

Vegetable Speaker Sessions

2023

Wednesday 2nd August 2023, Te Pae, Christchurch

BREAKOUT 1

BREAKOUT 2

MC - Blake Mackie

09:15-10:15am **Vegetable Networking/Introductions** (including morning tea)
Speaker Name

10:15-11: 5am **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

Updates on reducing energy demands from the Netherlands for NZ Growers
Elly Nederhoff

11:45-12:15pm **IPM Successful Outdoor Cropping Examples**
Dr Jessica Vereijssen – Plant and 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 and 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**

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1:45-2:30pm **Hawkes Bay Cyclone Experience & Response**
Scott Lawson, Hawkes Bay

2:30-3:00pm **A year in review, what are the challenges and what are your solutions**
Michael Cootes – AusVege

3:00-3:30pm **Afternoon Tea with RSE Conference**

3:30-4:00pm **Domestic Consumer Vegetable Trends**
Brigit Corson – Foodstuff

Process Vegetables NZ Speakers

- Pea Seed Variability
- A Lighter Touch - Pea & Bean Biological
- Rhizhobia Project
- Biosecurity Overview

5:00-6:00pm **Tomatoes NZ AGM**

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6:00pm **Pre-dinner Drinks**

7:00pm **HortNZ + RSE Combined Gala / Awards Dinner**