



Are you the Peel Harvey Catchment 2020 Soil Health Champion?

In March 2020 the Talkin' Soil Health event will take place, returning to York. We are celebrating the achievements of farmers through farmer presentations and the Soil Health Champion Awards.

What is a Soil Health Champion?

A Soil Health Champion is a farmer who is an inspiration to those around them. They embody the principals of sustainable agriculture and natural resource management. They have a strong drive to improve the health of their soils.

- These are farmers that strive for excellence in the food they produce and believe healthy soils are not an option, they are mandatory.
- They are the farmers of today who will influence our farmers of tomorrow.

If that is you, or someone you know, please nominate today.

How to become a Soil Health Champion?

- Applicants need to complete the nomination form, you may nominate yourself or someone else.
- Nominees will be contacted by Peel Harvey Catchment Council (PHCC) staff and asked a few simple questions over the phone regarding what they do, why they do it, what they achieve/hope to achieve and their future plans. Estimated time commitment 20 minutes.

What is required of a Soil Health Champion?

Once selected the Soil Health Champion will be asked to:

- Participate in a promotional video, filmed on their property. This video will be shown at Talkin' Soil Health and may also be used in other PHCC promotional materials.
- Attend the Talkin' Soil Health Conference 12-13th March in York 2020, including conference cocktail party where their award will be presented. Attendance tickets, meals, accommodation and travel reimbursement at 68c per kilometre will be funded by PHCC as part of the Award.

How will the applications be assessed?

Peel Harvey Catchment Council will establish an assessment panel. Assessment will consider the applicant's demonstrated commitment to sustainable agriculture, natural resource management and improving the health of their soils.

We are looking for a farmer that is committed to the vision identified in the Regional NRM Strategy.

"A healthy environment that has a viable agricultural industry and retains a strong sense of place"

Applications close Monday 20th February 2020 at 4:00pm



Peel Harvey Catchment Council Soil Health Champion 2020 Nomination Form

Nominee (the person you would like to nominate, can be yourself)

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms etc):	First Name:	Surname:
Property Name: Number of Hectares: Farming system (eg mixed, broadacre cropping etc)		
Postal Address: Farm Address:		
Telephone: Mobile:		
Email address: Preferred contact method:		

How has the nominee inspired you and fellow farmers? You may tick multiple boxes.

- They live to a personal vision for healthy soils, sustainable agriculture and natural resource management.
 - They willingly share their learnings with others.
 - They demonstrate an enthusiasm for trialling new practices.
 - They are seen as advocates of sustainable agriculture in the farming community, local community, broader networks, authorities and/or researchers.
 - Other
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Your details (If you are nominating yourself please write "As above")

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms etc):	First Name:	Surname:
Telephone:		
Email address:		

If you do not want your nominee to know you nominated them, please tick the following box

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Please scan and email the form to Paula Pownall at: admin@peel-havery.org.au

Or mail the form to:

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