



GROWING UNDERCOVER

FEBRUARY | 2024

UPDATES

Projects

Tony Bundock

The Early Needs Recovery project team is set to hold a growers' seminar in the Coffs Harbour region on Monday the 11th of March. Entitled "The fundamentals for correct nutrition management and the implications of moving to a recirculating or closed system", the seminar will be held at:

The Seaview Tavern

51 River St Woolgoolga NSW 2456

Between 3:00pm to 6:00pm, 11th March

The workshop will be presented by Levi Nupponen, and will focus on:

1. Consideration of equipment requirements to enable recirculation
2. What to measure and when - Source water, Drip and Drain
3. How to send samples to a lab and what test to ask for
4. Base recipes- 2 examples will be provided a. Tomato b. Cucumber
5. Interpreting results - Conversion of analysis to standard EC, Quick and easy evaluation, and when and how to make adjustments to recipe
6. The rules behind making a recipe (theory and practical)
7. Adjustment to ingredients considerations when using sanitation
8. Other general considerations and how to quantify fertiliser savings

There will also be updates on the VegNET NSW project and the Early Needs Recovery project from Matthew Plunkett and Tony Bundock respectively. Places are limited, so to register for this FREE event, please RSVP by Thursday the 7th March to:

Tony Bundock

projects@protectedcropping.net.au

[0409 007 610](tel:0409007610)

We look forward to seeing you at Coffs Harbour!

GROWER UPDATES

Did you know we have an Industry Advisory Council?

The Industry Advisory Council (IAC) meets every second month and is led by our Deputy Chair, Andrew McIlwain of Green Camel.

If you would like to hear more or become a part of this vital group, please **get in touch** with us.

Greenhouse Gala

Provenance propagation & Rijk Zwaan

Embark on an immersive journey into the forefront of agricultural innovation at our Glasshouse Gala Field Day on 2nd of March, 2024.

Showcasing the pinnacle of our expertise in grafted tomatoes and cucumber seedlings, alongside revolutionary advanced cucumber plants, this event promises an enlightening exploration. Engage with industry leaders during insightful sessions, enjoy guided tours through our cutting-edge glasshouse, and savour the flavours of exquisite Indian cuisine.

Sponsored by the renowned Rijk Zwaan, the Glasshouse Gala is more than an event; it's a celebration of growth, collaboration, and the future of cultivation.

Join us as we unveil the extraordinary possibilities within the heart of our glasshouse.

Date: 2 March 2024

Time: 10am - 2pm

Location: 11 Parker Road, Wells Crossing NSW

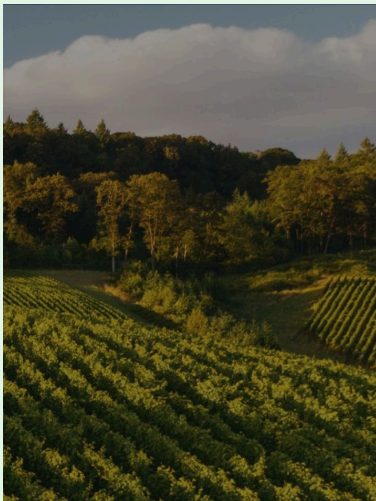


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Invitation to growers
Fundamentals for correct nutrition management and the implications of moving to a recirculating or closed system

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The Early Needs Recovery Program is part of the \$150 million Primary Industries Support Package which is co-funded by the Australian and NSW Governments.






Coffs Harbour workshop

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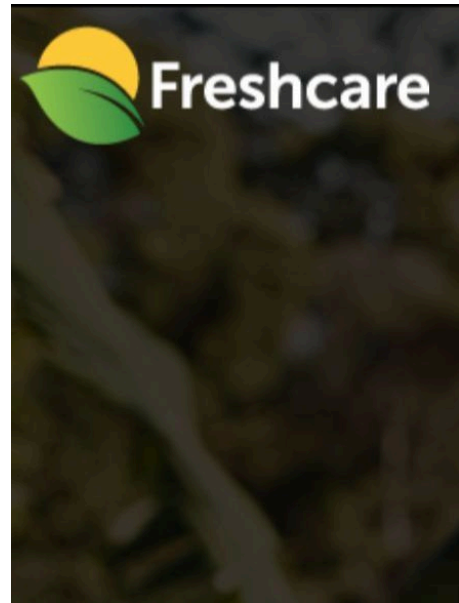
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