



# SoilCare Expo 2012

Saturday, 10 March, 2012, 8.30 AM to 4.00 PM  
Wollongbar Primary Industries Institute,  
1243 Bruxner Highway, Wollongbar, NSW 2477

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## What is SoilCare Expo?

**SoilCare Expo is a one-day event dedicated to soil, soil health and sustainable farming.**

SoilCare Expo offers farmers the opportunity to meet directly with representatives from companies that provide services and products developed for biological farming systems. Speaking directly with service providers and product specialists facilitates the successful integration of sustainable soil and farm management products and services into farming practices. There is no entry fee for visitors to SoilCare Expo.

Local and state government organizations are available to offer landholders information on government programs and legislation pertaining to natural resource management.

Dr. Maarten Stapper is the guest speaker at SoilCare Expo 2012. Maarten is committed to helping farmers discover and use the power of nature in food production systems. Maarten establishes the connections between soil biology, soil health, and the overall functioning of agro-ecosystems while highlighting the opportunities for Australian agriculture to reverse soil degradation and regenerate soils. As part of Expo, Maarten will give a free one-hour presentation (3 times during the day) on sustainable soil management.

SoilCare Expo offers products and services to address the following topics + more.

- Soil/plant nutrient management
- Compost, compost equipment
- Equipment/tools/products/machinery for sustainable agriculture
- Education/training for soil health, sustainable agriculture, native vegetation mgmt
- Farm management and ground covers for soil erosion control
- Irrigation and on-farm water storage
- Protecting waterways from soil/nutrient runoff; stabilizing stream banks
- Pasture, ground cover and cover crop species/seeds
- Earthworks for soil erosion control and rehabilitation
- Legislation relating to soil/water



**SoilCare Exhibitors...**  
**Monchiero Nut Harvesters (above)**  
**Pellenc power tools – right**

