

# Field Day - "Namgoori" Banana 6th May

## Cover cropping, Soil Carbon and Agricultural Systems

Healthy Soils Incorporated Presents

Come and see some new innovative management systems in C.Q.



This Field day has been organised to specifically look at some exciting new farming and grazing practices being undertaken by Myles and Julie Ballentine. These include, multi species cover cropping, intensive grazing management, green manure crops and managed rotations. We will also present the latest data from the Landcare Soil Carbon and Nutrition analysis of 10 properties across the Callide and Capricornia regions. Come along and discuss your thoughts.

### Who would benefit

This will be a wonderful learning experience for anyone who wants to learn about new alternative practices being trialled in our region.

### Discussion areas/ paddock tour

- Cover cropping - what is it?
- Green manure cropping - old and new again?
- Intensive grazing of pastures?
- What is this soil carbon we keep hearing about?
- How does carbon affect soil health and profitability?
- How do we make a start to improve the soil nutrition?
- How do I measure and monitor soil and plant nutrition?

### Presenters

**Dr Thakur Bhattarai (CQUniversity) carbon specialist**

**Stephen Nussio (Nutri-tech Solutions)**

**Dr Sandrine makiela (CQUniversity) soil microbiologist**

**Mick Alexander (Grazing BestPrac)**

BYO Lunch & Chair / smoko provided



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