

International Onion and Potato Expert visiting New Zealand

Frank Hay - Cornell University
16 - 19th January 2024
Pukekohe - Ashburton

Frank Hay will be visiting New Zealand to host a series of Onion and Potato workshops during 16-19 of January.

Frank is a Senior Extension Associate, the School of Integrative Plant Science Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology from Cornell University, USA.

Areas of expertise:

- Stemphylium leaf blight of onion
- Root knot and lesion nematode of potato
- Fusarium basal rot

Presentations sessions will address the above issues and other regional issues for growers. Onion and potato growers are welcome to events outlined in the schedule.

This has been funded by MPI through the North Island Weather Events Fund.

Week Schedule

There are several events and grower sessions planned during the week. Please make sure you RSVP accordingly to events with instructions in the right column.

	Event	Details	Date	Time	RSVP
PUK	Pukekohe Onion Trial visit	Grower field visit to ONZ fertiliser and thrips trial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pukekawa trials (TBC) • Cronin Rd trials (17:15) Fertiliser timing and thrips trial N Timing and Nil mancozeb trial	17th Jan		No RSVP needed
	Pukekohe Onion and Potato Grower presentation session	Plant and Food Offices Cronin Rd Grower evening presentation sessions <i>Recorded and available online live here</i> or MS Teams meeting Meeting ID: 416 088 813 692 Passcode: wRwipS	17th Jan	18:00	Click here to RSVP or https://forms.office.com/r/JDiTiqDnHc
	Grower visits and sessions	Grower visits and focus group discussions.	16/17 Jan		Contact Kazi Talaska to organise
ASH	Onion and Potato Grower presentation session	Hotel Ashburton Grower breakfast and presentation session	19th Jan	8:00	Click here to RSVP or https://forms.office.com/r/JDiTiqDnHc
	Ashburton Grower visits and sessions	Grower visits and focus group discussions.	18/19 Jan		Contact Kazi Talaska or Iain Kirkwood to organise

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