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15–16 May 2024 | Hamilton



## Innovation Day and Conference Programme

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## NZPPI Innovation Day

Wednesday 15 May 2024

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8.15 to 8.45am	Registration at Novotel for those catching bus
9.00am	Bus leaves Novotel
9.30am	Arrival at Annton Nursery in Cambridge, welcomes and nursery tour
10.15am	<b>Tech demonstrations from innovation companies:</b> Agover and our wonderful Silver Sponsors Advanced Hort and Prime Hort
11.30am	Bus departs for Waikato Innovation Park, Ruakura
12.15pm	<b>Indoor growing summit</b> Samantha Baldwin, Science Group Leader, Plant & Food Research  Working lunch  Visit to nearby vertical farm, Greengrower  <b>Covered crop presentation</b> Karen Orr, Sector Decarbonisation Advisor, EECA
By 4.00pm	Bus departs for Novotel
From 5.00pm	Pre-dinner drinks at Novotel conference bar – <i>sponsored by Daltons</i> Trade display perusal
From 6.00pm	Industry dinner in Novotel conference room – <i>sponsored by Daltons</i>

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## NZPPI Conference Programme

Thursday 16 May 2024

8.15 to 8.45am	Registration
9.00am	<b>Opening &amp; welcome</b> Marie Taylor, NZPPI Chair
9.15am	<b>Opening address</b> Hon Andrew Hoggard, Minister of Biosecurity
9.45am	<b>Thriving in plant production: wellbeing science, tools and tips</b> Gerard Vaughan, Project Lead, Farmstrong
10.20am	<b>How might industry 4.0 be relevant to a 50 year old nursery?</b> Kara Beaumont, Manager and Co-owner of Ardmore Nurseries
10.50am	Morning break – <i>sponsored by Egmont Commercial</i>
11.15am	<b>Seeding Futures: Agritech’s Global Path for NZ</b> Simon Yarrow, Group Manager, Agritech at Callaghan Innovation  <b>Developing Future Growing Systems</b> Samantha Baldwin, Science Group Leader, Plant & Food Research
12.15pm	<b>Innovation in our Industry panel</b> Facilitated by Devin Westley, Nursery Manager, Southern Woods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nathan Hewson, Managing Director at Advanced Hort</li> <li>• Kate Marshall, General Manager, Sales &amp; Marketing, Waimea Nurseries</li> <li>• Simon Yarrow, Callaghan Innovation</li> <li>• Samantha Baldwin, Plant &amp; Food Research</li> </ul>
1.15pm	Lunch – <i>sponsored by Agrecovery</i>
2.00pm	<b>The native nursery sector – data and insights from our work to date</b> Alexandra Wilson, Director Forestry Engagement and Advice, Te Uru Rākau  <b>The future of plastics’ recycling</b> Tony Wilson, Chief Executive, Agrecovery
3.00pm	<b>Focus on NZPPI</b> Matt Dolan
3.45pm	Close and goodbyes

Check out our speaker profiles:



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## Innovation Day Map

Directions for self-drive vehicles. Please refer to the programme for timings. Those joining the bus tour, please assemble in Novotel foyer at 8.45am on Wednesday May 15.

- 1 First location: Annton Nursery , 1/249 Peake Road, Hautapu, Tamahere 3493
- 2 Second location: Waikato Innovation Park, SkyPoint Building, 3 Melody Lane, Hamilton East 3216
- 3 Third location for pre-dinner drinks and dinner: Novotel Hamilton Tainui, 7 Alma Street

