

Masterclass: Building capability and safety in fresh produce; Hobart AU

Event hosted by the

Fresh Produce Safety Centre Australia and New Zealand (FPSC)

Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture (TIA) Food Safety Centre

Wednesday 30 November 2016, 09:00 am – 1:00 pm

Lecture Theatre 1, Life Sciences Building (off College Road)

University of Tasmania, SANDY BAY, TAS 7005

Participant focus

QA Managers in fresh produce businesses, testing service providers, auditors/Certification Bodies, product technologists, trainers/consultants, food regulation managers, students/academics, etc.

Program

8:30am	REGISTRATION (tea / coffee on arrival)
8:50am	OPENING Introductions and welcome: Michael Worthington , Fresh Produce Safety Centre.
9:00am	OVERVIEW OF TIA FOOD SAFETY CENTRE AND CURRENT PROJECTS Associate Professor John P Bowman , School of Land and Food, Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture
9:10am	OVERVIEW OF FPSC AND UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY CURRENT PROJECTS Professor Robyn McConchie , Fresh Produce Safety Centre and ARC Industrial Transformation Training Centre for Food Safety in the Fresh Produce Industry.
9:20am	RISK ASSESSMENT IN A CONTEMPORARY FOOD MANUFACTURING ENVIRONMENT Associate Professor Tom Ross , ARC Training Centre for Innovative Horticultural Products - Using risk assessment for enteric pathogen management on RTE leafy vegetables.
9:45am	Elizabeth Frankish , University of Tasmania, Developing risk assessment / risk management strategies for packing houses.
10:00am	PREVENTING OUTBREAKS Dr Kim-yen Phan-thien , University of Sydney - How diagnostic tools can help us manage foodborne pathogens in produce
10:30am	BREAK
11:00am	VALUE ADDING - NEW TRENDS Dr Hazel MacTavish-West , MacTavish West Pty Ltd - New trends in value adding fresh produce from consumer to product.
11:30am	Dr Margo Adler , Beaker Street - Educating the public on food safety issues around fermentation.
12:00pm	EMERGING ISSUES Phil Pyke , Fruit Growers Tasmania - Food fraud challenges and a Tasmanian cherries case study.
12:30pm	NEW HORIZONS - TRENDS AND CHALLENGES PANEL SESSION Richard Bennett, Dr Tom Lewis, Dr Hazel MacTavish-West, Phil Pyke.
12:50pm	CLOSING REMARKS Michael Worthington, FPSC Chairman.
1:00pm	MASTERCLASS CLOSE

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