

## Local Land Services



# Water, Soil & Savings: Practical Tools for Growers

### Speakers:

Umberto Calvo, Applied Horticultural Research / Soil Wealth ICP Project,  
Brian Thomson, Porosity Agricultural Services,  
Matthew Plunkett and Gareth Hough, Greater Sydney Local Land Services.

### Come and learn about:

- Results from a 2-year Soil Wealth demonstration site, focusing on changes in soil porosity, biology and structure.
- How to monitor soil moisture for more accurate crop irrigation, including a comparison of available monitoring technologies.

VegNET NSW and WaterWise invite field vegetable growers to a practical, in-field session on soil health improvement and using soil moisture data for smarter irrigation decisions.

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Region: Greater Sydney

### Date and time

Friday 29 May 2026

12:30pm to 2:20pm

Lunch provided

### Location

Greater Sydney Local Land Services  
Demonstration Farm  
40 Edwards Road, Richmond  
Lowlands

### RSVP

26 May for catering purposes  
(call/email/text)

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