



Managing soilborne diseases in vegetable crops

Workshops in the Carnarvon region

We invite growers who would like to attend an interactive workshop and field visit to discuss the current knowledge and core principles of managing key soilborne disease in the local vegetable production systems. Our aim is to challenge and inspire all to better manage soilborne diseases.

Presenters: Dr Len Tesoriero and Dr Doris Blaesing from the project teams working on soilborne disease and soil health management in vegetables (levy funded projects VG15010 and VG16078)

Prior to the workshops, facilitators and presenters will visit farms in the region to better understand production systems and challenges posed by: ***Nematodes, Fusarium, Bacterial Canker, Phytophthora, Sclerotinia.***

Workshop discussions will cover:

- The biology and life-cycles of key soilborne diseases and how knowledge of these can be used to tailor management approaches
- Non-chemical control strategies such as biofumigant crops, organic amendments and farm management to foster disease suppression (such as tillage, crop rotation, irrigation, nutrition, hygiene)
- Information on new products with potential as Integrated Crop Protection (ICP) tools
- Disease diagnostics and related monitoring
- How to implement a risk based approach to managing soilborne disease on your property

Information provided in VIETNAMESE:

Date: Monday, 30 April 2018
Time: 5pm to 8pm
Location: The Bomb Shelter, Carnarvon DPIRD
A light supper will be provided.

Information provided in ENGLISH:

Date: Tuesday, 1 May 2018
Time: 5pm to 8pm
Location: The Bomb Shelter, Carnarvon DPIRD
A light supper will be provided.

RSVP by Tuesday 24 April 2018 to Sam Grubisa (0427 373 037) or Truyen Vo (0457 457 559)