

Soil Quality Considerations for Farmers in Western Washington

WHEN:

Monday, Aug. 19, 9:30AM – 12:30PM

WHERE:

South Puget Sound Community College
2011 Mottman Rd. SW, Olympia, WA
Horticulture Building 32, Room 109

COST:

Registration and prepayment is required and space is very limited. Cost for the workshop is \$18 per person. Register at: <http://soilqualityworkshop.brownpapertickets.com/>



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Soil sampling & analysis can be used not only to sustain plant and animal productivity but also to maintain or enhance air and water quality. Using data from soil sampling and analyses to tailor farm management decisions can also improve both farm profitability and environmental stewardship. In this workshop WSU soil scientist Dr. Doug Collins will teach you procedures for implementing an annual soil-testing program including when to sample, where to sample, how to take a sample, and how to use sample results in making soil amendment and soil management decisions. The workshop emphasis will be on organic management, but many of the principles also apply to conventional management.

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