



HDC / BPOA Poinsettia Meeting

17 January 2012
1pm-4pm

Meeting Room 5, Warwick Crop Centre,
Wellesbourne, Warwickshire



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On the back of the successful poinsettia meeting at Roundstone Nurseries in November 2011, the follow up post-shelf life meeting and technical seminar will take place at Warwick Crop Centre on 17 January 2012. For this event there will be key note speakers Ute Ruttensperger and Rainer Koch from the Horticultural Research Station in Heidelberg, Germany talking about cool growing of poinsettias during the short day phase (including the potential savings in fuel and the impact on crop growth) and poinsettia variety trialling (the station had over 80 varieties from 7 different suppliers in trial this year).

The event will also provide a resume of a number of HDC funded trials on poinsettia varieties, hellebore production under protection, bacterial disease control, automated crop scanning and disease monitoring and the use of energy saving bulbs for day length control as well as an HDC / LINK funded project on sciarid and shore flies. We look forward to welcoming you to the afternoon meeting.

13:00 Coffee / tea and event registration and introduction

Sirekit Mol, Poinsettia Group Chairperson

13:05 Site visit - LED photoperiodic lamps and growth chambers, looking at red, far red and blue LEDs against conventional lamps to control flowering

Steve Jackson, Warwick University

13:45 Cool grown poinsettias and poinsettia variety trials at the Horticultural Experimental Station, Heidelberg

Ute Ruttensperger and Rainer Koch, Researchers

14:25 Update of the HDC poinsettia variety trial (PO 007) and hellebores grown under protection trial (PO 006)

Jill England, ADAS and Harry Kitchener, Consultant

14:40 HDC project PC 296: 'Suitability of energy saving bulbs for day length control'

Steve Jackson, Warwick University

15:00 HDC project PC 277: 'Investigation of fungal pathogens infecting larvae of sciarid and shore fly'

Dave Chandler, Warwick University

15:20 HDC project PC 291: 'Evaluation of control options for bacterial disease control in pot plants'

Tim O'Neill, ADAS

15:40 HDC project CP 60a 'Combined thermal and visual image analysis for crop scanning and crop disease monitoring'

Shan-e-Ahmed Raza, Warwick University

16:00 Depart

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Event Directions

From Junction 15, M40

Follow signs for Wellesbourne and Cirencester along the A429. Wellesbourne is on the right after 3 mile.

From Stratford upon Avon

Take the B4086 (first on the left after the River Avon) to Wellesbourne. After 5 miles, just before the village, turn left onto the A429. Wellesbourne Conference Centre is on the left.

By Rail

The nearest railway stations are Warwick (6 miles), Warwick Parkway (6 miles) and Stratford-upon-Avon (7 miles). Taxis will be available at these stations to bring you to the Conference Centre.

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