

# Soil Pit Day

The Farm Business Resilience Program and the Sustainable Grains Practices team invites you for a morning in the paddock to discuss the importance of soil structure, identify soil constraints, and management options for growing productive and profitable crops.

## What to expect:

- Soil characteristics of the region
- Soil fertility and health under different management
- Explore soil constraints (sealing and running-off, hard setting, soil carbon status in continuous cropping/grazing country)
- Examine plant root growth
- How to improve soil moisture retention and infiltration
- Impact of soil compaction
- Soil properties that drive soil resilience

## **DETAILS**

Time: 9am to 12pm

Cost: Free (Lunch provided)

### **Jambin**

23<sup>rd</sup> July

4 km south of Jambin along the Burnett Hwy



#### Rolleston

24<sup>th</sup> July

'Venus Downs'

10km along Blackwater

Rolleston Road



#### Kilcummin

25<sup>th</sup> July

Past Mt McLaren grain depots head 1 km north on the white gravel road



### **Expert Speakers from Department of Resources includes:**



**Dr Mark Sugars Principal Land Resource Officer** 



Sue-Ellen Dear **Senior Land Resource Officer** 



Rachela Mura **Natural Resource Management Officer** 

For RSVP to your preferred location, scan the QR code or contact your local Extension Officer:

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