# FARMACIST Nutrient Management Workshop

### Learn how to better manage and better understand the dynamics of your soil

When: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 8.30 am — 3 pm Lunch provided

## **Location:**

CWA Hall Koumala

Ensure you have a hat and sun smart clothing

### **Topics include:**

- Soil pit investigation
- How much nutrients does the sugarcane plant uptake?
- Sugarcane varieties with different fertiliser requirements
- Economics and options to reduce fertiliser costs
- Impact of timing, placement, irrigation, Enhanced Efficiency Fertiliser
- Nitrogen cycle and budgeting
- Potential loss pathways for nutrients
- Background to the SIX EASY STEPS presented by SRA

#### Guest presenter Dr Phil Moody soil scientist

Bring some soil from your farm – collect 500 grams of topsoil (0-20cm deep) and the same amount of subsoil (40-60cm deep). Make sure to store separately





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