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2011 courses with  
Dr Elaine Ingham & Dr Mary Cole



## “Soil Food Web Interactions & Benefits to Plant Production” Dookie Campus of The University of Melbourne August 1 to Friday, 12 August 2011 inclusive

This highly recognised course will be presented by Dr Elaine Ingham and Dr Mary Cole. The course takes in 1-2 days of laboratory work where participants learn to use a microscope for ongoing qualitative assessment of compost teas made during the course. Field visits are included so practical aspects of biological farming are covered. It is a requirement for the course that at least a week prior is allocated to pre-reading and an assignment completed in readiness for a very intensive period of learning. Understand fungi including simple identification characteristics and their role in the compost process will be a part of this course.

This course is Farm Ready approved and will attract a discount to eligible participants. Accommodation is available on site in student dormitory type rooms. Meals are in the college cafeteria. Dookie town is about 12km from the campus and Benalla and Shepparton are around 30km drive west and east of Dookie. Direct contact with the college will be required for booking accommodation and meals and these contacts will be provided on course registration and confirmation.

The course is limited to 22 participants due to available laboratory spaces, so early registration is strongly recommended. Please visit <http://www.agpath.com.au/> for more information as it becomes available. Contact can be made to the Agpath office for further details—0413 013 247 or email [agpath@dcsi.net.au](mailto:agpath@dcsi.net.au).



Dr Elaine Ingham



Dr Mary Cole

## Refresher course for fungal identification and microscope use. Dookie Campus of The University of Melbourne 6 & 7 August 2011

This short course is for anyone who has completed the above course in previous years and would like to refresh their knowledge and share their experiences; also for those who would like to improve their microscopic identification of fungi in soil, compost or compost tea. Bring your own microscope if you have one. Early registration is strongly recommended because only 22 places are available in the laboratory. Please visit <http://www.agpath.com.au/> for more information as it becomes available. Contact can be made to the Agpath office for further details—0413 013 247 or email [agpath@dcsi.net.au](mailto:agpath@dcsi.net.au).

The accommodation and meals information is the same as for the course above. Both courses can be attended at the same time if interest in fungal identification is the main aim for attending.