

Visit by Darcy Werneck and Shaun Biggs of Ellepot to Scion, Rotorua

Monday 24 September 2018

Scion invites you to a talk by Darcy Werneck, Business Development Manager of Ellepot and Shaun Biggs, of Sutherland Seedlings to discuss the use of paper pots in the plant growing industry.

Clearly highlighted in the NZPPI Science and Innovation Strategy, sustainability is an issue facing everyone in the New Zealand plant growing industry.

The reduction of waste has been identified as one of the key areas of focus in the implementation of sustainable production systems.

Key to this is the recycling of materials and use of sustainable materials in container production.

This workshop aims to introduce and discuss one such option, the paper pot growing system.

The workshop will involve talks from a representative of the Ellepot paper pot system and a grower from South Africa who has transitioned to this system, a Scion Scientist who will demystify some of the jargon around biodegradability and a demonstration of a paper pot machine in action.

If you would like to attend this event please RSVP to Lynn.Bulman@scionresearch.com by Friday 21 September.



Shaun Biggs

Managing Director

Overall nursery management; technical queries; supplier management and nursery certification.



Darcy Werneck

Business Development Manager

Latin America, Spain, Portugal. South Africa, Angola, Mozambique.

Forestry in South America, South Africa, Indonesia, Southern Europe

A preliminary programme is as follows:

8.45 am	H&S induction	
9.00 am	Welcome to Scion	
9.30 am	The Ellepot paper pot growing system - A fully sustainable solution for propagation.	Darcy Werneck
10.00 am	Sutherland Seedlings – a journey to paper pots	Shaun Biggs
10.30 am	Morning tea	
11.00 am	So what is 'bio-degradable'?	Dawn Smith
11.30 pm	Visit Nursery and working Ellepot	Craig Ford Paul Keech
12.30 pm	Wrap up and Way forward with NZ industry	Craig Ford
1.15 pm	Close with Lunch	