



Good soil fertility is a major driver of profitability. Managing soil nutrients on your farm is an investment in your whole business. Meridian Agriculture has a specialist team of soil scientists that provide soil sampling, analysis and interpretation of test results to maximise the benefits of inputs applied to your paddocks. We work with you to develop a fertiliser program to optimise productivity in your business.

## WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

Meridian Agriculture provides advice on a fee for service basis to:

- Determine paddock nutrient levels.
- Monitor nutrient trends over time and across your property.
- Define the limiting factors to your production system.
- Develop and monitor the best fertiliser program for your business.

## TAKE A TEST:

Meridian Agriculture can arrange tests for:

- Complete nutrient profile including pH, phosphorus, potassium, sulphur and organic matter.
- Salinity.
- Cation exchange capacity.
- Trace elements.
- Deep soil nitrogen.
- Water quality.
- Feed nutrients.

We are also able to help you take the tests yourself.

## THE BENEFITS:

The benefits of using Meridian Agriculture's soil nutrient management advisors:

1. Gives you the advantage of independent technical advice on soil types, pasture species and management.
2. You have access to a team of professionals who are up to date with the latest technical information and innovations.
3. Your return on investment will be evidenced through greater productivity of your soils, pasture, animal performance and labour.

## WHAT ELSE DO WE DO SNAPSHOT: LIVESTOCK SYSTEMS ADVICE

We have advisors who specialise in livestock systems. The best livestock production systems are based on good soils, good pastures, good reproductive and husbandry practices and good management. How do you know if you need us? Farming decisions can be complex. Reviewing these decisions with an independent advisor to bounce ideas off and to capture the latest thinking and ideas will help you make the right decision and improve profitability.



## WHAT MAKES MERIDIAN AGRICULTURE DIFFERENT?

The scientific credentials of our advisors are supported by practical farming experience. All our advisors operate or have managed commercial farming operations. Meridian Agriculture is a vibrant, progressive and independent agricultural consultancy business. We have been working in the industry for over 30 years and have a balanced mix of enthusiasm, passion and experience. When you engage with Meridian Agriculture, you also have access to our farm business advisors, our succession planners, our agronomists, our livestock advisors, and our farm and agribusiness recruitment specialists. We integrate our services provide maximum return for your investment.

## OUR TEAM:

Jim Shovelton, Andrew Speirs and Peter Flavel head up our soil science team. Between the three of them, they have over 120 years' experience in the industry. They have backgrounds in soil and tissue analysis and interpretation, commercial pasture and seed production, natural resource management, pasture trial work, and infrastructure projects. Each have their own clients they work with year in and year out. They are senior team members who have a lot of knowledge and passion about what they do.

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