

Vegetable Speaker Sessions

2023

Wednesday 2nd August 2023, Te Pae, Christchurch

DOBSON BREAKOUT ROOM 1

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08:30am	MC - Blake Mackie	
08:45am	Welcome tea/coffee	
09:15-9:45am	Risk Scorecards – Implementing Meaningful Action Andrew Barber – The AgriBusiness Group	
09:45-10:00am	Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority Insa Errey / Karen Orr	
10:15-11:00am	Vegetables NZ Inc AGM	
11:15-12:45pm	Vegetable Outdoor Speaker Sessions	Vegetable Covered Crop Speaker Sessions
11:15-11:45am	Trial Results and Benefits of using Nanobubble Enriched Water in improving water quality and crop yields Dale Smith – Nanobubble Water Care Services	Reducing Energy use in Greenhouses/Updates from the Netherlands and New Zealand Elly Nederhoff
11:45-12:15pm	Integrated Pest Management in Open Field Crops Dr Jessica Vereijssen – Plant & Food Research	What's new for IPM including trial updates on BCAs Lex Dillon and Chris Thompson – Bioforce
12:15-12:45pm	Genetic Technologies Dr Sam Baldwin – Plant & Food Research	Finding the Needle in the Haystack, the future for greenhouse water testing Jeremy Thompson / Hester Roberts
12:45-1:45pm		Joint Lunch with RSE Conference
1:45-2:30pm	Hawkes Bay Cyclone Experience & Response Scott Lawson, Hawkes Bay	
2:30-3:00pm	“What is keeping me up at night” – an Australian Vegetable Grower Perspective Bill Bulmer – Chair AusVege / John Murphy – Chair VNZI	
3:00-3:30pm		Afternoon Tea with RSE Conference
3:30-4:00pm	Domestic Consumer Vegetable Trends Brigit Corson – Foodstuff	Process Vegetables NZ Speaker Sessions
4:00-4:45pm	International Perspective on NZ Growing Practices Professor Paul Gauthier – University of Queensland	3:30-3:50pm Pea Seed Variability Dr Bruce Searle – Plant & Food Research 3:50-4:10pm A Lighter Touch – Pea & Bean Biological Nigel Rowe-Lucas – Heinz Watties 4:10-4:30pm Rhizhobia Project Dr Soonie Chng – Plant & Food Research 4:30-4:50pm Biosecurity Overview Diane Anderson / Emma Warmerdam – Ministry for Primary Industries
5:00-6:00pm	Tomatoes NZ AGM	Process Vegetables NZ AGM
6:00pm		Pre-dinner Drinks
7:00pm		HortNZ + RSE Combined Gala and Awards Dinner