



# Soil Biology Workshop (Including 2 free soil tests)

**When:** Soil testing throughout July – early August 2014  
Soil Biology Workshop – September 2014

**Where:** Bethungra/Illabo, Junee, Kyeamba and Humula.

**How Much:** FREE

Murrumbidgee Landcare Inc , Cross Property Planning project in conjunction with Local Land Service, Riverina would like to invite you to participate in a soil biology workshop in your local area this spring.

The workshop will provide you with techniques to identify and monitor soil biological health, provide management options to encourage soil biota and build soil organic matter on your property and examine the significant role of soil biota for sustainable production.

This workshop builds on concepts including: maintaining groundcover, management strategies to increase soil organic matter, soil biota resilience and creating a biologically, physically, and chemically 'balanced soil'.

Participants are entitled to two free chemical soil tests with the results from these tests used to discuss the collations between chemical soil test results and soil biological health.

Other activities at the workshop include: litter trays, microscopes to identify different soil organisms, and demonstration of practical on-farm tests.

To run the workshop we require a minimum of 10 participants.

To express interest in participating in this workshop please contact Jacinta Christie, Murrumbidgee Landcare Inc, email [jchristie@mli.org.au](mailto:jchristie@mli.org.au) or phone 0431 953 778.

