

**CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY POTATO GROWERS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION  
31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CAMBRIDGE POTATO CONFERENCE 2020**

**Virtual conference**

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***(Potato growing and supply: reset post COVID and Brexit)***

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**PROGRAMME**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Purple Patch teleconference**

9:00–10:00 **Registration and Sponsors' Messages**

**Session 1** **Setting the scene.** Chairman: John Chinn, CUPGRA President

10:00–10:10 **Welcome** John Chinn, CUPGRA President

10.10–10:40 Future of nutrition and food: needs and trends post-COVID-19. Barbara Bray, Alo Solutions

10.40–11:10 Climate science. Emily Shuckburgh, Zero Cambridge

11:10–11:40 Future retailing and processing opportunities. Andy Clarkson, Greenvale AP

11:40–11:55 **Questions**

11:55–12:55 **Lunch**

**Session 2** **Future requirements.** Chairman: Philip Kingsmill, CUPGRA Chairman

13:00–13:20 Is education serving industry needs? Andy Wilcox, Harper Adams University

13:20–13:40 Sourcing labour. Beverley Dixon, G's Fresh

13:40–14:00 Advising government. Nick von Westenholz, NFU

14:00–14:20 Fair share of a scarce resource: water. Nick Deane, BAWAG/Bure Valley Potatoes

14:20–14:35 **Questions**

14:35–15:35 **Break**

**Session 3** **Technical.** Chairman: David Almond, CUPGRA Deputy Chairman

15:40–16:00 The future for potato research at Cambridge. CUPGRA Fellow, Crop Science Centre

16:00–16:20 Diploid breeding. Hein Kruyt, Solynta

16:20–16:40 Response of modern varieties to different sprout suppressants. Richard Colgan & Debbie Rees, NRI & Glyn Harper, Adrian Briddon & Adrian Cunningham, SBCSR

16:40–17:00 30 to 40 years from the fundamental eradication of soil fertility? Blair McKenzie, University of Dundee & Marc Allison, NIAB CUF

17:00–17:15 **Questions**

17:15–17:20 **Closing remarks.** Philip Kingsmill

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Zoom teleconference**

14:00–14:30 **Registration and Sponsors' Messages**

**Session 4** **Workshops.** Chairman: James Lee, CUPGRA Honorary Secretary

14:30–15:00 Zoning fields for management. Alice Milne & Kirsty Hassell, Rothamsted Research

15:00–15:15 **Break**

15:15–16:15 Virus forum. Christophe Lacombe, SASA, Adrian Fox, FERA, Philip Burgess, Scottish Potatoes, Jane Thomas, NIAB, Lynne Bradley, APHA, Mike Shapland, James Foskett Farms, John Sarup, Spud Agronomy and Consulting, Graeme Skinner, Provenance Potatoes

16:15–16:20 **Closing remarks.** James Lee