

# Protecting our Plant Supply Chain and your Business

An APHA/Defra/HTA/Plant Healthy seminar for Multiple Retailers  
January 31<sup>st</sup> 2023

Chaired by Sir Nicholas Bacon - Plant Health Alliance

Bodnant Conference Room, Horticulture House, Chilton, Oxfordshire, OX11 0RN

09:30	Refreshments	
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks	James Barnes, HTA
10:15 - 10:30	Livestream address	The Rt Hon Lord Benyon, Minister for Biosecurity, Defra.
10:30 - 11:00	Scene setting: The need for Biosecurity and the new UK Plant Biosecurity Strategy	Nicola Spence, Defra
11:00 - 11:30	Pest Risk Horizon Scanning of Emerging Threats and Current High-Risk Pests	Dani Lindley-Klassen, Defra Duncan Allen, Defra
11:30	Break	
11:55 - 12:25	Plant Passporting, Surveillance and Action on Interceptions	Derek McCann, APHA Ed Birchall, APHA
12:25 - 13:00	Plant Healthy Certification Scheme Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Merlin Brooke-Little, Nicholsons Nurseries</li> <li>Richard McKenna, Provender Nurseries</li> <li>Stuart Tickner, Provender Nurseries</li> </ul>	Alistair Yeomans, Plant Healthy Ltd Pippa Greenwood, HTA
13:00	Lunch	
13:45 - 14:15	Raising Consumer Awareness - social and behavioural science	Jake Morris, Defra Chris Pollard, Forest Research
14:15 - 14:45	Opportunities and Challenges – an industry perspective	Boyd Douglas-Davies, British Garden Centres
14:45 - 15:15	Ensuring Consistency of Supply – the Target Operating Model Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will Surman, Defra</li> <li>Sally Cullimore, HTA</li> <li>Geoff Caesar, Allensmore Nursery</li> <li>Jonathan Whittlemore, Johnsons of Whixley</li> <li>Andy Bunker, Tillington Group</li> </ul>	Kelvin Hughes, APHA
15:15 - 15:30	Summing up and closing remarks	Nicola Spence, Defra