

Tamar NRM and Tas Farming Futures proudly present

# Broadacre Workshops / Field Day Series

**\*\* Register for one or all three of these interlinked information days \*\***



**Theme 1: Soil Biology and Health** Wed 15th March. 9.30 am - 3.00 pm. Armidale Stud, Carrick

**Theme 2: Pasture Management** Tues 28th March. 9.30 am - 3.00 pm. Archer's Farm, East Tamar

**Theme 3: Animal Health/  
Livestock Production** Wed 12th April. 9.30 am - 3.00 pm. Baxter's Farm, Piper's River

*Numbers will be limited and at no cost to attend except for morning tea & lunch.*

Specialist workshops run by industry experts on relevant agricultural topics that will help you get the best productivity outcome.

The days will include hands-on outside activities such as soil assessment and in-field tests.

**Cost: \$30** per workshop (For morning tea and lunch or BYO)

**Bookings:** [tamarnrm@launceston.tas.gov.au](mailto:tamarnrm@launceston.tas.gov.au)

Or phoning Greg Lundstrom on 6323 3310,

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(limited places at each workshop - book early)

## Key Note Speakers:

- Dr. Doris Blaesing (RMCG)
- Paul Nilon BVSc, MVS, MACVSc (Nilon Farm Health)
- Rob Dent (Manager TasGlobalSeeds/Ardent Seeds)



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### Workshop 1. Soil Health & Biology

**Date:** Wed 15th March  
**Time:** 9.30am to 3pm  
**Where:** Armidale Stud, Carrick

*Dr. Doris Blaesing, will be providing technical insights with practical applications to soil health in an interactive workshop.*

**Topics covered:** Tamar soil characteristics, understanding chemical, biological and physical soil interactions and how to manage them, farm site visit (David Wishaw will make his 1,000 acre farm available for the day), Bring along a soil sample, soil test results and questions for discussion and more. .

*Doris Blaesing is Associate Principal with RMCG. She has extensive experience in managing RD&E, resource management and strategic agricultural and horticultural projects. Doris majored in soil science at Hannover University, Germany and conducted postdoc studies at the Macaulay Land Use Research Institute in Aberdeen, Scotland. Doris has extensive knowledge and experience in integrated soil and crop health management, both, from a scientific and practical perspective. During her career she has also often worked with a focus on the post farm gate sector (e.g. business development, postharvest management, food safety). Prior to consulting Doris worked as lecturer, researcher (University, government and private provider), and as horticulture manager in an export business.*

### Workshop 2. Pasture Management

**Date:** Tues 28th March  
**Time:** 9.30am to 3pm  
**Where:** "Greenhythe" Archer's Farm, East Arm, East Tamar

*Rob Dent (TasGlobal Seeds/Ardent seeds), will be providing insight into alternative pasture species for the Tamar Valley, along with practical considerations for pasture renovation in the upcoming season.*

**Topics covered:** Pasture utilisation, perennial pasture renovation, pasture alternatives (forage crops), property drainage, paddock instrumentation, minimum till, Pasture species selection in the Tamar, grazing management, stocking rates and more . . .

### Workshop 3. Animal Health/Production

**Date:** Wed 12th April  
**Time:** 9.30am to 3pm  
**Where:** "Baxter's Farm" Piper's River, East Tamar

*Paul Nilon BVSc, MVS, MACVSc (Nilon Farm Health) will be providing up-to-date information on managing drench resistance covering both sheep and cattle, along with a seasonal outlook for Tasmania.*

**Topic will cover:** parasite management, managing drench resistance in your herd/flock and parasite outlooks for the coming season, emissions and efficiency, best farm practice, trial sites, site visits, and more . . .



For further information contact Tamar NRM on 0438 642 112 or RMCG on 0448 214 745