

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 their soil fertility through:

- Identifying their soil nutrient levels and constraints
- Making informed decisions regarding setting target levels for soil pH and major nutrients such as phosphorus and sulphur
- Learning how to measure and match their 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 receive discounted soil test prices (see overleaf for **prices**).

What's included?

Landholders have the option to collect their own soil samples or arrange for a Holbrook Landcare staff member to come out and collect the samples (available for Holbrook Landcare members only, contact the office for a quote).

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, and uploaded on [CSBP's DecipherAg®](#) (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

Name: _____ Property: _____

Address: _____

Postal Address: same as above _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a current Holbrook Landcare Member? Yes No

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

	COMPREHENSIVE			STANDARD	BASIC		
	Comprehensive	without OC	without PBI & Texture	Standard	Topsoil	Subsoil	Soil Acidity
Phosphorus (Colwell)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Potassium (Colwell)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Sulphur (KCl 40)	✓	✓	✓				
Organic Carbon (Walkley-Black)*	✓		✓			✓	
pH (water), pH (CaCl ₂)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Electrical Conductivity (1:5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exchangeable Cations (Ca, Mg, K, Na, Al) (method 15E1)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
ECEC, Na%, Mg%, Al%, Ca:Mg calculations	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Phosphorous Buffering Index (PBI)	✓	✓					
Soil Characteristics (texture, gravel, colour)	✓	✓					
HLN member price/test (ex GST)	\$63	\$56	\$56	\$43	\$31	\$43	\$36
Non-member price/test (ex GST)	\$73	\$66	\$66	\$53	\$41	\$53	\$46

Number of samples (please specify) _____

*Substitute Organic Carbon (Walkley-Black) for Total Organic Carbon (Heanes) add \$9/sample (ex GST)

Note: ECEC is required to calculate lime rates

Not the tests you're after? Contact the HLN office to discuss a customised option!

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

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