

BRITISH
TOMATO
CONFERENCE 2020
24 SEPTEMBER
LIVE ONLINE

Programme*

Thursday 24 September 2020

Live online. Book here: british-tomato-conference.eventbrite.co.uk

10am – 3.30pm

Chairman - Philip Pearson (Chairman of the TGA Technical committee)

10:15 - Expansion, construction and innovation in UK protected crops

A message from our main sponsor – Cambridge HOK

10.30 - Labour, trade and the future - navigating through Brexit, Covid 19 and beyond

Lee Abbey (NFU)

10.55 - AHDB's 2020-2025 strategy and what it means for Horticulture

Hayley Campbell-Gibbons (AHDB)

11.20 Comfort break, networking, view digital trade stands

11.30 - An extraordinary year in UK retail, what's next?

Rikesh Panchmatia (Kantar)

11.55 - Energy insights – understanding the new normal

Jon Swain (NFU energy)

12.20 Lunch break, networking, view digital trade stands

12.50 - Dealing with Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus

Adrian Fox (Fera Science Ltd)

13.20 Real-time tracking of ToBRFV outbreaks using Nextstrain: towards a community effort

Bart van de Vossen (NVWA)

13.45 UK grower ToBRFV experiences - what can we learn?

Dave Kaye (ADAS RSK)

14.10 ToBRFV Q&A session

All ToBRFV speakers

14.30 Comfort break, networking, view trade stands

14.40 Keynote speaker:

Avoiding the commodity trap and exploiting the health & well-being mega trend: the big challenge and opportunity for fresh tomatoes

Professor David Hughes

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