

Putting Science in to Practice

Tuesday 3rd December 2019 – Farmers & Fletchers Hall, 3 Cloth Street, ECA1 7LD

Introduction

Every year, the Chartered Institute of Horticulture hosts a cross-discipline conference on horticulture. This year's conference "Putting Science into Practice" provides a platform for researchers and practitioners to highlight work in and related to horticulture, to help those engaged in horticulture and its related fields to turn this research into action on the ground.

Programme

9.45 Registration and refreshments

10.25 President's Welcome
Gerald Bonner, Hort FCIHort



10.30 Horticulture as a catalyst for change.

Zac Tudor, Landscape Architect, Sheffield Council



11.10 The challenge of change, growing without peat.

Neil Bragg, Growing Media Association



11.30 Break

12.00 Growing for the future, the potential of Plant Science.

Dr Bill Parker, Royal Society of Biology



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12.30 The Science of Salad

Phil Pearson, Managing Director, APS Group



13.00 Lunch

13.45 Planting for Pollinators

Lucy Witter, National Botanic Gardens, Wales



14.15 The Urban Forest

Annabel Buckland, Forest Research



14.45 Protecting the UK from Plant Pests & Diseases.

Nicola Spence, Chief Plant Health Officer, DEFRA



15.30 Break

16.00 LSA Fellowship talks

16.30 Closing remarks

Gerald Bonner, Hort FCIHort



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