Integrated pest and disease management

Free workshop for Sydney Basin vegetable agronomists

- Interactive sessions led by experts Len Tesoriero, Plant Pathologist (Crop Doc Consulting) and Andy Ryland, Integrated Pest Management Consultant (IPM Consulting).
- Efficient crop monitoring techniques.
- Disease, pest and beneficial identification skills.
- Symptoms, causes and options available in the management toolbox.
- Distinguishing between similar names and symptoms.
- Disease and pest lifecycles, and optimal intervention windows.
- Identifying and managing environmental and external crop risk factors.

When

Thursday, 28th November

Where

08.30 Local farm visit: location to be provided a week prior. Arrive with clean vehicles & boots. Park in the designated area.

- Crop monitoring, identification and sampling in-field.
- Distinguishing between similar plant symptoms.

10.30 WSU Hawkesbury Campus (See attached map)

Building: R6 Room: Poolside Parking: P4

- Interactive sessions using microscopes and samples to refine identification skills, including distinguishing between similar symptoms & disease and pest complexes.
- Causes, factors affecting proliferation & mitigation measures.
- Lifecycles and intervention explained for higher impact integrated management options.
- WSU snapshot overviews on R&D related to local industry.
- WSU Glasshouse tour.

16.00 Finish

Morning tea & lunch provided

Register!

By Friday, November 22nd

Email your name, email address & dietary requirements.

Bring plant and pest samples along!







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