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Healthy Soil is Key to Territory Future

Soil Symposium Tour March 3-5 Alice Springs – Katherine – Darwin

Soil is often something we take for granted. Soil spends its life being trodden on, cultivated, moved, and forgotten about. Despite this, soil hosts over a quarter of our planet's biodiversity, and is the basis for more than 95% of our food production. It also has the potential to fight climate change through its ability to capture and store carbon, and currently has the ability to sequester more carbon annually than what the global transportation sector emits. With almost half of the Northern Territory utilised for food production, the management of our soils is imperative to our environmental, economic, and social future.

Territory Natural Resource Management is committed to working with those who manage soil. Through the NT Soil Consortium, TNRM brings together soil experts, researchers, land managers, and all community members to enhance understanding of soil.

To date, TNRM has worked with over 154 individuals to increase understanding and appreciation of soils, and supports farmers with the tools and knowledge they require to manage soil in a more sustainable and regenerative manner.

Anyone interested in learning more about our soils, should register for the Territory Natural Resource Management Soil Symposiums across the Territory in March 2020.

Keynote Speaker, Colin Seis, will be sharing his knowledge on his innovative method of regenerating grassland and soil through pasture cropping. A method which saw him be awarded the 2007 Australian Carbon Farmer of the year, and the 2014 National Bob Hawke Landcare Award.

NT Soil Symposium Tour Dates

Alice Springs – Tuesday, 3rd March

Darwin – Wednesday, 4th March

Katherine – Thursday, 5th March

These free events are open to farmers, backyard gardeners, and anyone with an interest in their soils. [Download the event flyer](#) or [Register here](#)

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