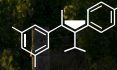


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TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

MORNING: VIRUS AND MEALYBUG SESSION SPONSORED BY BASF

- 9.00am **Welcome**
Jeffrey Clarke, Bragato Research Institute
- 9.05am **Vineyard Ecosystems**
Nick Hoskins, Programme Manager
- 9.15am **Keynote: From the vineyard – the rationale for change**
Richard Leask, Leask Agri, and Hither and Yon
- 9.40am **The evolution of mealybug control and the future**
Vaughn Bell, Plant & Food Research
- 10.05am **Groundcover as a host for mealybug**
Rebecca Gough, Plant & Food Research

10.30AM: MORNING TEA

- 11.10am **Welcome back**
Nick Hoskins, Programme Manager
- 11.15am **Virus ID, influences, and the other leafrolls**
Karmun Chooi, Plant & Food Research
- 11.35am **Industry perspective: Mealybug**
Jonathan Hamlet, Craggy Range
- 11.55am **Virus & Mealybug Panel**
Moderator: Tracy Taylor, Accolade Wines

12.35PM: LUNCH

AFTERNOON: VINEYARD LONGEVITY

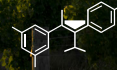
- 1.30pm **Trunk disease: Re-plant or rejuvenate?**
Nick Hoskins, Programme Manager
- 1.35pm **An Australian perspective: Trunk disease research in the programme**
Mark Sosnowski, South Australian Research and Development Institute
- 2.00pm **Evaluating the effects of remedial surgery to trunk disease affected vines on Sauvignon blanc wine quality**
Tanya Rutan and Len Ibbotson, Bragato Research Institute
- 2.20pm **The prototype: Vine gaps model**
Joris Besamusca and Affan Rachman, Integrate
- 2.35pm **Industry perspective: Pruning wound protection**
Jeff Sinnott, Constellation Brands

3PM-5PM: MIX AND MINGLE WITH WINE AND NIBBLES IN THE EXHIBITION HALL

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9.00am **Welcome**
Nick Hoskins, Programme Manager

9.15am **Vineyard Ecosystems: Soil, water and nutrients**
Brent Clothier, Plant & Food Research and President, Royal Society Te Apārangi

9.40am **Microbial biodiversity: Programme findings and beyond**
Sarah Knight, University of Auckland

10.05AM: MORNING TEA

10.45am **International conference support provided by AGMARDT**
Stephanie Flores, Bragato Research Institute

10.50am **What can the microbiome tell us about the state of our soil?**
Andrew Neal, Rothamsted Research

11.35am **Industry perspective: Soils in the context of a vineyard ecosystem**
Robert Holdaway, Lowlands Wines

12.00pm **Concluding thoughts**
Nick Hoskins, Programme Manager

12.05PM: LUNCH

AFTERNOON: RE-THINKING CHEMISTRY SESSION SPONSORED BY HORTICENTRE GROUP

1.00pm **Welcome**
Nick Hoskins, Programme Manager

1.05pm **Powdery mildew and soft chemistry**
Andrew Blakeman, AJB Solutions NZ

1.30pm **Conservation biocontrol**
Charles Merfield, Merfield Agronomy

1.55pm **Industry perspective: Reducing reliance on herbicide**
Paul Robinson, Indevin

2.20pm **Cover Cropping Panel**
Moderator: Sarah Phillips, Indevin/Villa Maria

2.55pm **Concluding thoughts**
Nick Hoskins, Programme Manager

3.00PM: END TIME