

SAVE THE DATE 16TH & 17TH OCT 2019

GROWING IN A CLIMATE OF CHANGE CONFERENCE

1 DAY CONFERENCE FOLLOWED BY A ½ DAY FIELD DAY

6 INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

KEY NOTE SPEAKER

Christy Hoepting - Extension Vegetable Specialist. Specialising in onions, Stemphyllium control measures, Pink Root, Smut & Fusarium. **Conference Topics: Stemphyllium leaf blight and other onion diseases** Cornell University, USA

Dr Calum Wilson PhD, MSc (Distn), BSc (Hons), Professor in Plant Pathology. Dr Wilson's research portfolio is diverse with work across a range of plant pathogens and crops. Conference Topics: Powdery scab and soil diseases Tasmania Institute of Agriculture, Australia

 Howard Hinds - Consultant. Providing independent consultancy services for carrot and diseases and disease modelling parsnip and potato crops.
Conference Topics: Carrot diseases and Disease Modelling Root Crop Consultancy Ltd, United Kingdom

John I Keer BSc, PhD – Technical Manager. Specialising in Crop nutrition, protection and soil management. Conference Topics: PCN and Potato diseases Richard Austin Agriculture Ltd, United Kingdom

Dick Neale – Technical Manager specialising in grass weed control, crop establishment, cultivations and crop nutrition and integration with precision farming techniques. **Conference Topics: Getter the right break crop/How healthy is your soil** Hutchinsons Crop Protection, United Kingdom

Dr Len Tesoriero BSc, MSc, PhD – Senior Plant Pathologist. 30 years experience in diagnosing plant health problems and conducting disease management. Conference Topics: Baby spinach and lettuce soil-borne disease management and Sclerotinia control University of Sydney, Australia

Bronwyn Braithwaite BHortSc (Hons) - Laboratory Manager, Crop Consultant Bronwyn will be conducting a separate workshop on the day **Topic: Brassica blackrot** Plant Diagnostics, Christchurch

Venue Pukekohe Cosmopolitan Club

The conference will be attended by growers, supply companies and vegetable related industry representatives.









