

National Greenhouse Waste-Water Recycling Project



(A skills initiative for ALL Australian greenhouse & hydroponic vegetable growers)

You are invited to attend a *FREE* workshop to develop a sound understanding of the skills and technology required to convert from an Open to a Closed System

Typical Annual Savings per Hectare (10,000m²)
Fertiliser - \$30,000, Water - \$7,500 - Total = \$37,500/ha

Workshop Subjects

1. Hydroponic nutrient feed recipes for all identified vegetable crops
2. Recipes to cover the changing physiological stages (maturity) for each crop
3. Root-zone nutrition targets for each vegetable crop
4. Adaption recipes to balance and control root-zone nutrition
5. Interpretation of laboratory drain analysis results
6. How to convert from Open to Closed Systems by capture of drain water and reuse
7. Plant nutrition and nutrient management
8. Drain water sterilization options and assessment (investment and annual running costs)
9. Demonstration of recycling equipment (blend valves and controllers)
10. Workbook and CD ROM containing automatic greenhouse nutrition software program

Workshop Registration

Growers can register for the free workshops by completing the course registration form (attached), or can be downloaded from www.graemesmithconsulting.com or by contacting Ross Wade of GOTafe on (03) 5833 2816, or email Ross on rwade@gotafe.vic.edu.au

Workshop Program (each day 9.30am – 4.30pm)

State	City Location	Venue	Date/s
VIC	Shepparton	GOTAFE Campus Fryers St: 152 Fryers St	Wed 17 th March
	Werribee	Werribee RSL: 2 Synnot Street	Tue 23 rd March
	Cranbourne	Amstel Golf Club 1000 Frankston -Cranbourne Rd	Wed 24 th March
TAS	Campbell Town	Campbell Town Hotel: 118 High Street	Wed 14 th April
NSW	Coffs Harbour	Catholic Club, 61a West High Street	Wed 12 th May
	Luddenham	Golf & Country Club, Twin Creeks Drive	Tue 22 nd June
	Oakville	Joseph Azzi Farm, Smith Road	Wed 23 rd June
	Tahmoor	Said Azzi Farm, Bargo River Road	Thu 24 th June
WA	Baldivis	Old Barnyard Function Centre: 441 Old Mandurah Rd	Tue 8 th June
QLD	Brisbane	Virginia Golf Club, 10 Elliot Road, Banyo	Tue 20 th July
	Bundaberg	Alloway Country Club: Goodwood Road	Wed 21 st July
SA	Murray Bridge	Murray Bridge Racing Club: Maurice Road	Tue 10 th August
	Virginia	Virginia Horticultural Centre	Wed 11 th August
	Virginia	Virginia Horticultural Centre	Thu 12 th August

(N.B. lunch, morning & afternoon teas included in free workshop)

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Workshop Registration Form

I _____ (name) will be attending the workshop at
_____ (city) on _____ (date)

My farm is _____ (business name) and I currently grow
greenhouse or hydroponic vegetables _____ (crop/s)

My address is _____

My contact phone number is _____ (inc area code)

Or mobile number is _____

Email contact is _____

I will bring my own Laptop computer (IBM compatible) to load software program _____ (yes/no)

I will bring a recent fresh water and drain water laboratory analysis to load in program _____ yes/no

Please either fax or email this registration form at least 1 week before the workshop date. (to allow for venue and catering)

**Fax to Ross Wade at GOTafe on (03) 5833 2881, or
Email to rwade@gotafe.vic.edu.au**

Any workshop questions, please phone Ross Wade (03) 5833 2816, or

(Alternate Contact: Graeme Smith on 0427 339 009 or graeme@graemesmithconsulting.com)

Workshop Facilitators: Graeme Smith (Graeme Smith Consulting)
Rick Donnan (Growool Horticultural Systems)
Leigh Taig / Ross Wade (Horticulture Centre – Goulburn Ovens TAFE)

