

Fall Armyworm Workshop with Graham Walker and Daniel Sutton

Due to weather conditions NEW DATE now

Wednesday 8 February 2023

Hosted by Northern Wairoa Vegetable Growers Association (NWVGA)

Venue: Dunsmore Gardens, 176 Colville Road, Dargaville (Doug Nilsson's Farm)

Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm

Vegetables New Zealand Inc in conjunction with Northern Wairoa Vegetable Growers Association and GIA partners are conducting a grower workshop on the identification and management of Fall Armyworm (FAW).

Graham Walker (Plant & Food Research) and Daniel Sutton (VNZI regional surveillance facilitator) will run the workshop to assist growers to ID the pest through various lifecycle changes. Daniel and Graham will also make recommendations on how growers can control the pest and manage it in the future. Rachelle O'Callaghan (Rural Support Trust) will also be there to catch up with growers and discuss how RST can help.

Grower Workshop Programme:

	TIME	TOPIC
1.	11:00am	Daniel Sutton / Doug Nilsson 1. Welcome and Health & Safety 2. Summary of workshop
2.	11:10am	3. General Fall Armyworm update - (Daniel/Graham) 4. Insect behaviour, scouting - (Graham) 5. Trapping - (Daniel) 6. Control - (Graham/Daniel) 7. Best approaches for control and long-term management - (Daniel/Graham)
3.	12:30pm	Panel Q&A
	1:00pm	Close meeting – next steps
		A light lunch will be available at the conclusion of the workshop

- **RSVP to lynda.banks@hortnz.co.nz, by 9am Tuesday 7 February. Please include any dietary requirements.**
- **For further information please contact NWVGA email nwveggrowers@gmail.com or phone Warwick Simpson 022 637 2010.**

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