

VeGIN meeting

Warwick HRI, The University of Warwick
Thursday 5 November 2009

This is the first stakeholder meeting of the Defra funded Vegetable Genetic Improvement network (VeGIN).

VeGIN covers four crops: brassicas, lettuce, carrot and onion; however this initial meeting will largely focus on lettuce and brassica.

www.warwick.ac.uk/go/whri/research/vegin

PROGRAMME

- 10:00 Coffee and registration
- 10:30 Welcome and introduction to VeGIN
- 10:45 Lettuce crop improvement research at Warwick HRI
- 11:15 Lettuce research at the University of Southampton
- 11:45 Flowering in lettuce
- 12:15 Host-plant resistance to pest insects
- 12:45 Lunch
- 13:30 Virus resistance in brassicas
- 14:00 Genetics of seed/seedling vigour in brassica
- 14:30 Phosphorus use efficiency in brassica
- 15:00 Water use efficiency in brassica
- 15:30 Washup session
- 15:45 Tea and depart

Lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. There is no charge for the day, however places must be booked in advance. To reserve your place, please complete the online registration form: www.warwick.ac.uk/go/whri/newsandevents/vegin or contact Jeanette Horton: Tel: 024 7657 5232. Email: jeanette.horton@warwick.ac.uk

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