

Fruit Growers Tasmania Conference Biosecurity Day

24th May – Biosecurity Day, The Don Centre, Devonport

- 8.15am Registrations open, arrival refreshments
 9.00am Nic Hansen, FGT President – address to industry
 9.25am Biosecurity Tasmania/DPIPWE – Overview of QFF response
 10.10am Dr Penny Measham, Hort. Innovation – Life cycle of QFF
- 10.35am Morning Tea**
 10.55am Dan Ryan, SITplus – Sterile Insect Technology ‘how it works?’
 11.20am Suzie Green, Apple & Pear SA – Industry response to QFF
 11.45am Plant Health Australia – Biosecurity threats to Australia & Tasmania
 12.10pm Ian Muir, E.E. Muir & Sons Pty Ltd (Serve-Ag) – Support services and supplies for agriculture
- 12.25pm Lunch**
 1.20pm Dr John Golding, NSW DPI – Review of existing end point treatments
 1.50pm Prof Peter Follett, USDA – Phytosanitary irradiation efficacy and safety
 2.20pm Ben Reilly, Steritech – Commercial use of irradiation in Australia
- 2.40pm Afternoon Tea**
 3.10pm DPIPWE – Grower consultation workshops (tomato, capsicum, berries, pome, wine and stone fruit)
 3.50pm Nic Hansen, FGT President – Biosecurity Day wrap-up

24th May – Network Drinks (showcasing industry products) The Don Centre, Devonport



Innovation and Technology Day

25th May – Biosecurity Day, The Don Centre, Devonport

- 8.00am Arrival refreshments
 8.30am Hon. Sarah Courtney MP – Official opening by Minister for Primary Industries and Water, and Racing,
 8.50am Nic Hansen, FGT President – address to Minister
 9.05am Prof Juan Pablo Zoffoli – Growing cherries for export ‘the Chilean experience’
 9.50am Dr John Golding, NSW DPI – Cherry surface pitting
 10.15am Dr Sally Bound, TIA – Cherry soil health
- 10.35am Morning Tea**
 10.55am Roman Voloshin, Sustainability Tasmania – ‘Building your cash crop’
 11.15am Dr Max Suckling, Plant & Food NZ – Sterile Insect Technology for codling moth
 11.40am Dr Stephen Quarrell, TIA – Protecting our pollinators both in the hive and the orchard
 12.00pm Belinda Hazell – Quality Assurance ‘optimum solutions’
- 12.25pm Lunch**
 1.20pm Prof Juan Pablo Zoffoli – Cherry fruit firmness ‘the Chilean way’
 2.05pm Andrew Hooke, APAL – Pink Lady program global development
 2.30pm Dr Nigel Swarts – ‘What’s new at TIA?’
- 2.50pm Afternoon Tea**
 3.20pm Sam Miedecke, TP Jones – Spray application and performance workshop
 3.45pm DPIPWE – Land Information System Tasmania (LIST) ‘how to use it in your business’
 4.05pm Warren Sheppard – R & D tax incentives for agribusiness
 4.15pm Innovation and Technology Day wrap-up
- 6.30pm FGT Awards Dinner, Waterfront Function Centre 17 Devonport Rd, Devonport**
 Guest speaker: Peter Berger – MindGames ‘Your Thoughts Are Written All Over Your Face’
 Awards – Role of Honour, Award for Excellence, Young Grower of the Year.

26th May - Field Day R.W. Squibb & Sons Pty Ltd & Turners Beach Berry Patch

- 8.30am Arrival refreshments
 9.00am Serve-Ag – Fumigants in orchards (demonstration)
 9.30am Roman Voloshin, GEEP – Energy solutions for primary industries
 10.00am TP Jones – Sprayer calibration (demonstration)
- 10.45am Morning tea**
 11.15am Berry Tour
 12.15pm Lunch – Turners Beach Berry Patch



Prof. Juan Pablo Zoffoli is the Director of Extension at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Directorate of Extension and Development and is heavily involved in organizing and guiding the knowledge, experiences and activities of the Faculty in order to facilitate interactions between the University, and local, regional, national and international scientific communities. Professor Zoffoli specializes in postharvest physiology, has a large number of publications in prestigious ISI journals and has led different research projects in the postharvest area of fruit trees.



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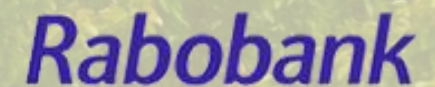
Biosecurity, Innovation and Technology

**24 - 26 May 2018 The Don Centre – 100 Don Rd,
Devonport**



Dr. John Golding is a leading horticultural postharvest and market access researcher. John is a Senior Research Scientist who works for NSW Department of Primary Industries where he works with industry to provide practical solutions for growers and packers to meet consumers' expectations of high quality fruit, particularly for export markets. He has been active in postharvest and market access research for over 20 years working with the cherry and other temperate fruit industries. John is an active horticultural researcher who has published over 70 international peer-reviewed research studies in postharvest science and published numerous chapters and several books in postharvest technology.

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Dr. Peter Follett is a family man from Burlington, Vermont and is an expert in the research areas of postharvest entomology, radiobiology, pest management, and biological control. Peter is a Research Entomologist for the US Department of Agriculture and since joining USDA-ARS in 1997, has been conducting research to develop new or improved pest management methods and postharvest treatments for tropical fruits and vegetables to control quarantine pests that restrict exports from Hawaii. Peter is also researching methods to increase product quality, marketability, and safety, while reducing treatment costs; and to develop holistic approaches to quarantine security that result in realistic pest-risk analyses and reduced treatment severity.