

Register your interest now!

The **SA Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board's "Improving Irrigation Efficiency Project"** in association with Central irrigation trust, Renmark irrigation trust and the Local action planning groups will once again this year be offering to you, **free of charge**, from May to October an extensive range of irrigation management workshops.

Irrigation management workshops will include:

- Soils workshop
- Sprinkler system evaluation workshop
- Drip irrigation management workshop (Full workshop for Growers installing new or converting to Drip systems)
- Drip irrigation evaluation workshop (This is the field evaluation component only, for Growers that already have Drip irrigation systems)
- Irrigation scheduling equipment workshop
- Drip irrigation maintenance workshop
- Soil water dynamics (This is a new workshop, focusing on soil moisture monitoring data interpretation)
- Weather data interpretation workshop
- **Salinity management in irrigated horticulture** (This workshop will discuss salt build up in the root zone and the best ways to leach salt out with minimum water especially taking advantage of winter leaching benefits)

Note: The Soil workshop is a pre-requisite and must be completed before attending any of the other specialised workshops. You may have already previously attended the soils day as part of the Rivercare (3 day) or Irrigation Management (2 day) Course.

The content of these workshops is mostly practical including field sessions, and no examination is required on completion. You will receive a course manual and a **"Certificate of Attendance"** upon completion of the full workshop.

The workshops not only offer extensive irrigation management training, but can now also be used towards gaining credits for a selection of certificate level units from the Amenity Horticulture and Rural Production training packages.

To guarantee a spot, on the registration form attached we recommend you tick your choice of workshop/date and fill out your contact details then Post or Fax back to the SA MDB NRMB. You will receive confirmation of your selection and workshop details approximately 2 weeks before the workshop commencement date.

For further information contact:
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Please tick the workshops you wish to attend.

Retain this form for your records and post a copy to SA Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board; PO Box 1374 - Berri SA 5343 or Fax form to 85824488 or Email to Brenton.fenwick@samdbnrm.sa.gov.au

Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please insert your Email so as we can up-date our records for future correspondence.

Name of attendees: _____

LAP District	Workshop type	Town	Date	Tick
Renmark to Border:	Drip maintenance	Renmark	08-05-2009	
	Drip irrigation evaluation	Renmark	19-06-2009	
	Salinity management	Renmark	24-06-2009	
	Soil water dynamics	Renmark	24-07-2009	
	Weather data interpretation	Renmark	14-08-2009	
	Drip maintenance	Renmark	16-10-2009	
Berri/Barmera:	Soil workshop	Berri	01-05-2009	
	Drip irrigation maintenance	Berri	22-05-2009	
	Scheduling equipment	Berri	03-06-2009	
	Salinity management	Berri	17-06-2009	
	Drip irrigation evaluation	Berri	03-07-2009	
	Soil water dynamics & Weather data interpretation	Berri	07-08-2009	
	Drip irrigation maintenance	Berri	28-08-2009	
Loxton to Bookpurnong:	Salinity management	Loxton	18-06-2009	
	Drip Irrigation Evaluation	Moorook	31-07-2009	
	Drip irrigation maintenance	Loxton Club	04-09-2009	
	Drip Irrigation Maintenance	Moorook	11-09-2009	
Riverland West:	Salinity management	Waikerie Footy Club	25-06-2009	
	Drip irrigation maintenance	Waikerie Footy Club	24-09-2009	
	Weather data interpretation	Ramco Footy Club	23-10-2009	
Mid Murray:	Salinity management	Bowhill Tennis Club	23-07-2009	
Goolwa to Wellington: 9.30 – 12.00pm 1.00 – 3.30pm	Salinity management	L/H Creek	10-06-2009	
	Soil water dynamics	Currency Creek	20-08-2009	
	Weather Data Interpretation	Currency Creek	20-08-2009	
Mallee Wells:	Soil workshop	Parilla	29-05-2009	
	Scheduling equipment	Parilla	26-06-2009	
	Salinity management	Parilla	29-07-2009	
	Soil water dynamics Pump efficiency	Parilla	30-10-2009 27-08-2009	

Soils workshop

This workshop covers the basics of soil surveying, calculating Readily Available Water and knowing how much water the soil can hold before drainage occurs.

Managing Salinity in Irrigated Horticulture

This workshop will discuss salt build up in the root zone and the best ways to leach salt out with minimum water especially taking advantage of winter leaching benefits

Drip Irrigation Maintenance

This workshop outlines preventative as well as remedial Maintenance with common practices for all irrigation practices. It is a step by step guide for total system care.

Weather Data Interpretation

This workshop provides information on the use of seasonally specific weather data obtained from the SAMDBNRM Boards automatic weather station monitoring network.

Soil Water Dynamics

This workshop summarizes key trends of near continuous soil moisture data measured at multiple depths and shows how the data can be used to make important scheduling decisions.

Drip System Evaluation

This workshop assess the performance of your drip system checking pump performance, emitter flow rates, pressures and application rates to ensure that the system is working at maximum efficiency.

Irrigation Scheduling Equipment

This workshop gives the grower better knowledge of all the moisture monitoring equipment available with links to soil data and irrigation systems.