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## WORLD SOIL DAY – 5 DECEMBER 2023

Everyday is soil day at the Soil Wealth ICP demonstration sites



**"A healthy soil is productive and resilient, and the foundation of the overall productivity of a crop."**

Dr Doris Blaesing, Demonstration site co-operator

Together with Simplot Australia, VegNET Tasmania and 12 processing pea growers this vegetable demonstration site will showcase the use of precision agriculture technologies and research data to 'get the basics right' and understand the drivers for reliably producing high yielding pea crops.

**MIDLANDS, TAS**

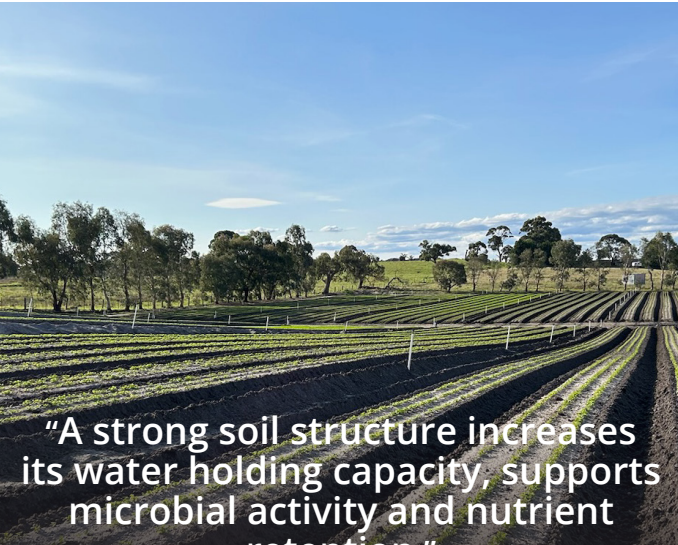


**"Healthy soils enable many important functions and play a pivotal role in supporting healthy crops and healthy people."**

Steph Tabone, Demonstration site manager

Current trials on the Mulgowie vegetable demonstration site focus on improving soil health using legumes and other cover crops.

**LOCKYER VALLEY, QLD**




**"A strong soil structure increases its water holding capacity, supports microbial activity and nutrient retention."**

Camilla Humphries, Demonstration site manager

The Skye vegetable demonstration site at Butler Market Gardens in Victoria will give more oomph to sandy loam soils through smart nutrient management and cover crops.

**SKYE, VIC**



**"Soil can be one of the most limiting inputs for farmers but healthy soils can drive crop health, yield and quality, helping achieve the crop's full potential."**

Umberto Calvo, Demonstration site manager

Improving soil health through cover crops and minimal till will be investigated at the new melon demonstration site at Rombola Family Farms.

**GRIFFITH, NSW**

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