

SOILCRATES Living Lab - Co-creation Session 3, Cloughjordan

Food Hub, Cloughjordan Ecovillage Co. Tipperary

7.30 - 9pm Tuesday 17th June 2025

Join us for an evening session introducing SOILCRATES Ireland, a farmer-focused soil health living lab supported by the Horizon Europe Research and Innovation programme.

SOILCRATES Ireland is building a Living Lab in Counties Limerick, Clare and Tipperary that brings together farmers, researchers, farming organisations, and communities to support the most vital element of our farms: the soil.

This co-creation and information session is a chance to:

- Connect with peers and soil health advocates
- Look at the soil enhancements/management practices outlined by SOILCRATES
- Consider which of the practices you might be interested in trialling
- Think about what might be needed to trial the practice(s) and the scale it will be done at
- Determine the information required for the grant application process

Schedule

Time	Topic	Presenter/ Facilitator
19.30	Words of Welcome from Cloughjordan Community Farm - introducing the third session of the Soilcrates Ireland Living Lab.	Davie and Sarah
19.40	Present the List of Soil Health Improvement Practices - Present the list of practices (below) introduced in the previous session:-	Sarah
19.50	Group discussion • Opportunity to ask questions regarding any of the practices • Farmers indicate which practices may be of interest • Anything not on list that farmers may want to consider	All
20.05	Requirements for implementation of practice • Opportunity for farmers to discuss what would be needed to trial practices (equipment, cost, etc) • Consider what scale this would be done at (including a control area) • Identify potential problems	Group discussion
20.40	Application process	Lena
	• Mention the two call dates again • What information will be required for the application process? • Give details of the application clinic in July	
20.50	Next steps - First call, mailing list, living lab	
21.00	Close	