

2020 Manitoba Soil Science Society Drop-in Tour

Wednesday August 12, 2020



The regular annual summer tour may have been cancelled, but we have found a way to still deliver a great field day to experience some of Manitoba's soils in the Elm Creek, Haywood and Bruxelles area.

There will be a special opportunity for 8 individuals to extract a full-scale soil monolith. This requires pre-booking a 1-hour time slot in advance and \$50 for all materials. Instructions on finishing your monolith will be provided virtually in the fall by MSSS.

This drop-in tour will allow outdoor physical distancing, and sanitation supplies will be provided (boot washing or plastic booties, wipes, handwashing).

We require that all participants self-screen prior to the event according to provincial COVID guidelines
<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>

Logistics:

- Transportation: On your own.
- Lunch: On your own (bag lunches or Ma's Drive-In at Elm Creek).
- Washroom: porta-potty at Almasippi site, Ma's Drive Inn.
- Instructors will be on site from 9 am – 3 pm.
- Please register, but no charge for dropping in.
- \$50 for extracting full scale monolith (8 people only).
- Instruction and tools provided for profile description. Your description then contrasted with an "official" description.
- Discussions of appropriate soil management practices (drainage, fertility, residue management, erosion control, etc.) at all 3 sites.
- CCA credits (3.5 Soil and Water credits and 0.5 Nutrient Management credits available).

Starting at 9:00 am at all 3 sites:



• Red River Clay site:

- Option to collect monolith
- Crop modeling / weather instrumentation



• Almasippi Sand site:

- Option to collect monolith
- 4R canola N management



• Dezwood Loam site:

- Soil management through landscape restoration
- Located in MB's rolling hills!



To Register:

Please email msss@umanitoba.ca with your intended time of arrival at the first site. If you choose to build your own monolith, please indicate your site of choice.

Upon registration you will receive a confirmation email and directions to all 3 sites.

Only 8 monolith spots available (4 Red River, 4 Almasippi) on a first come first served basis. Hurry, they may fill up fast!

Time Slots (each site)
10-11 am
11-12 pm
1-2 pm
2-3 pm

