

BeetTech19

Boxing clever with beet

How does the USA agronomy of sugar beet differ from the UK and what can we learn from their challenges and triumphs?

Guest speaker
Professor Mohamed Khan
Sugar beet specialist

North Dakota State University of Minnesota

Dr. Khan's research is aimed at improving management of diseases such as cercospora leaf spot, rhizoctonia crown and root rot, rhizomania and fusarium yellows, and agronomic practices such as optimum plant populations and nitrogen management.



Getting to grips with virus

Speaker
Dr Mark Stevens - BBRO

Update on implications for virus infection in 2019 and a review of the current control measures and aphid surveillance.

How do you measure up?

Speakers
Dr Toby Townsend and Dr Simon Bowen

Latest updates from BBRO programmes comparing contrasting sugar beet crops.

Cover crops unveiled

Speaker
Jake Richards PhD
with University of Nottingham

Does the inclusion of a cover crop in the sugar beet rotation deliver a benefit?

The race to maturity

- Cultivations and drilling practices – Stephen Aldis
- Hidden threats in the soil - Dr Alistair Wright
- Physiology and nutrition required for a robust and healthy crop – Dr Simon Bowen
- Crop resilience to water stress – Georgina Barratt, PhD with University of Nottingham

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Cercospora Workshop

13:45 – 15:30

Researchers including Professor Mohamed Khan present the latest information on the control of this disease.



Tuesday 5 February

Newmarket Racecourse,
Rowley Mile Conference Centre, Suffolk CB8 0TF
Arrival 9:00, start 9:30 – 12:45
Buffet lunch 12:45 – 13:45

Thursday 7 February

Belton Woods, Grantham, Lincs NG32 2LN
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