



PROGRAMME

TMBC Biosecurity Excellence Symposium – This Is Personal Tuesday 22 October 2019, Tauranga Yacht Club

Join us for an informative and interactive event for everyone who is passionate about biosecurity and protecting what we love about our region.

We'll be hearing personal real-life examples illustrating why biosecurity matters and what's at stake if pests and diseases establish here.

We'll also find out what's happening on the ground to build biosecurity capability, whether that's via research, education or technology.

It's a great day to make connections across the biosecurity network and have your say on where to next for TMBC.

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9.00am	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION
9.30am	Opening mihi
9.40am	Welcome and scene setting
9.45am	Biosecurity New Zealand Address from John Walsh, Director Readiness & Response
9.55am	Ko Tātou This Is Us Programme update <i>Presenter: Graeme Marshall</i>
10.00am	Tauranga Moana Biosecurity Capital: celebrating one year on since the launch & discussing next steps <i>Presenter: Diane Berghan</i>
10.10am	This Is Personal <i>6 x presentations bringing to life why biosecurity matters, how it impacts us personally and key learnings.</i>
10.15am	Kauri Dieback disease: an iwi perspective on why it's important to protect this region from kauri dieback disease <i>Presenter: Riki Nelson</i>
10.25am	Biodiversity: how local gardener Heather has transformed her picture perfect garden into a biodiverse haven <i>Presenter: Heather Loughlin</i>
10.35am	PSA: Orchard owner Peter McBride shares how this bacterial disease crippled his orchard and what they've done since <i>Presenter: Peter McBride</i>
10.45am	<i>Panel discussion and moderated Q&A</i>
10.55am	Protecting our native crab and why it matters to us: the cultural significance of the native crab to Tauranga moana iwi <i>Presenter: Regan Fairlie</i>
11.05am	TB: a first hand account of the devastating impact bovine tuberculosis has had on farmers <i>Presenter: Shirley Trumper</i>
11.15am	Sentinel gardens: how St Mary's school is using plants to detect invaders, whilst also building awareness and surveillance skills <i>Presenter: Karyn Lowry and St Mary's School</i>
11.25am	<i>Panel discussion and moderated Q&A</i>
11.35pm	Prize winners announced for the TMBC 'Bad Bugs' Colouring competition across schools
11.45pm	Te Puna School: taking biosecurity seriously
11.55pm	NETWORKING LUNCH

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12.35pm	WELCOME BACK
12.50pm	Key Note Speaker: Nicola Toki A self confessed Nature Nerd, Nicola has worked for conservation for over ten years. Nicola worked on Meet the Locals, a TVNZ series of mini wildlife documentaries showcasing New Zealand's amazing nature. She researched, wrote and presented over 200 episodes and has also written two kid's books on New Zealand ecology.
1.20pm	Building Biosecurity Capability: an interactive session <i>8 x sessions looking at how we can build biosecurity capability in this region</i>
1.25pm	BMSB training session: how do you identify a BMSB and what makes them different from local stink bugs? <i>Presenter: Aleise Puektapu, Plant & Food Research</i>
1.35pm	Research results: perceptions, awareness and behaviours related to biosecurity for Port staff – what's working and where can we improve? <i>Presenter: Penny Payne, Ag Research</i>
1.45pm	The importance of building relationships with iwi <i>Presenter: Chris Battershill, University of Waikato</i>
1.55pm	<i>Panel discussion and moderated Q&A</i>
2.20pm	House of Science: building capability in children + an interactive biosecurity game <i>Presenter: Chris Duggan, House of Science</i>
2.30pm	E Hine Programme at Te Puna School: helping young wahine build a strong connection to Taiao (the natural world, environment) <i>Presenter: Waiaria Rameka, Manaaki Te Awanui</i>
2.40pm	Innovation in the orchards: how Kiwifruit Vine Health is strengthening on-orchard biosecurity <i>Presenter: Stu Hutchings, KVH</i>
2.50pm	Marine Robotics: developing new technology to assist with marine surveillance and biosecurity <i>Presenter: Matt Mooney, Bay Dynamics</i>
3.00	<i>Panel discussion and moderated Q&A</i>
3.25pm	Final reflections <i>TMBC Co-Chairs Carlton Bidois & Graeme Marshall</i>
3.00pm	CLOSE AND NETWORKING (cash bar will be open)

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