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POTOZ'05

second workshop on potassium in australian agriculture

POTOZ'05, the Second Workshop on Potassium in Australian Agriculture will allow the research community to exchange new findings, determine future priorities and identify opportunities for future collaboration and funding. With keynote presentations from several international guests, this one day workshop is essential for those working towards improved nutrition of crops and pastures in Australia.

about the speakers



Adrian M. Johnston
Western Canada Director PPI/PPIC

Dr. Adrian M. Johnston, a native of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, is Western Canada Director of PPI/PPIC. Dr. Johnston earned his B.S.A., M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Saskatchewan. Before joining the Institute staff, he held positions as research scientist with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada at the Melfort Research Farm and the Extension Service of Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food. His contributions to western Canadian agriculture were recognized in 1999 when he received the Outstanding Young Agrologist award by both the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists and the Agriculture Institute of Canada, and the Young Agronomist award by the Canadian Society of Agronomy.

The Potash & Phosphate Institute (PPI), with headquarters in Norcross, Georgia, is a worldwide, not-for-profit organization which encourages and supports agronomic research and education programs involving sound agricultural use of potash and phosphate, as well as other production inputs. The Institute is funded by North American producers of potash and phosphate.



Brent Alexander
Lockhart farmer

Brent Alexander operates a mixed farming business with wife Simone and father Walter at Lockhart in the Riverina district. They grow predominantly wheat and canola and run a self-replacing merino flock on 5,600 acres. Educated at Yanco Agricultural High School and then onto an Associate Diploma in Agriculture at Wagga Agricultural College, Brent has served in various farming organisations including the recently formed Farmlink Group. In 2003 he was one of eleven successful applicants for a Nuffield Farming Scholarship.

With a keen interest in crop nutrition and soil management, the Nuffield scholarship allowed Brent to travel to New Zealand, the US, the UK, France and the Ukraine to study nutrient management techniques and new technologies in measuring and responding to spatial variation in soil fertility. He returned convinced that markets and the general public will require farmers to adopt more targeted fertiliser management in the future. To do so, farmers will need greater access to better nutrient management and soil fertility information. Brent will speak about what he learnt on his scholarship tour, but also about sourcing crop and pasture nutrition information in Australia from a farmer's perspective.



Dr. Sylvie Brouder
Professor of Agronomy
Purdue University, Indiana

Dr. Sylvie Brouder received her B.A. in Biology from Harvard University (1985) and her Ph. D. in Ecology from the Ecology Graduate Group at the University of California – Davis (1993). At Purdue, her area of specialization is crop mineral nutrition with an emphasis on rhizosphere ecology, crop ecology, soil fertility and precision agriculture, cropping systems, and water quality. Her appointment is split between research, extension education and on-campus teaching.

Dr. Brouder has research experience in cotton, rice, corn, soybean and alfalfa production systems. Her research interests include design/implementation of field and controlled environment experiments on nutrient budgets and plant-soil nutrient cycling processes including soil sampling strategies and variable rate nutrient management. She has focused on nitrogen, carbon and potassium, evaluating agricultural systems and management practices with respect to their practicality, ecological viability and sustainability, including influences on surface/groundwater quality and greenhouse gas emissions from agricultural soils. She has expertise in analysis of large spatio-temporal datasets, root/shoot ecophysiology, mechanistic simulation modeling, and development/interpretation of soil and tissue diagnostics.

registration

The registration form on the reverse side is a tax invoice; please retain a copy for your records. Registration (AUD \$195) includes attendance of POTOZ'05 at the Brighton Savoy in Melbourne, a copy of the printed proceedings and the workshop dinner. You must register before 30th October 2005. Please see the registration form for more details.





the venue

Brighton Savoy is the perfect beachside accommodation. Offering 4 star accommodation, they are located directly opposite Brighton Beach, one of Melbourne's safest swimming beaches, with the historic and unique Bathing Boxes.

Offering two levels of accommodation, the Standard rooms are fitted with all the details you would come to expect. Brighton Savoy also has magnificent Deluxe rooms offering superb views of Port Phillip Bay and the Melbourne skyline.

For more information check out the website:
www.brightonsavoy.com.au.

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the organizers

POTOZ '05 is initiative of the Potassium Development Program (Australia and New Zealand), which aims to provide sound agronomic information to researchers, agronomists and farmers on potassium nutrition of crops and pastures in our region. This is achieved through the provision of booklets, workshops, research articles and a website www.potash-info.com as well as supporting research in partnership with public research organisations and the fertiliser industry.

The Program is funded by Canpotex Ltd, Australia's largest supplier of potassium fertilisers.



www.potash-info.com/potoz

timeline



registration form

Yes, I would like to attend POTOZ'05:



Name: _____

Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Will you be attending the workshop dinner on the evening of the 15th? Yes No

Amount: AUD \$ 177.25 + \$ 17.75 GST = \$ 195.00 incl. GST

Payment by cheque: please make cheques payable to Agrow Australia Pty. Ltd.

Payment by credit card: Visa MasterCard American Express

Card number: _____ Expiry date: _____

Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

Registration and payment must be received at the POTOZ'05 secretariat by 30 October 2005. All prices are GST inclusive. Faxed registrations will be accepted as firm bookings - payment must be received within 10 days. Fax accepted for credit card payments. Cancellations made between 30 October and 7 November 2005 will attract a \$75 administration fee. There will be no refunds after this date. Privacy act: If you do not wish to have your details to be included in the list of delegates, please contact the POTOZ'05 secretariat at 07 4992 6041. ABN: 25067427598.

programme	
9:00	review: what we knew in 1997
10:00	keynote presentations
11:00	concurrent sessions: pastures and cropping
1:00	lunch
2:00	action stations
3:00	soil analysis
4:00	future priorities: resources and collaboration
7:00	dinner and guest speaker

for authors

Abstracts should be no longer than 500 words and be submitted along with a title, authors' names and full addresses.

Papers should be presented in single spaced 12pt Times New Roman font on A4 sized pages with a margin of 3 cm on the left hand side and 2 cm on the right hand side. Main headings should be typed bold with second order headings in italics. Paragraphs should be indented and unjustified on the right hand margin. Units should be presented as kg/ha, not kg ha⁻¹. In the text and captions use 'Table x' and 'Fig x' to refer to tables and figures.

return form by

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accomodation & transport

Accommodation at the Brighton Savoy is available at a special workshop rate. You need to book and pay for this yourself by contacting the venue on (03) 95928233, however, could you please indicate here what your accomodation requirements will be.

Mon 14/11: \$157.00/night single room, breakfast included

\$182.00/night twin room, breakfast included, sharing with _____

Tue 15/11: \$157.00/night single room, breakfast included

\$182.00/night twin room, breakfast included, sharing with _____

A free bus will be available to transport participants from the Tullamarine Airport to the Brighton Savoy on the morning of the 15th, leaving the Qantas terminal at 8.15am and will also do a trip from the Brighton Savoy back to the Airport on the morning of the 16th leaving the hotel at 8.00am. Please indicate if you wish to reserve a seat on either of these trips:

to Brighton Savoy on Tuesday morning to Airport on Wednesday morning