

Protected Edibles and Soft Fruit AMBER day*

10 December 2019

Warwick Crop Centre, The University of Warwick, Wellesbourne, CV35 9EF

Improving the performance of biopesticides in the production of protected edible and soft fruit crops.

The one-day event will provide valuable insight into biopesticides and our AMBER project (Application and Management of Biopesticides for Efficacy and Reliability).

09:30 Registration and refreshments

10:00 Introduction to the AMBER project
Joe Martin, AHDB

10:20 Biopesticides: industry perspective
Roma Gwynn

10:50 Lessons learnt from monitoring biopesticide use on nurseries
Dave Chandler, Warwick Crop Centre
+ Grower experience

11:20 Refreshment break

11:40 Developing biopesticide products
Josh Burnstone, Fargo

12:10 Improving biopesticide performance
Jude Bennison, Aoife O'Driscoll & Erika Wedgwood, ADAS

12:40 Lunch

13:30 Improving the application of biopesticides - spraying/nozzles, cleaning tanks, mixing products
Andy Lane and Christine O'Sullivan, Silsoe Spray Applications Unit Ltd

14:00 Optimising the microclimate to improve biopesticide performance
Ant Surrage

14:30 Integrating biopesticides into current control programmes for protected edible and soft fruit crops
Rob Jacobson, Rob Jacobson Consultancy

15:00 Discussion
Dave Chandler

15:30 Refreshments and close

*Correct at time of publication. May be subject to change.

