

If we don't grow it, we can't sell it!

ANZCO Southland/Otago Soils Workshop

– July 2015 –

Are you growing the maximum amount of feed you can on your farm?

If not, why not?

This workshop will focus on the engine room of the farm – our soils. Together we will identify our soil types, their characteristics, strengths, weaknesses and potential.

With us to share their experience on how to manage soils to maximise feed production will be:



Lachie Grant
LandVision



Alec MacKay
AgResearch

To prepare for the workshop, please complete the following tasks:

1. Take a photo of a soil profile on your farm

To do this you can either:

- Dig a post hole (about 2 foot deep) and take a photo of the side (like the example shown)

OR

- Make a fresh cut down the face of a track cutting and take a photo of this.

2. Email your soil profile photo to Julia by 20 July:

Julia.galwey@anzcofoods.com

3. Bring a soil sample to the workshop

Bring a sample from the same soil you took the photo of. The sod needs to be about eight inches (20cm) square and about a spade deep. Try to keep the sod intact and put it in a plastic bag so it doesn't dry out.



The workshop starts at 11.30am on Wednesday, 22 July at David and Christine Graham's property, 1307 Hindon Road, Hindon

We look forward to seeing you there. Any questions in the meantime, don't hesitate to call Alan McDermott (027 477 8236) or Julia Galwey (027 477 8010)