

ASDS Nematology Workshop

What you need to know about Root-Knot Nematodes

Date: Tuesday 27th August 2024, 8.30am -3.30pm

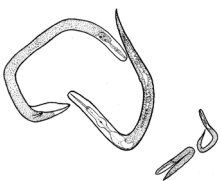
Keynote speaker: *Dr. Johan Desaegeer, Associate Professor of Entomology and Nematology, University of Florida*

Root-Knot nematodes (RKN, *Meloidogyne* spp.) with their wide host ranges and ability to alter plant physiology are amongst the most destructive of soilborne pathogens in agricultural farming systems across the globe, including Australasia, where endemic species have recently been joined by the invasive Guava Root-Knot Nematode (GRKN, *Meloidogyne enterolobii*), as threats to the profitability and sustainability of our farming systems. This workshop brings together local expertise in RKN with visiting expert Dr Johan Desaegeer from the USA where GRKN is currently causing serious issues. The workshop will combine seminar presentations with hands-on morphological identification sessions to give participants an up-to-date awareness of the latest research and information for detecting, identifying and dealing with these destructive pests.



RKN infested tomato roots, Carnarvon WA. Truyen Vo. DPIRD.

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