

Australian Biological Farming Conference & Expo 2018

9 to 12 November – Southern Cross University, Gold Coast

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The lack of specialist advice or research on biological farming in Australia is leading to increasing numbers of farmers attending forums like the third Australian Biological Farming Conference. According to organisers SoilCare, biological farming is now firmly on the agenda for a growing number of Australian farmers.

We are fortunate to have noted international speakers along with Australian experts addressing the conference theme 'Science Meets Nature'. Importantly the speakers will also include farmers who will present case studies from their own successful implementation of biological farming practices."

Michael Phillips is a farmer, author and orchard consultant who grows apples in New Hampshire, USA. In his latest book



[Mycorrhizal Planet: How Fungi and Plants Work Together to Create Dynamic Soils](#). Phillips explores the complex science of the world beneath our feet in layman's terms

- offering insight into how to make plants and their fungal partners prosper.

Jeff Moyer of Rodale Institute in Pennsylvania, USA, is a world renowned authority in biological and organic agriculture. His expertise includes organic crop production systems with a focus on weed management, cover crops, crop rotations, equipment modification and use. Jeff conceptualized the [No Till Roller Crimper](#) for use in organic agriculture and in 2011, he wrote [Organic No-Till Farming](#), a publication that has become a resource for farmers throughout the world.



Prof Carlo Leifert, Centre for Organic Research, SCU will talk about healthy soil, crops and people.

Prof Susanne Schmidt, QLD Uni researcher - agro-ecosystems at the interface of plants, microbes & soil.

Dr Neil Wilson returns to continue sharing his enthusiasm for the microbial world and agriculture.

Rob Hinrichsen, Kalfresh – QLD, incorporating bio farming practices in large scale vegetable production.

Nick Kelly, Regenerating the soil ecosystem in the WA wheatbelt.

Dan Falkenberg, award winning vigneron, Barossa, SA, will explain how healthy soil creates great wine.

Visit the website to read about other speakers who will cover diverse topics such as Functioning Bio-diverse Ecosystems in Orchards and Vineyards, On-Farm Compost Making and Usage, Advanced Compost, The Great Mineral Debate, Weed Management on Organic Farms, Soil Analysis interpretation, Organic/biological no till management for grain production, Integrating forage crops for pastured livestock into standard grain rotation, Pasture soil biology and lots more.

Delegate Registration \$440 ~ Tours \$165 ~ Post Conference Workshops for delegates \$132

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