

VeGIN: The Vegetable Genetic Improvement Network

A multidisciplinary crop improvement pipeline for a competitive UK vegetable industry.

Stakeholders Event: Dec 12th 2017

10.00	Tea/ Coffee	
10.30	Introduction to the day	Guy Barker
10.40	Genebank collections and exploiting genetic diversity	Charlotte Allender (Warwick)
11.00	Identifying resistance to fungal pathogens in VeGIN	John Clarkson (Warwick)
11.20	Integrated pest management, Currant-lettuce aphid and host plant resistance	Graham Teakle (Warwick)
11.40	Resilience to transplant stress in Brassica oleracea	Andrew Beacham (Harper Adams)
12.00	Industry priorities that might be addressed by crop breeding	Justin Roberts, (Elsoms Seeds Ltd)
12.15	What are the key targets for improving host plant resistance to pests and diseases going forwards?	All
12.30	Lunch and student posters	
13.30	The value of genetics for improved pest and disease management in crops	Cathryn Lambourne (AHDB)
13.45	Genetics and breeding and new approaches	Guy Barker (Warwick)
14.05	Group discussion on priorities	All
15.10	Discussion on priorities going forward	Jim Monaghan (Harper Adams)
15.30	Summing up	Guy Barker

Venue: Holiday Inn Peterborough West

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Please register your interest at

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