Program

Saturday, 3 December 2022 Conference Sessions

Time/Room	Event	Title	Speaker/s
8.00 AM P Block	Registration Desk & Expo Open		
9.00 to 9.10 AM Whitebrook Theatre	Plenary	Welcome	SoilCare Southern Cross University
9.10 to 9.25 AM Whitebrook Theatre	Plenary	The Answer Is Soil. What's the question?	Lukas Van Zwieten
9.25 to 10.25AM Whitebrook Theatre	Plenary	The Rhizophagy Cycle ~ how plants get nutrients from microbes	James F White Live Stream - New Jersey
10.25 to 11.25 AM P Block	Morning Tea & Expo		
11.25 to 11.55AM Whitebrook Theatre	Plenary	Reaching Our Farm's Potential ~ holistic grazing-how it worked	Graham Finlayson
11.55 to 12.40 PM Whitebrook Theatre	Plenary	Regenerating the Australian Landscape	Peter Hazell
11.20 to 12.45PM Y2.11	Breakout	Transitioning to Biological IPM ~ two examples in macadamias	Richard Llewellyn, Ross Arnett & Eleanor Williams
12.40 to 1.40 PM P Block	Lunch & Expo		
1.40 to 2.20 PM Whitebrook Theatre	Plenary	Cover cropping techniques for healthy soils	Bob Shaffer
2.20 to 3.00 PM Whitebrook Theatre	Plenary	Big Picture Farming ~ Developments in holistic plant health techniques	Shane Fitzgerald
3.00 to 3.45 PM P Block	Afternoon Tea & Expo		
3.45 to 5.15 PM	3 Concurrent Sessions		
Whitebrook Theatre 3.45PM	Session 1	Mulloon Institute Rehydration Project & Natural Sequence Farming	Peter Hazell
B2.31 Lecture Theatre 3.45 – 4.45PM	Session 2	Developing biological soil and plant nutrition programs	Dave Forrest
B2.31 4.45 – 5.15PM		Land-use Impact on Water Quality for Fisheries Productivity - History of the Richmond River	Matt Landos
Y2.11 3.45 – 4.30PM	Session 3	Use of Atmospheric Nitrogen by Sugarcane	John Reghenzani
Y2.11 4.30 – 5.15PM	Session 3 (Cont')	<b>Live Stream from Spain</b> Exploring opportunities and constraints of a certification scheme for regenerative agricultural practice.	Will Elrick

## Sunday, 4 December 2022 Conference Sessions

8.30/9.00 to 10.30 AM	4 Concurrent Sessions		Presenter/s
Whitebrook Theatre	Session 1 8.30AM	<b>Live Stream from Wisconsin</b> Building your microbe bridge	Leilani Zimmer Durand
	9.15AM	<b>Live Stream from Wisconsin</b> Practical biological farming techniques	Gary Zimmer
B2.31 Lecture Theatre	Session 2 9.00 AM	<b>Live Stream from Brussels</b> Grazing management that regenerates ecosystem function and grazing land livelihoods	Richard Teague
Y2.12 Not live streamed	Session 3 9.00AM	Opportunities for Farmers through SCU's regenerative research and extension projects and educational offerings.	Lorraine Gordon
	9.45AM	The drivers of soil management decisions	Hanabeth Luke
Y2.11	Session 4 9.00AM	Biological, Physical and Chemical Management Considerations for Post Flooded Soils	John Grant Alan Coates
10.30 to 11.30 AM P Block	Morning Tea & Expo		
11.30 to 1.00 PM	4 Concurrent Sessions		
Whitebrook Theatre	<b>Session 1</b>	Compost ~ mastering the potential	Bob Shaffer
B2.31 Lecture Theatre	<b>Session 2</b> 11.30AM	1. Holistic Grazing: Diversity + Perenniality = Stability	Judi Earl
	12.10PM	2. Holistic Grazing: Diversity + Perenniality = Stability	Graham Finlayson
Y2.11	<b>Session 3</b> 11.30AM	Integrating Farm Forestry into Farming Systems	John Grant
	12.15PM	Rediscovering wild food to diversify production across Australia's agricultural landscapes	Adam Canning
Y2.12	<b>Session 4</b>	EAL Soil/Plant Lab Tours	Graham Lancaster
1.00 to 2.00PM	Lunch & Expo		
2.10 PM to 2.40 PM Whitebrook Theatre	Plenary	Why guess when you can measure? Options for soil & soil biology testing	Graham Lancaster
2.45 to 3.25 Whitebrook Theatre	Plenary	A World Without Soil How biological farming will save us from existential crisis	Neil Wilson
3.25 to 3.40 Whitebrook Theatre	Plenary	Conference Closing	SoilCare