



Maarten Stapper during his last visit to the Northern Rivers.

Road Show March 10th—17th

What Sustainable Agriculture Means To Me

Managing Soil Health and Soil Fertility for Viable Agriculture

featuring:

Maarten Stapper Sustainability Expert
Local Land Steward
Alan Coates / Dave Forest TAFE
Landcare Networks
Carbon Farming Initiative



Tania Bruin from Summit Organics

Dr. Maarten Stapper is a farming systems agronomist whose main focus is helping farmers improve the profitability of their operations by harnessing the power of natural, healthy soil processes and reducing external inputs - something dear to all farmers! Maarten's web page and links to his Australian Story can be found at <http://drmaartenstapper.com.au/>

Participants are encouraged to bring two plants of the same species (with roots and soil in place) collected from areas with the same soil type but one from a healthy, productive area and the other from a problem area. Participants have the opportunity to discuss paddock management around the examples.

Morning tea and lunch provided.
Please wear closed shoes, sun screen and protective clothing.

Saturday 10th March	Soilcare Expo 8.30am to 4.30 pm	Wollongbar Primary Industries Institute	
Road Show March 12th—16th 10:00 am – 3pm			RSVP by 8th March to contact below
Monday 12 th	Chris and Ann Eggert's 21 Redbank Rd, Wauchope	Dairy and Eggs	Hastings Landcare Inc. 02 6586 4465
Tuesday 13 th	TBA - Dorrigo	Grazing	Bellinger Landcare Inc. 02 6655 0588
Wednesday 14 th	Ross and Dawn Lawson 35 George St, South Grafton	Grazing	Clarence Landcare Inc. 02 6643 5009
Thursday 15 th	Brett & Karen Slater 65 Droneys Bridge Rd, Fairy Hill	Grain & Rice	Northern Landcare Support Services 02 6636 3722
Friday 16 th	Rod & Tania Bruin 776 Tyalgum Creek Rd, Tyalgum Creek	Vegetables	Tweed Landcare Inc. 02 6679 3308
Friday 16 th Soilcare dinner	Dinner at the Nightcap Restaurant		Soilcare: info@soilcare.org 02 6628 1788
Saturday 17 th	TBA– Wollongbar	Grazing	Soilcare: info@soilcare.org 02 6628 1788



Chris Eggert shows the kids the types of grasses in the paddock during a 'Discover Hastings Valley Dairies' open day.



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