



Nutri-Tech Solutions Presents...



Certificate in Sustainable Agriculture

Four day course educating farmers & consultants on strategies for sustainable farming - a key component of farming for the future.

Date: 23 - 26th November 2009

Plus....

One Day Human Health Seminar

Graeme Sait delivers his powerfully informative lecture on why so many of us are sick and what we can do about it right now. This seminar will appeal to anyone who wants to help themselves or others to be healthy.

Date: 27th November 2009

'Healthy food, healthy people, healthy planet and how we manage the soil is the key. Graeme Sait is brilliant at communicating such a complex subject, making the connections between how we manage soils, plants, animals and ultimately our own health all seem common sense.' - Greg Hart (Abron Client)



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NTS Certificate in Sustainable Agriculture

Knowledge is power, and in any business enterprise, education confers the power to be profitable. There is now a whole new technology available, which can ensure both increased **profitability** and improved **sustainability** in agriculture. **Balance** – both mineral and biological – is the keystone of this approach, but there are numerous management tips, tricks and synergies that complete the equation. The bottom line is the fact that this **holistic precision approach** simply outperforms the conventional approach.

The **Certificate in Sustainable Agriculture** features the NTS Management Approach where **biological agronomists** cover every aspect of microbe, soil and plant nutrition (and protection). The four days feature **Mineral Management, Microbe Management, Plant Management** and **Pest Management** with **Human Health Management** interspersed throughout. Growers and consultants will have the opportunity to take home a multi-choice exam to complete and return within one month of the course. Growers with a pass in each subject will be issued with the NTS Certificate in Sustainable Agriculture to commemorate their success.

The four day **certificate course** includes comprehensive presentations and **hands-on** workshops. The human health workshop is both entertaining and informative with patrons receiving a comprehensive report card on their personal health.

Nutri-Tech Solutions (NTS) are undisputed leaders in high-production agriculture servicing a client base of over **15,000 growers**, over **300 products** in the range and **export** to over **30 locations**. The in-depth training programs held at their Queensland Seminar Centre are rapidly becoming prerequisites for growers wishing to increase productivity and profitability and consultants who wish to increase their skills.

Seminar Details:

Venue: Millennium Hotel, Cnr Eruera & Hinemaru Sts, Rotorua
Time: 8 am - 5 pm daily. Registration between 7 - 8 am on Monday morning.
Cost: \$850.00 (excl GST)
Abron Client Discount Rate \$700.00 (excl GST)
This includes seminar manuals, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.
Dates: 23rd - 26th November 2009

Monday Night Mixer Dinner:

First night mixer opportunity for hands-on soil assessment and dinner in a lovely rural setting. Dinner is \$75 (incl GST) with cash bar available for refreshments. Partners welcome.

Tuesday Night Seminar Dinner with Guest Speaker 'Te Radar':

Te Radar is an award winning satirist, who created and starred in 'Off the Radar', which was a 13 part television series on his adventures in sustainable living.

Dinner is \$48 (incl GST) with cash bar available for refreshments. Partners welcome.

Wednesday Night Dinner:

Dinner will be at Millennium's Poolside on Wednesday night. After three full days of the seminar completed and two exciting dinners out of the way we figured a low key, relaxing dinner couldn't have come at a better time.

Dinner is \$45.00 (incl GST) for three course meal with cash bar available for refreshments. Partners welcome.

One Day Human Health Seminar:

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Friday 29th November 2009. Cost \$135 (excl) GST which includes seminar manual, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Registration between 7-8am

Bookings are essential for either course. To apply for course attendance, please complete the 'Application Form' and return to Abron before 30th October 2009. Note: A \$50.00 surcharge will apply to all cancellations from 9th November 2009. Cancellations to be received in writing and refunds after this date will be at the discretion of Abron.

Contact Megan Pitcon at Abron on 07 888 4868 /027 515 4522 or email megan.pitcon@abron.co.nz for more information.

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Program Outline

MINERAL MANAGEMENT - Monday

Soil Therapy™ Explained – Albrecht balancing in 21st Century Agriculture
Calcium, Boron & Silicon - understanding the synergy of the terrific trio
The Remineralising Imperative – the mineral link to animal and human health
Phosphorus and Magnesium – the sugar building synergists
Nitrogen & Sulphur – the power of protein builders
Potassium & Sodium - achieving balance for quality enhancement
Trace Elements – the law of the minimum
Workshop - soil sampling, soil test interpretation

MICROBE MANAGEMENT - Tuesday

Farming Soil-Life – pushing the paradigm shift
Humates – for mineral magnification and stability
The Soil Foodweb – the benefits of biological balance
The Microbial Link to Nutrient Retention, Availability and Stability
Feeding the Soil - microbial enhancement & green manures
Specialist Inoculums and their Roles
Nitrogen Fixation – tapping into the mother lode
Sustainable Herbiciding
Soil-Life Protection & Stimulation - new innovations
Composting & Compost Teas - introduction
Paramagnetism - light for the root zone
Workshop - compost tea brewing, under the microscope

PLANT MANAGEMENT - Wednesday

Climate Change & Fusion Farming
The Secrets of Foliar Fertilising
DIY Foliar Magnification – humic & fulvic acids, aloe vera & other bio-stimulants
Seed Treatments
Plant Therapy™ & The Big Four
Growth Stimulants & Kelp
Workshop – leaf sap monitoring: refractometers, sap pH, sap potassium/nitrate/sodium
– leaf tissue monitoring: timing, interpretation & nutrient relationships

PEST MANAGEMENT - Thursday

Chemical v's Biological Pest Management
IPM and IDM strategies
Biological Inoculums - for disease management
Sap pH - manipulation for fungal control
The link between **Brix Levels & Disease Pressure**
Weed Management Strategies
Botanical Extracts - use for insect management & plant growth promotion
Nematode Management
New Directions in Pest Management
Compost Tea for Broad-Spectrum Disease Management

HUMAN HEALTH MANAGEMENT - included each day

The Soil Health/Human Health Link
The Remineralising Imperative
Digestion and Disease
The Power of Probiotics - human microbe management
The Art of Detox
The Secrets of Longevity
Workshop - zinc testing, saliva pH, blood pressure monitoring, heavy metal analysis, blood oxygen levels, general vitality, calcium, iodine, magnesium and selenium hair testing

Monday 23rd - Thursday 26th Nov 2009
Human Health Seminar - Friday 27th Nov 2009

Please post or fax your completed registration form, along with your payment to:
 Abron Ltd, Attn: Megan Pitcon, PO Box 388, Matamata – Fax 07 888 4868

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Prof Dr

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

***Company/Organisation:** _____ ***Position/Job Title:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

***Phone:** _____ **Fax:** _____ **Mobile:** _____

***Email:** _____ ***Fields must be filled in.**

What sector of the industry do you represent?

- Horticulture Crop: _____ Beef/Sheep Dairy Ag Consultant
 Government Other (please specify): _____

Who recommended/where did you hear about the seminar? (individual/Newspaper etc) _____
 If recommended by individual please provide their name and number _____

Special Diet/Requirements? If yes, please specify: _____

Preferred name on name badge: _____

- Course fees:** \$850.00 (excl GST)
 \$700.00 (excl GST) Abron Client Discount Rate Number of people attending: _____
 \$135.00 (excl GST) One Day Human Health Seminar Number of people attending: _____

- Accommodation:** Yes/No I'd like you to book accommodation for the following nights at Millenium
 Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
 Yes, I would like breakfast included in my accommodation for \$140.00 (incl GST) per night
 I am happy with accommodation for \$120.00 (incl GST) per night which doesn't include breakfast

- Dinner:** I would like to attend the dinners on
 Monday Night Mixer Dinner \$75.00 (incl GST) per person
 Tuesday Night Seminar Dinner with Guest Speaker 'Te Radar' \$48.00 (incl GST) per person
 Wednesday Night Dinner \$45.00 (incl GST) per person

Please note: These accommodation prices accommodate 1-2 people and are special rates which only apply if booked through Abron. Please phone Megan for more information about this. If you decide to stay at Millennium with the Abron team credit card details are required at check in and you'll pay Millennium directly for accommodation, dinner and any other expenses incurred upon check out.
Please note: If you are staying at Millennium Hotel these dinner costs will be charged to your room. If you are not staying at Millennium Hotel dinner will need to be paid for each night.

- Payment Options:** Direct Debt (Please contact Megan Pitcon for details)
 Cheque enclosed (please make cheques payable to Abron Ltd)
 Charge to Abron Account (This option is only available for Abron Clients)

Account Name: _____ Account Number: _____