



Kiwifruit Biosecurity Industry Day 2022

Date: Thursday 1 September 2022

Venue: The Orchard Church, Te Puke



Join us as we shine a spotlight on latest research and technology initiatives underway to protect the New Zealand kiwifruit industry from unwanted pests and diseases.

Morning session

09:00	Welcome and introduction	<i>Leanne Stewart (Chief Executive, KVH)</i>
09:10	Biosecurity Innovation projects update	<i>Dr Chandan Pal (Innovation Manager, Zespri)</i>
09:20	Virtual presentation on Spotted Lanternfly 2022: What we've learned in the US and what we're discovering	<i>Dr Julie Urban – (Associate Research Professor, Pennsylvania State University, USA) & Dr Holly Shugart (Postdoc, Pennsylvania State University, USA)</i>
10:00	Preparing the kiwifruit industry for Spotted Lanternfly	<i>Erin Lane (Biosecurity Advisor, KVH)</i>
10:10	Behind the Scenes: how notification works in a biosecurity response	<i>Leanne Stewart (Chief Executive, KVH) & Lisa Gibbison (Principal Advisor, Communications, KVH)</i>
10:20	Preparing for the battle against butterflies and moths	<i>Yanika Reiter (Biosecurity Advisor, KVH)</i>
10:30	Panel Q&A session	
10:40	Morning tea	
10:55	Control of wild kiwifruit: spotting from space	<i>Andrew McConnell (National Operations & Compliance Officer, KVH)</i>
11:05	Demonstration session: new technology and tools for kiwifruit biosecurity	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Onside app: a digital tool for traceability • HortPlus risk model: making the most of it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ben Brown (Onside)</i> • <i>Mike Barley (HortPlus)</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How we test for <i>Phytophthora</i> • BMSB trapping • Pathway Management Plan website tools for biosecurity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr Monika Walter (Science Team Leader, Plant & Food Research)</i> • <i>Lucy Aukett (Biosecurity Advisor, SPS Biota)</i> • <i>Lisa Gibbison (Principal Advisor, Communications, KVH)</i>
12:05	Looking out for the unusual on vines	<i>Linda Peacock (Industry Liaison & Technical Specialist, KVH)</i>
12:15	Where do our unusual symptom samples go? – The new Plant Health and Environment Laboratory (PHEL)	<i>Robert Taylor (Manager, Bacteriology and Botany, PHEL, Ministry for Primary Industries)</i>
12:25	Feedback and closing comments	<i>Leanne Stewart (Chief Executive, KVH)</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Lunch and networking opportunity to finish	