

Sandy soils sticky beak crop walks

CROP WALKS

Meribah, SA | Wednesday 23 September

Wynarka & Ettrick, SA | Thursday 24 September



Join soil experts in the Murray Mallee to examine amelioration trials, review the treatments and discuss the results. Plus, learn tactics to manage constraints affecting crop performance on sandy soils.

Meribah

Topics include

- Simple techniques to identify key constraints to cropping in Mallee sands.
- The effects of ripping depth on amelioration response in a dry and wet year.
- Practical nutrient-management considerations following amelioration.

Presenters

- **Dr Therese McBeath**, CSIRO
- **Dr Melissa Fraser**, Soil Function Consulting
- **Jeff Braun**, The Agronomist

Wynarka & Ettrick

Topics include

- Comparisons of different tillage types at Wynarka (small pit faces).
- Mapping technologies to guide where to start and stop with amelioration in lentils and cereals at Wynarka.
- Protein mapping for nutrient management.
- Responses to tillage and nutrition inputs in canola at Ettrick.

Presenters

- **Dr Therese McBeath**, CSIRO
- **Dr Melissa Fraser**, Soil Function Consulting
- **Dr Chris Saunders**, Adelaide University
- **Dr Enqi Wu**, CSIRO

When: Wednesday 23 September, 2 – 4pm

Where: Address will be provided to participants upon registration.

Cost: Free to attend. Afternoon tea provided.



Register:

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When: Thursday 24 September, 9am – 1pm

Where: Address will be provided to participants upon registration.

Cost: Free to attend. Lunch will be provided.



Register:

sandysoilstickybeakcropwalk-wynarkaettrick2026.eventbrite.com.au

NOTE: Please wear suitable, clean footwear and clothing for paddock conditions. Foot baths may be required upon paddock entry.

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