



# BACK Paddock COMPANY Professional Development

Back Paddock equips junior and experienced agronomists with proven, high-quality soils/nutrition training and valued ongoing learning connections to achieve better professional development outcomes.

We are here to support you to *Get Started* with initial BSM Fundamentals training, to *Continue Learning* with our online BSM eLibrary and local BSM Action Workshops. For cotton we also provide an *Advanced Professional level* with our BSM Pro Cotton Nutrition.

## **Get Started: BSM Fundamentals inc. Enviro**

This suits new agronomists and those experienced seeking a refresh on 'the fundamentals.' Key principles and processes for management of soil fertility and plant nutrition, fertiliser environmental stewardship are covered.

- Online, self-paced learning & assessment; start any time (max 4 months completion)
- Includes attendance at 1-day BSM Action Workshop (1 workshop from options below)
- Fulfills training requirements for Fertcare Accredited Advisor eligibility.
- Includes 1 year licence to SoilMate, BSM eLibrary
- Fee: \$2000ex GST per student.
- **Details & registration:** <https://www.backpaddock.com.au/better-soils-management/>

## **Continue Learning: BSM Action Workshop**

Back Paddock believes that professional development (PD) is a journey, not something that ends when you complete your initial training. Ongoing PD is delivered via BSM Action Workshops and/or access to Back Paddock eLibrary.

These interactive sessions work through the tactical tools and strategic approaches locally relevant for each region; what, why, how, where & when. They include hearty discussions, case studies and plenty of time for Q&A.

- Interactive 1 day workshop to discuss and implement the latest knowledge in creating quality recommendations, while gaining some tips, tricks, ROT and pearls of wisdom from independent industry leaders for an agricultural segment.
- **Price:** \$500ex GST per participant as a stand-alone, or included in BSM Fundamentals
- **Upgrade** to 12 month BSM eLibrary subscription for an additional \$200 per participant
- **Details & registration:** <https://www.backpaddock.com.au/bsm-action-workshop>

Ag Sector	Location	Workshop Date
Cotton	Dalby	Thursday, 4 July 2024
	Emerald	Thursday, 11 July 2024
	Narrabri	Wednesday, 26 June 2024
	Griffith	Tuesday, 17 September 2024
Cropping	Narrabri	Tuesday, 25 June 2024
	Temora	Tuesday, 16 July 2024
	Horsham	Tuesday, 27 August 2024
	Ballarat	Tuesday, 3 September 2024
Pasture	Orange	Thursday, 4 July 2024
	Albury	Thursday, 29 August 2024
	Ballarat	Wednesday, 4 September 2024



## **Advanced Professional: BSM Pro Cotton Nutrition**

Comprehensive agronomic information and current research, specific to irrigated and dryland cotton production, the sustainable management of ecosystems in the Australian environment. Graduate agronomists should consider completing BSM Fundamentals as a preliminary course.

- Online, self-paced, start any time (max 4 months completion)
- 1-day BSM Action Workshop by Dr Chris Dowling – locations/dates above.
- Online modules, quizzes, 12 months access to eLibrary and specialist Pro Cotton Library
- **Price:** \$900ex GST per student including Action Workshop
- **Details & registration:** <https://www.backpaddock.com.au/bsm-cotton-nutrition/>

Please do not hesitate to contact the team for any further information. We look forward to working with you!

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