

# Farming 2020 & Beyond

### Topics to be covered:

- How Humus positively impacts complete soil health and balance, improving fertility and productivity
- Understand how and why biological systems work with nature and not against it
- Insights into the dynamic interplay between what goes on above ground in plants and what goes on below ground
- Learn why the chemistry, minerals and biological dynamics of the soil do not work robustly without each other
- Learn the role of different microbial groups in soils and learn how to accurately and economically measure them and make agronomic decisions based on test results
- Dispel the myths about carbon, from putting dollars in your pocket to costing you dollars
- Carbon Accounting for a Carbon Neutral Field Day
- 2008 Trial Data determining the effectiveness of Humus Compost and biological inputs in a three year trial.

### Keynote speaker presentations:

#### Edwin Blosser (USA)

- The Power of Humus Soil Technology in Rebuilding Soil Balance and Fertility

#### Dr Maarten Stapper

- Biological Agriculture Principles

#### Hugh Level

- The Dynamics of Plants and their Environments

#### Dr Ashley Martin

- Understanding and Testing Microbiology for Optimum Production

#### Rhonda Daly

- Reporting on 2008 Trial Results

#### Anthony Foo

- The Carbon Restrained Rural Economy



## FIELD DAY Farming 2020 & Beyond

**DATE:** Friday October 9, 2009

**VENUE:** Young Services Club, Cloete St YOUNG

**BUS TRIP:** ■ Visit to local farmer using Biological Soil Amendments in crop production  
■ Visit to YLAD Compost Facility and Wheat Trials

**TIME:** 8.15am – 5.00pm

**COST:** \$110 incl GST: includes morning/afternoon tea, lunch, Field Day Notes and Bus Trip.

## REGISTRATION

To register your attendance at this important Field Day, please fill in the section below.

Delegate 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements (disability, medical, dietary) \_\_\_\_\_

### 4 ways to submit your registration:

- 1. WEB:**  
www.yladlivingsoils.com.au
- 2. FAX:**  
[02] 6382 5439
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Moppity Road  
Young NSW 2594
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[02] 6382 2165

### Payment Details

Please find a cheque for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed (Please make cheque payable to YLAD Living Soils)

Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my  Visa  Mastercard

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## CARBON NEUTRAL

### Reducing our Carbon Footprint

Carbon offsetting is a way to reduce or compensate for the production of greenhouse gas emissions. A carbon audit has been produced calculating the emissions for running the Field Day including transportation of speakers to Young.

YLAD Living Soils made a decision to run this Field Day as Carbon Neutral to illustrate that there are forms of offsets that can be used to reduce our carbon footprint.

By purchasing offsets from an emission reduction project, YLAD are showing they are committed to finding long term solutions that will benefit our future as well as achieve the Government's target of a 5% reduction in carbon emissions by 2020.

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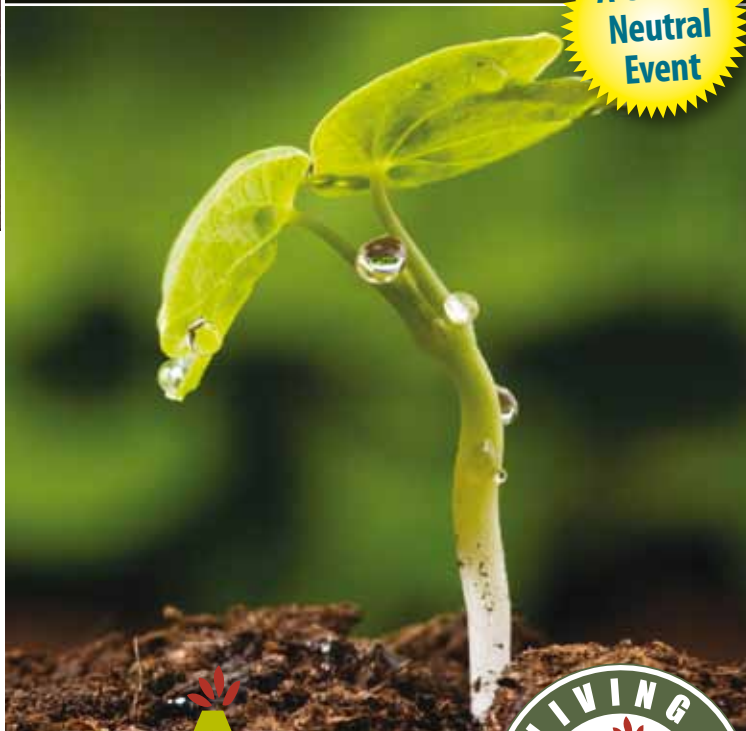
Rebuilding the Power of Natural Systems with Humus  
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## Rebuilding the Power of Natural Systems with Humus



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- Hugh Level
- Dr Ashley Martin
- Rhonda Daly
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# 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009



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