

Spring Conference 2018



Technical Seminar Agenda 17/01/18

9:15-9:30	Welcome	Minette Batters	Deputy President, NFU
9:30- 10:00	Using greenhouse climate to improve shelf life and garden performance.	Albert Grimm	Production Manager, Jeffrey's Greenhouses, Ontario, Canada
10:30- 11:10	Top crop monitoring and greenhouse management.	Peter Kamp	Priva.bv
Coffee 11:10- 11:30			
11:30-12:00	Vendor Managed Inventory and production management.	Albert Grimm	Production Manager, Jeffrey's Greenhouses
12:00- 12:20	Current labour supply statistics	Amy Gray	NFU Horticultural Adviser - Ornamentals, Fruit and Glasshouse Crops
12:20-12:50	Labour Supply issues and resolving problems for the season.	Sam Zubaidi	Operations and Development Manager- Concordia
12:50- 13.10	<i>Labour questions/ discussion</i>		
Lunch 13:15- 13:55			
14:00- 14:20	Testing for water borne pathogens	Tim Pettitt	University of Worcester
14:20- 14:40	Plant trialling at RHS- Past, Present and Future	Sabatino Urzo	RHS Trials Manager
14:40-15:00	What's happening at BPPC this season	Jill England	ADAS
15:00- 15:20	Plant health threats to UK horticulture: Xylella and the RHS response.	Gerard Clover	RHS Head of Plant Health
Meeting close - 15:30			