

Avocado Regional Forum

North Queensland Regional Forum

Wednesday August 28 2019

Presentations: Mareeba Leagues Club, Doyle St Mareeba 4880

Orchard walk: John Jennings - 64 Slape Road, Mareeba

Agenda

Time	Item	Presenter
8:45am - 9:15am	Registration	Tea & Coffee Available
9:15am - 10:00am	Industry Update	John Tyas - Avocados Australia (AAL)
10:00am - 10:15am	New fruit management and handling project - AV18000	Geoff Dickinson - Department of Agriculture & Fisheries (DAF)
10:15am - 10:45am	Morning Tea	
10:45am - 11:30am	Soil Health: Constraints, indicators and solutions.	Tony Pattison - Department of Agriculture & Fisheries (DAF)
11:30am - 11:50am	Why soil health is important for avocados	Simon Newett - Department of Agriculture & Fisheries (DAF)
11:50am - 12:05pm	Mulching	Bridie Carr - Department of Agriculture & Fisheries (DAF)
12:05pm - 12:20pm	Group discussion - Soil health in your orchard.	Panel Discussion
12:20pm - 12:25pm	Workshop evaluation	
12:25pm - 12:30pm	Overview of orchard	John Jennings
12:30pm - 1:15pm	Lunch	
1:35pm - 3:00pm	Orchard Walk - travel time 20 minutes from venue	John Jennings & Sally Fields (Northern Gulf Resource Management Group)
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