

SEMINAR PROGRAMME 2019

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd

Biologicals – a new dawn for ornamental plant production

11.30 – 12.00pm Nematode Application

Andrew Wilson and Martin Donnelly, ICL Professional Horticulture



Andrew Wilson



Martin Donnelly

ICL's Technical Manager, Andrew Wilson and Business Development Manager Martin Donnelly, will be discussing ICL's new Seeka nematode range and how ICL are taking a more comprehensive approach to application in order for growers to maximise efficacy. From cost saving implications such as knowing growing media temperature to providing hands on advice at grower level, both Martin and Andrew will be going through the details of this form of biological control and how to fit this in to your IPM plans for the year, with a specific focus on Black Vine Weevil.



Nicolas Body

12.00 – 12.30pm The Role of Biostimulants

Nicolas Body, European Technical Manager, Alltech Crop Science

Nicolas Body, alongside the team from ICL, will be discussing the importance of integrating new technologies in to an IPM plan. From the modes of action and production of products which will become available to growers to the way they have been adopted across other industries all over the world.

All attendees to these seminars will receive a £5 lunch voucher to spend at the Four Oaks catering services – plus for those registered BASIS points will be available.

1.00 – 2.00pm Components of a Crop Management Matrix

Adrian Jackson, Consultant, Koppert UK Ltd



Adrian Jackson

Koppert UK is well positioned to take advantage of the trends towards sustainable plant production and the decline in availability of conventional pesticides. The process of change has left gaps and weaknesses in the current conventional approach to crop production. Adapting to change is not always straight forward and adopting a different way is never easy, but in business it's almost an inevitable requirement in order to remain viable and competitive.

Koppert is a knowledge-based company, and an innovator with a view about current and future threats and the solutions that will be required to mitigate their impact in the production of crops here in the UK and beyond. Against this background, Koppert place great emphasis on the importance of adopting a balanced holistic approach to crop production. Since the Koppert holistic approach is multifaceted and interactive, it is more appropriately described as a crop management matrix. By taking a step by step approach growers will be more equipped to overcome solution shortfalls today and meet the crop protection challenges of the future. An overview of the components within the crop management matrix will be presented by Adrian Jackson (Consultant, Koppert UK).

2.30 – 3.30 pm Smart technology - delivering improvements in plant protection

*David Hide, IPM Specialist, Fargro Ltd
& Ant Surrage, Technical Development Specialist, Fargro Ltd*



David Hide

This seminar explores how to combine IPM best practice with modern sensing and monitoring systems to deliver improved levels of control when applying microbiologicals within ornamental crops.

Ant Surrage and David Hide will be delivering joint presentations. Both work within Fargro's Technical team supporting growers to find IPM solutions.



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