

Grower Field Day - Biocontrol Research Updates

North Island: Wednesday 20th March 12pm – 2.30pm

Anthony & Angela Tringham's Glasshouses (The Curious Croppers), 124 McNicol Road, Clevedon

South Island: Tuesday 26th March 12pm - 2.30pm

Nursery teaching lab (Building 54 in the attached map), Lincoln University, Ellesmere Junction Road or Springs Road, Lincoln

Topics:

- Growers' experiences with TPP and their management practices of the pest - Professor Steve Wratten, Lincoln University
- Biocontrol of TPP using *Tamarixia triozae* - Dr Shola Olaniyan, Lincoln University
- Tamarixia Sustainable Farming Fund release project update – Dr Sally Anderson, Vegetable Research and Innovation Board, & Dr Melanie Davidson, Plant and Food Research
- Update on Vegetable Research and Innovation Board Resources - Dr Sally Anderson, Vegetable Research and Innovation Board
- Viewing of the *Tamarixia* rearing cages in the glasshouse (Lincoln); Viewing the Tringham's glasshouses and buckwheat sowings (Auckland)

A light lunch will be available during the workshop.

Please confirm your attendance to Sue-Christi Britton on Christi.Britton@hortnz.co.nz or 04 494 9978.

An RSVP is requested to confirm numbers by **Friday 15th March**.



