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Greater precision for nutrient management in horticulture

Horticulture growers from the Lockyer, Bremer and Logan-Albert catchments can now access advice and support to help improve precision in their nutrient management.

Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries senior extension officer Julie O'Halloran said the Growcom nutrient management module is being offered at no cost through a partnership between DPI&F's Healthy Country FarmFLOW project and Growcom.

"The course looks at how management practices impact on production and natural resource management, and how to improve crop growth and sustainability," Ms O'Halloran said.

Growcom Land and Water Delivery Manager Scott Wallace said the nutrient module is a risk management process to help farmers identify risks and solutions.

Free on-farm support is also provided to assist producers complete any management actions that have been identified.

"An action plan, which can be completed in about two hours, gives farmers access to resources combining research, extension and regulatory information for their production systems," Mr Wallace said.

The module is primarily delivered in one-on-one sessions, but may also be conducted in group sessions if enough growers are interested. Additional support for a range of on ground works may be offered to those who undertake the module.

The Healthy Country project is delivered in partnership with the Queensland Government, SEQ Catchments, Healthy Waterways and the South East Queensland Traditional Owners Alliance.

For more information or to register for the nutrient management module contact Scott Wallace on 0408 135 002 or Julie O'Halloran on 0409 054 263.

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