



Forced Tulip Event

Winchester Growers Nocton, c/o MAC Farming Estates, Nocton Nurseries, Nocton, Lincolnshire LN4 2AB

10 April 2013

The Cut Flower Centre (CFC) has recently been awarded joint funding from the HDC Protected Ornamentals and Bulbs and Outdoor Flowers panels for a further five years. Its remit is evolving to include bulb crops as well as a range of trials to complement the new product development work which has been the mainstay of the centre to date; this also includes the development of an association (Cut Flower Association) and knowledge hub for cut flower growers.

This event is aimed specifically at growers of forced tulip flowers. The programme consists of three speakers covering both marketing and technical production issues along with a tour of the nursery facilities, courtesy of Winchester Growers Ltd. Growers will also have an opportunity at the meeting to bring along their own suggestions for future work at the CFC.

Event Programme

Time	Presentation	Speaker
13.00-13.30	<i>Registration, sandwiches and coffee</i>	
13.30-14.00	Retailer requirements for cut tulips	Emma Coupe, Waitrose
14.00-14.30	Tulip variety selection for forcing	Theo van der Gulik, DLV Plant BV
14.30-14.45	<i>Coffee / tea break</i>	
14.45-15.30	Tour of nursery	
15.30-16.00	Production equipment for forced tulips	Arno Vlaming, Agrifirm
16.00-17.00	(1). HDC research project update (2). Future role of the Cut Flower Centre (3). Research and knowledge transfer needs of the sector (4). Questions and discussion	Debbie Wilson, Wayne Brough HDC and Lyndon Mason CFA, Philip Collison CFA Chairperson
17.00	<i>Depart</i>	



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I would like to attend the HDC Forced Tulip Event on the 10 April 2013:

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