

Landholders in the **South West Slopes and Upper Murray** regions of NSW can again access coordinated soil testing as part of Holbrook Landcare Network’s Soil Testing Program.

This program has been running since 2011 and has helped landholders become more effective and efficient with managing your soil fertility through:

- Understanding your soils’ capability
- Making informed decisions regarding setting target levels for soil pH and major nutrients such as phosphorus, nitrogen, potassium and sulphur
- Learning how to measure and match your inputs
- Developing personalised strategies for managing soil fertility over time



Who is eligible?

All landholders are eligible to be involved in the program. Current Holbrook Landcare members will be eligible for a discounted price for their soil tests.

Cost:	Holbrook Landcare Member price (ex GST)	Non-member price (ex GST)
Standard soil test – Option 1	\$60/test	\$70/test
Standard soil test – Option 2	\$40/test	\$50/test
Basic soil test – Option 1	\$30/test	\$40/test

What’s included?

Landholders are required to take their own soil samples but Holbrook Landcare will coordinate the testing and results.

This includes:

- Access to soil corers and sample bags
- Processing of soil samples
- Postage
- Soil test results emailed, or posted (your previous years’ results are available on request)



How to register:

Complete the registration form and return to office@holbrooklandcare.org.au or call the office on (02) 6036 3181.

If you are interested in becoming a Holbrook Landcare Network member, contact the office today!



Soil Testing Program – 2020-21

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Property: _____

Postal address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Yes, I am a current Holbrook Landcare Member

PARTICIPATION FEE

I understand there is a participation fee that will be invoiced after submission of this registration form. The fee per sample is described below.

_____ Number of **Standard – Option 1** soil tests (HLN Members \$60/test, Non-members \$70/test)

_____ Number of **Standard – Option 2** soil tests (HLN Member \$40/test, Non-members \$50/test)

_____ Number of **Basic – Option 1** soil tests (HLN Member \$30/test, Non-members \$40/test)

*all prices are excluding GST

SOIL ANALYSIS PREFERENCE - Please choose from the following options for soil analysis or contact the HLN office to discuss a customised option.

If conducting Standard soil tests (recommended every 3-5 years):

Option 1: Phosphorous & Potassium (Colwell), Sulphur (KCl 40), Organic Carbon (Walkley-Black), pH (water), pH (CaCl₂), Electrical Conductivity, Exchangeable Cations without prewash (Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium, Aluminium, including ECEC, ESP, EMP & Ca:Mg calculations), Phosphorous Buffering Index, Texture.

Option 2: Phosphorous & Potassium (Colwell), pH (water), pH (CaCl₂), Electrical Conductivity, Exchangeable Cations without prewash (Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium, Aluminium, including ECEC, ESP, EMP & Ca:Mg calculations).

OR if conducting Basic soil tests (recommended every 1-2 years):

Note: CEC/ECEC (included in Standard soil test options) is required to calculate lime rates

Option 1: Phosphorous & Potassium (Colwell), pH (water), pH (CaCl₂), and Electrical Conductivity.

Please return this registration form to Holbrook Landcare Network to participate in the HLN Soil Testing Program.

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