



# Update SoilMate Program

## UPDATING SOILMATE

There are two components to updating your SoilMate program.

- **Version Update:** this contains all of our new features and bug fixes. These are available several times a year
- **Reference Data update:** containing updated Evaluation Table information, and testing details like product codes and laboratories. These can be available weekly in peak season

We recommend that these be updated regularly to ensure your program is running at peak performance.

### Preliminary Step – Back up all data

1. Open SoilMate program
2. Select Tools tab
3. Click Back Up & Restore
4. Click Back Up
5. Click OK on prompt to confirm back up name
6. Wait for back up to complete

### First Step – Reference Data Update

1. Close your SoilMate program if open
2. Click [here](#)
3. Click Latest Reference Data
4. Be patient – this can take several minutes before a prompt will appear
5. Save the SoilMateExport.zip file to C:\SoilMate (C drive, in your SoilMate folder)
6. Wait for this to download, then continue

### Second Step – Version Update

1. Ensure your SoilMate program is closed
2. Click [here](#)
3. Click SoilMate v7 Update
4. Save File to your desktop
5. Run file when download complete

Your program will complete the version update, and then a prompt will appear “Reference data update detected” – Select OK to confirm this prompt.

All finished. Thanks for joining me in updating your SoilMate program!