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**Dear growers, members and friends of the Association,**

I am pleased to announce details of the 2019 Cucumber Growers Association Conference and Dinner which we very much hope you will be able to attend. The details are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Venue: Waltham Abbey Marriott Hotel, Old Shire Lane, Waltham Abbey, Essex, EN9 3LX

Main timings:	Registration	09:30	
	Conference start	10:00	(lunch 12:30 to 14:00)
	Conference finish	16:00	
	AGM (members only)	16:00 – 16:30	
	For those attending the dinner:		
	Pre-dinner drinks	18:30	
	Dinner	19:30	
	Approximate close	22:00	

I attach a copy of the programme of speakers for the Conference which we hope provides a variety of hot topics to focus on. There will be a number of trade stands for you to visit during the breaks.

For those attending the dinner we are delighted to have Professor David Hughes to be our after dinner speaker.

I also attach the booking form which gives details of cost and information required to reserve your place. Please note the information about parking and accommodation.

I would be grateful if you could return completed forms to me together with payment (unless you wish to pay directly into our bank account, in which case details are on the booking form), by **Tuesday 24th September 2019** to help us with planning the day.

We've tried to contact as many growers and friends of the Association as possible, but we may not have reached everyone so please send a copy of this letter, booking form and programme to anyone you think might be interested.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Otherwise I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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