**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE**

**Thursday 19th September 2024**

**at The Bledisloe, Mystery Creek,**

**125 Mystery Creek Road, Ohaupo, 3881**

# 0800 Registration

# 0815 Annual General Meeting of Blueberries NZ (AGM)

**Topic**

* + - Welcome/Housekeeping
		- Apologies
		- Minutes from Previous Meeting
		- Chairpersons Report for 23/24
		- Financial Report and Budget
		- Executive Representatives
			* Exporters representatives
		- Exporters Report
		- General Business

**Morning Session**

**Conference Opening**

* Welcome from Chair/Housekeeping – Kelvin Bezuidenhout

# 09:10 Business Sustainability

* Our business journey– Greg Furniss and Dan Peach
* Opportunities to collaborate across the horticulture sector – James Kuperus

# 10:30 Sponsors

* Sponsors introduction

# 11:00 Morning Tea

***Sponsored by***

******

# 11:30 Blueberry Management

* + - Genetics, past present and future - Dan Hutchins, Hutchins Horticulture
		- New Breed Varieties, Kate James – Venture Fruit
		- Benefits of a multi predator approach – Chris Cathcart, BioForce
		- Maximising yield potential in blueberries – Shirley Miller

# 13:00 Lunch

***Sponsored by***

******

# Afternoon Session

# 14:00 Markets

* + - South Korea Market – Hamish Campbell, MPI via VC
		- MAO Update – Stephen Ogde, Market Access Solutions
		- Local Markets – Francois Conradie, Plant and Food
		- Australian Market - Rob Silberbauer - BBNZ

# 15:00 Afternoon Tea

***Sponsored by***

******

* EMS Update – Daniel Hutchins, Hutchins Horticulture
* IVA Inspections of Export Blueberries - Massimo Ciccioni - Agrichain
* Basics of Pest and Disease Management – Pat Tomsett - Oakberry

# 16:45 Closing Notes – Kelvin Bezuidenhout

# 18:00 Dinner – Banh Mi Caphe – Victoria Street, Hamilton

***Drinks Sponsored by***

******

***Tharfield Nursery***

**FIELD DAY**

**Friday 20th September 2024**

**0930 Daltons Ltd, 266 Hinuera Road, Matamata 3440**

Meet here for a coffee and morning tea followed by a presentation by Scott Bromwich

***Sponsored by***

 ******

**1100 Wilcox, 233 Hoskins Road, Matamata**

Learn all about crops, rotations, fertiliser and herbicide programs followed by a walk around the coolstores

**1300 Ngarua Blueberries – 5932 Ngarua Rd, SH27, Waharoa**

Lunch and drinks with ANZ before learning about conservation and restoration of their biodiversity followed by a tour around the Orchard

***Sponsored by***

******

******

****

**We will finish around 3pm**