

National Banana Development and Extension Program

Mini roadshow program

Location: Murwillumbah

Murwillumbah Services Club – 10 Wollumbin St

Thursday 7 September 2023, 12:00pm



Approximate start time	Activity/topic	Presenter/details
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00pm – 1:10pm	Introduction	Tegan Cavallaro
Pest management		
1:10pm – 1:20pm	Summary of banana weevil borer management survey	Steven Norman (NSW DPI)
1:20pm – 1:30pm	Basics of pesticide resistance	Stewart Lindsay (DAF, QLD)
1:30pm – 1:40pm	Learnings from on-farm mite trial using predatory mites	Tegan Cavallaro (DAF, QLD)
1:40pm – 2:10pm	Q&A discussion	Richard Piper (DAF, QLD) joining on-line
Variety development		
2:10pm – 2:20pm	Virtual video tour of the Lady Finger variety trial currently underway at South Johnstone	Video
2:20pm – 2:30pm	Lady Finger varieties of interest previously trialled in FNQ	Jeff Daniells (pre-recorded) (DAF, QLD)
2:30pm – 2:40pm	Goldfinger mutagenesis variety development	Katelyn Robertson (DAF, QLD)
2:40pm – 2:50pm	Pre-commercialisation variety trials underway in NSW	Stewart Lindsay (DAF, QLD)
2:50pm – 3:20pm	Q&A discussion & afternoon tea	Jeff Daniells (DAF, QLD) joining on-line
Marketing and retail		
3:20pm - 3:30pm	Insights into banana consumer/trends	Andrew Burns (ABGC)
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Q&A discussion	
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Wrap up & evaluation	Tegan Cavallaro

RSVP is essential for catering by Thursday 31 August.

To RSVP or for more info get in touch with either:



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