

Avocado Regional Forum

Western Australia - Manjimup

Thursday 12 March 2020

Presentations: Manjimup Wellness Centre, 1a Edwards St, Manjimup WA 6258.

The Centre is down the road from the Police station and near Timber Park.

Orchard walk: Vic Grozotis, 'Applewood', Lot 99 Ipsen St, Manjimup

Time	Item	Presenter
8:00am - 8:30am	Registration	Tea & Coffee Available
8:30am - 9:15am	Industry Update	John Tyas - Avocados Australia (AAL)
9:15am - 9:30am	California Avocado Tour & WAC highlights	Liz Singh - Avocados Australia (AAL)
9:30am - 10:00am	Morning Tea	
10:00am - 10:10am	Overview of new avocado IPM project - AV19001	Alison Matthews - DPIRD
10:10am - 10:50am	Avocado fruit set - limiting factors and knowledge gaps	Harley Smith - CSIRO
10:50am - 11:15am	Positioning for better management of Avocado fruit abscission - AV16005 project overview	Amnon Haberman - CSIRO
11:15am - 11:45am	Grower experiences - Pollination, fruit set and fruit retention	
11:45am - 12:00pm	Supply chain project results - AV18000	Declan McCauley - DPIRD
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00pm - 1:30pm	Phosphonates, field trials and flower blight - AV16007 project update	Liz Dann - Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation (QAAFI)
1:30pm - 1:45pm	Orchard Overview and Day Review	
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Orchard Walk	Vic Grozotis - Applewood
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