



OUR FOOD FUTURE

31 JUL – 2 AUG 2019 MYSTERY CREEK, HAMILTON



Wednesday 31 July

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07.30 – 19.00
Registration Open
Pavilion

08.30 – 09.00
Powhiri & Conference Opening
Barry O'Neil, Horticulture New Zealand President and Grant Robinson, Countdown
Conference Room

09.00 – 09.30
Morning Tea
Pavilion

09.30 – 10.10
Keynote Speaker
ADVANCED BREEDING TECHNOLOGY Prof. Sir Peter Gluckman
Conference Room

10.15 – 12.15
Speaker Sessions

NOVEL PEST MANAGEMENT Lloyd Stringer
UTILISING SOCIAL MEDIA Anthony Tringham
ENGAGING WITH A DIVERSE WORKFORCE Simon Watson & Glynis McCarthy
MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING Andy Graves

Conference Room

10.15 – 11.00
NZGAP Annual Meeting
Conference Suite



11.00 – 12.15
NZGAP Grower Workshop
SOCIAL PRACTICE – MEETING CONSUMER AND REGULATORY EXPECTATIONS
Kiri Hannifin and Jerf van Beek

Conference Suite

12.15 – 13.00
Industry Lunch
Pavilion

12.15 – 13.00
District Association Meeting
Conference Suite

13.00 – 15.30
Speaker Sessions

HYPERSPECTRAL IMAGING FOR HORTICULTURAL APPLICATIONS Ray Simpkin
THE FOOD INNOVATION NETWORK Alasdair Baxter
DRONE TECHNOLOGY Will Bignell
PRECISION AGRI Tim Cutfield
FUTURE FOODS FOR NEW ZEALAND Dr Alison Stewart

Conference Room

13.00 – 15.30
Speaker Sessions

INNOVATIVE GREENHOUSE SPRAY ROBOT James & Mark Currie
AGRICULTURE AND CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY Kelly Forster
CO2 CAPTURE SYSTEMS Dr Vlatko Materic
COVERED CROP TECHNOLOGIES Adam Forbes
BUILDING THE FUTURE Dr Matt Glenn

Conference Suite

15.30 – 16.00
Afternoon Tea
Pavilion

Vegetables NZ Inc.
Conference Room

16.00 – 17.30
Product Group AGMs
Tomatoes NZ Inc.
Conference Suite 1

Process Vegetables NZ
Conference Suite 3

16.45 – 17.45
VNZI Crop Advisory Group (CAG) & PVNZ Board Session
Conference Room

17.30 – 19.00
United Fresh Welcome Reception
Address by Hon Damien O'Connor and Jerry Prendergast, United Fresh
Pavilion



19.00 – 22.00
Industry Dinner
FLAVOURS OF THE FUTURE Lynda Hallinan
Gallagher Building



Thursday 1 August

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08.00 – 19.30
Registration and Exhibition Open
Pavilion

08.30 – 9.00
Keynote Speaker
THE WELLBEING BUDGET Hon Grant Robertson
Conference Room

09.00 – 9.15
Hon Damien O'Connor
Conference Room

09.15 – 10.15
Keynote Speakers
GLOBAL FOOD TRENDS AND THE OPPORTUNITIES THEY PRESENT FOR NEW ZEALAND
Professor David Hughes, Imperial College London and David Hughes, Plant & Food Research
Conference Room



10.15 – 10.45
Morning Tea
Pavilion

10.30 – 12.00
Carnival of Demos
CHECK OUT INTERACTIVE DEMONSTRATIONS BY:



Pavilion/Outdoors

12.00 – 13.00
Panel Discussion and Cooking Demonstration
A PLANT-BASED DIET, introduced by Grant Robinson, Countdown
Brett McGregor, Niki Bezzant and Jocelyn Eason
Conference Room



13.00 – 14.00
Lunch – including a tasting from chef Brett McGregor's demonstration
Pavilion

14.00 – 16.00
Keynote Speakers

TRUST US – WE'RE THE FOOD INDUSTRY
Tim Hunt, RaboResearch

THE FUTURE OF MAORI IN HORTICULTURE
Dr Charlotte Severn, Te Tumu Paeroa

WOMEN IN HORTICULTURE, MEET THE CHANGEMAKEHERS
Alexia Hilbertidou – Girlboss, Sponsored by United Fresh

Conference Room



16.00 – 16.30
Afternoon Tea
Pavilion

16.30 – 17.30
Horticulture
New Zealand AGM
Conference Suite



18.00 – 19.00
Cocktail Function
Pavilion

19.00 – Late
Minister Nanaia Mahuta, Minister for Maori Development and Trustee will launch the *Ahuwhenua Trophy - Excellence in Māori Horticulture Award 2020*
Platinum sponsors: Te Puni Kōkiri and Ministry for Primary Industries



Plant & Food Research Gala Dinner & Awards
Address by David Hughes, Plant & Food Research
Photobooth Sponsored by Asure Quality
Conference Room

Friday 2 August

8am

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08.00 – 11.30
Registration and Exhibition Open
Pavilion

09.00 – 10.45
Biosecurity Response Simulation
Conference Room

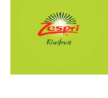
10.45 – 11.00
Conference Close
Conference Room

11.00 – 14.00
Field Trips
Zealong Tea Plantation
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Off-site

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