

Cucumber Growers' Association Conference*

Wednesday 9 October 2019

Marriot Hotel, Waltham Abbey, Old Shire Lane, Waltham Abbey, EN9 3LX

09:30	Arrival and registration
10:00	Welcome to the day James Broekhuizen (CGA Chair)
10:10	NFU update including Access to Labour Ali Capper (Stocks Farm, NFU's Horticulture & Potatoes Board Chair)
10:35	Application and Management of Biopesticides for Efficacy and Reliability – AMBER project update Joe Martin (AHDB)
10:55	SCEPTREplus project. Research for sustainable plant protection products: powdery mildew in protected crops Joe Martin (AHDB) & Kirsty Wright (Stockbridge Technology Centre)
11:20	Refreshment break and view trade stands
11:40	The Changing Role of Technology in Horticulture Production David May (University of Lincoln)
12:05	Autonomous Greenhouse Challenge Klaas Van Egmond (Delphy)
12.30	Lunch and view trade stands
14:00	Principles of New Generation Growing and putting it into practice Mark van der Werf (Crop Consultant)
14:30	Growsave - energy sector update Jon Swain (NFU Energy)
15:00	Refreshment break and view trade stands
15:30	Varieties Discussion Joe Shepherdson (Enza Zaden) Ronald van den Bulk (Rijk Zwaan)
16:00	AGM CGA
16:30	End of conference
18:30	Pre-dinner drinks
19:30	Dinner at the Marriot After dinner speaker: Professor David Hughes

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