



MANAGING PEST AND DISEASE WITHIN THE POTATO INDUSTRY

WHAT YOU'LL GET OUT OF THE DAY

- Practical examples and current information on TPP, soilborne diseases, managing risk, IPM and biosecurity that will help you within your business
- Opportunity to have your say about key challenges and opportunities for your business and what RD&E you would like to see to address these
- Networking lunch with researchers, industry experts and the pest and disease coordination project team.

Do you want to know the latest about managing key pests and diseases on your farm?

Do you want to talk to us about potato pest and disease research needs?

Come along to the Potato Industry R&D Forum to hear international speakers, researchers, agronomists and other growers discussing R&D outcomes and their experiences of managing key pests and diseases.



THE FORUM WILL FOCUS ON:

- Powdery and Common Scab
 - » How do suppressive soils work and what can we learn from them?
 - » How does powdery scab infect potato roots and do some varieties resist infection?
 - » Use of precision systems (EM38) to map yield and pathogen DNA.
- Tomato Potato Psyllid (TPP)
 - » Lessons from the New Zealand and Western Australia experiences.
 - » Preventing the spread of TPP in Australia.
 - » How can TPP be managed on-farm?

There will also be short updates and interactive discussion on:

- Managing pests on your farm using an IPM approach – what have been the experiences of King Island growers in using IPM?
- New tests available as part of the PreDicta Pt service and how they can benefit your business.
- Experiences using PreDicta Pt on farm and in research trials.



WE WILL ALSO BE SHOWCASING:

- Potato Growers' Biosecurity Manual and updates to the Biosecurity Plan
- How the Soil Wealth and Integrated Crop Protection Project can help you.



DETAILS

Date: Wednesday 26 June 2019

Time: 9am – 1pm (lunch provided from 1 – 2pm)

Location: Courtyard Room 2 at the Melbourne Convention Centre

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