



**BACK PADDOCK**

COMPANY

## Professional Development

Back Paddock equips junior and experienced agronomists with proven, high-quality soils/nutrition training and valued ongoing learning connections to achieve better professional development outcomes.

We are here to support you to *Get Started* with initial BSM Fundamentals training, to *Continue Learning* with our online BSM eLibrary and local BSM Action Workshops. For cotton we also provide an *Advanced Professional level* with our BSM Pro – Cotton Nutrition.

### **Get Started: BSM Fundamentals inc. Enviro**

This suits new agronomists and those experienced seeking a refresh on 'the fundamentals.' Key principles and processes for management of soil fertility and plant nutrition, fertiliser environmental stewardship are covered.

- Online, self-paced learning & assessment; start any time (max 4 months completion)
- Includes attendance at 1-day BSM Action Workshop (1 workshop from options below)
- Fulfills training requirements for Fertcare Accredited Advisor eligibility.
- Includes 1 year licence to SoilMate, BSM eLibrary
- Fee: \$2000ex GST per student.

### **Continue Learning:**

Back Paddock believes that professional development (PD) is a journey, not something that ends when you complete your initial training. Ongoing PD is delivered via BSM Action Workshops and/or access to Back Paddock eLibrary. This suits experienced agronomists seeking skills and knowledge development. New agronomists enrolled in BSM Fundamentals also eligible for Action Workshop attendance.

### **BSM Action Workshops**

- Interactive 1 day workshop to discuss and implement the latest knowledge in creating quality recommendations, while gaining some tips, tricks, ROT and pearls of wisdom from independent industry leaders for an agricultural segment.
- Price: \$500ex GST per participant, includes 3 months eLibrary subscription
- Upgrade to 12 month BSM eLibrary subscription for an additional \$200 per participant

<b>Ag Sector</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Pasture</b>	<b>Orange</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>
	<b>Albury</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> August 2024</b>
	<b>Ballarat</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>
<b>Cropping</b>	<b>Narrabri</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>
	<b>Temora</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>
	<b>Horsham</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> August 2024</b>
<b>Cotton</b>	<b>Ballarat</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024</b>
	<b>Dalby</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>
	<b>Dalby</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>
	<b>Narrabri</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>
	<b>Griffith</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>



## BACK PADDOCK C O M P A N Y

### **BSM eLibrary**

Australia's leading searchable online reference for science-based soils and plant nutrition practice. This includes Tips and Tools calculators

- . Price: \$450 ex GST per participant 12 months subs

### ***Advanced Professional: BSM Pro - Cotton Nutrition***

Comprehensive agronomic information and current research, specific to irrigated and dryland cotton production, the sustainable management of ecosystems in the Australian environment. Graduate agronomists should consider completing BSM Fundamentals as a preliminary course.

- Online, self-paced, start any time (max 4 months completion)
- 1-day BSM Action Workshop by Dr Chris Dowling – locations/dates above.
- Online modules, quizzes, 12 months access to eLibrary and specialist Pro Cotton Library
- Price: \$900ex GST per student including Action Workshop