



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

We recommend that these be updated regularly to ensure your program is running at peak performance. Please note; if you are using WebConnect you do not need to update your program, we do that for you.

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](#) to download the Reference Data
3. Be patient – this can take several minutes before a prompt will appear
4. Save the SoilMateExport.zip file to C:\SoilMate (C drive, in your SoilMate folder), overwrite existing if applicable
5. 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 Downloads folder
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!