

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

09:25-09:35	Welcome - Derek Jarman, BOA Chair
	Session 1 - Chaired by Robin Squance
09:35-10:00	<i>Biologicals in Ornamentals: Reducing Chemical Inputs Whilst Boosting Plant Health and Market Value</i> Dr Minshad Ansari, Bionema Group
10:00-10:20	<i>If AI Is The Answer, What Is Your Question?</i> Richard Hopkins, West Sussex Growers' Association
10:20-10:40	<i>Plant Protection Solutions for the Ornamental Sector</i> Simon Conway, Horticulture Crop Protection
10:40-11:00	Refreshment Break
	Session 2 - Chaired by Derek Jarman
11:00-11:20	<i>Energy Market Insights and How GrowSave Can Help</i> Eirinn Rusbridge, NFU Energy
11:20-11:40	<i>Navigating EPR & Plastic Packaging Tax in Ornamental Horticulture</i> Shaun Herdsman, Accelobrand & Accelopack
11:40-12:00	<i>Volta Eco Systems - Battery storage</i> Peter Marshall, Volta Eco Systems
12:00-13:30	Lunch
	Session 3 - Chaired by Simon Crawford
13:30-13:55	<i>Launch Success & Beyond: Inspiring Young People in Horticulture</i> Beth Anderson, Young People in Horticulture Association
13:55-14:15	<i>Importance of Monitoring in Crops Growing in Different Types of Growing Media</i> Sean Whitworth, Fargro Ltd

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14:15-14:40	<i>Peat-Free: Through the Eyes of a Dutch Supplier</i> Lex Dofferhoff, Lensli
14:40-15:00	Refreshment Break
	Session 4 - Chaired by Sarah Want
15:00-15:20	<i>Sphagnum Moss - The Ideal Peat-Free Alternative</i> Tim Parfitt, BeadaMoss
15:20-15:40	<i>RCS 2.0 - Redefining Plant Propagation. Raising the Standard</i> Stefan Reiner, Selecta One
15:40-16:05	<i>Lessons in Leadership: Vision, Value, and the Road Ahead</i> Alan Roper, Blue Diamond
16:05-16:10	Closing Remarks - Derek Jarman
16:15-17:00	HortWeek Bonus Session - Chaired by Matthew Appleby
	David Denny, HTA Robin Squance, British Ornamentals Association Steve Carter, Responsible Sourcing Scheme Michael Smith, W D Smith & Son Westland Representative

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