

REGISTRATION FORM

PAYMENT DETAILS

Onion Conference	18th November 2009
Delegate charge	x ____ @ £103.50 (£90 + £13.50 VAT) = £.....
Carrot Conference	19th November 2009
Delegate charge	x ____ @ £103.50 (£90 + £13.50 VAT) = £.....
Carrot Tour	18th November 2009
Delegate charge	x ____ @ £103.50 (£90 + £13.50 VAT) = £.....
Onion Tour	19th November 2009
Delegate charge	x ____ @ £103.50 (£90 + £13.50 VAT) = £.....
Two day option	18/19th November 2009
Delegate charge	x ____ @ £186.30 (£162 + £24.30 VAT) = £.....
Conference Dinner	18th November 2009
Ticket(s)	x ____ @ £79.35 (£69 + £10.35 VAT) = £.....

I enclose a cheque for:

TOTAL PAYMENT £.....

Please make cheques payable to BOPA Ltd and return this form no later than 6th November 2009 to:

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VAT receipted invoices will be provided.

Overseas Delegates

If overseas delegates would like to pay by Euro cheque please contact the BOPA office for a Euro invoice. Your VAT No. must be provided otherwise VAT at 15% will be added to the invoice.

HOW TO FIND THE

EAST OF ENGLAND SHOWGROUND

East of England Showground
Peterborough
PE2 6XE
Tel: 01733 234451
Fax: 01733 370038

Road - East of England Showground is well signposted from all major road routes.

Rail - Rail passengers should travel to Peterborough station, located approximately 6 miles from the Showground.

Telephone 08457 484950 for rail travel enquiries.

Taxi ranks are located outside the station. Please telephone the public transport information line on **0870 6082608**.



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EXHIBITORS

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British Onions	Nickerson Zwaan UK
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Garford Farm Machinery	Standen Engineering
Horticultural Development Company	Syngenta
Haith Tickhill Group	Tong Engineering
Image Flexibles	VCS Developments
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CONFERENCE DINNER

19:30 for 20:00
Drinks Reception and Conference Dinner
At Peterborough Marriott Hotel
Guest Speaker: **Gregg Wallace**, co-presenter BBC2 Masterchef and Radio 4 Veg Talk
Peterborough Marriott Hotel
Peterborough Business Park
Lynch Wood
Peterborough
Cambridgeshire
PE2 6GB
Telephone: 01733 371111
Dress code: Lounge suit



BRITISH ONIONS

THE UK

ONION & CARROT

CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

18th and 19th November 2009

Venue: East of England Showground, Peterborough
8:30am - 6:00pm both days

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Bayer CropScience

ONION

Conference Programme

08:30 Conference registration
09:15 Conference begins

Session 1 Technical update

Welcome and opening remarks from the session Chairman: **Dr Bill Lankford**, Bayer CropScience

09:20 Identification and control of bacterial diseases - **Beata Kowalska**, Research Institute of Vegetable Crops, Skierniowice, Poland

09:45 Investigating storage and storage practice - **Dr Leon Terry**, Head of Food Quality & Environment, Cranfield University, **Kate Downes**, PhD Student, Cranfield University

10:05 Alternative approaches to weed control - **Dr Nick Tillett**, Director, Tillett & Hague Technology Ltd

10:25 Coffee break

Session 2 Production outlook

10:45 Support for R & D, present and future - **Neil Bragg**, Chairman Horticultural Development Company

11:05 Pesticide legislation and effect on European production - **Klaus Paaske**, Senior Scientist, Aarhus University, Denmark

11:25 European roundup. Areas, yields and prospects - **Dr Hans-Christoph Behr**, Head of Horticulture Department, AMI

11:45 Prospects for U.K. growers, 2010 and beyond - **Andy Richardson**, Director, Allium & Brassica Centre Ltd

12:05 Lunch & view exhibits

Session 3 Overseas perspectives

13:30 Welcome and opening remarks from the session Chairman: **John Constable**, Elsoms Seeds Ltd

13:05 Keynote address - Production and prospects – U.S.A - **Wayne Mininger**, Executive Vice President, National Onion Association, USA

14:10 Onion production and trends in the Ukraine & Eastern Europe: **Dr Tatyana Ivchenko**, Institute of Vegetable & Melon Crops, UAAS, Ukraine & Prof **Frank Adamicki**, Director Research Institute of Vegetable Crops, Skierniowice, Poland

14:50 Tea break

Session 4 Market place developments

15:20 Consumer trends after the credit crunch – **Prof David Hughes**, Emeritus Professor of Food Marketing, Imperial College, London

16:15 Retailing in the new economic era - **Chris Brown**, Head of Ethical & Sustainable Sourcing, ASDA

16:45 Progressing sales - **Hannah Nicholson**, Account Manager, Sputnik Communications

17:15 Overview and conclusion – **Jonathan Tole**, Chairman, British Onions

day 1

CARROT

Conference Programme

08:30 Conference registration
09:30 Conference begins

Session 1 Improving technical efficiency

Welcome and opening remarks from the session Chairman: **Robin Wood**, Elsoms Seeds Ltd

1. Understanding early virus complex, prediction and control - **Dr Adrian Fox**, Principal Virologist, FERA

2. New thinking on Sclerotinia and its control - **Dr John Clarkson**, Research Scientist, Warwick HRI

3. Success and failure with herbicide programmes - **David Martin**, Crop Consultant, Plantsystems

10:40 Coffee break

Session 2 Responding to external forces

11:00

1. The EU food supply – empty shelves ahead? **Professor Ian Crute**, Chief Scientist, AHDB

2. Developing synthetic pesticides for future uses - **Wim Petersen**, Crop Manager Horti, Bayer CropScience Netherlands

3. Challenges and advances in plant breeding - **Bert Schrivjer**, Head of R&D, Bejo Zaden

12:30 Lunch & view exhibits

Session 3 Serving the market

14:00 Welcome and opening remarks from the session Chairman: **Nathan Whitehouse**, Bayer CropScience

1. The road ahead - **Patrick Holden**, CBE, Director, Soil Association

2. Opportunities in tough times - **Sarah Pettitt**, Chair of Board for Horticulture, National Farmers Union

3. Consumption and promotion of British carrots - **Tim Mudge**, PR Campaign Administrator PVGA & Wendy Akers, Mustard Communications

4. Concluding Remarks, Martin Evans, Chairman, British Carrot Growers' Association

15:30 Afternoon break - Tea & view exhibits

16:00 End of event

day 2

ONION & CARROT

Conference Programme

Carrot Tour & Onion Programme 18th November 2009

08:30 Conference registration

10:30 Morning tour begins - East Anglian Fens (Coach transport will be provided)

This programme includes a visit to Premier Foods, Long Sutton, to view the processing operations.

This is a limited availability programme so preference will be given to our overseas delegates. Remaining tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

13:00 Lunch will be taken in the Kings Lynn area before returning to the Trade Show

15:00 Return to East of England Showground

Afternoon Tea & View exhibits

15:20 Onion Conference Session 4 – Market place developments

Onion Tour & Carrot Programme 19th November 2009

08:30 Conference registration

09:30 Morning tour begins (Coach transport will be provided)

This programme is a visit to the Rustler Produce onion packhouse. This is a limited availability programme so preference will be given to our overseas delegates. Remaining tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

12:30 Return to East of England showground

Lunch & view exhibits

Afternoon Session

14:00 Carrot Conference programme – Serving the market

day 2

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Registration Form

Delegate / Invoice Details

Onion Conference Wednesday 18th November 2009
Carrot Conference Thursday 19th November 2009
AM-Carrot Tour/PM-Onion Conference Wednesday 18th November 2009
AM-Onion Tour/PM-Carrot Conference Thursday 19th November 2009
Company/Organisation:

Address: _____
Tel: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____

Please advise of any special dietary requirements:

Please note: tickets are not issued for the conference or dinner, delegate name badge and programmes will be provided at the registration desk on arrival at the conference. Dinner guests' names will appear on name cards and the seating plan.