



Holistic Water for Horticulture Workshop

Friday, 6th March 2020 10:00 -14:00

Hugh Lowe Farms, Seven Mile Lane, Mereworth, Kent, ME18 5NE

Arrivals teas & coffees 09:30 - 10:00

10:00	Welcome & Background Housekeeping	Bella Davies, Director, South East Rivers Trust
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Session One

Why do we need to consider resilience and what does it mean?

10:15	"Water Availability and Abstraction Reform in the Medway: past, present and future"	Sally Harvey, Area Director, Environment Agency Chris DiMarco, Team Leader Groundwater & Hydrology, Environment Agency
10:30	"What is Resilience?"	Tom Ormesher, Regional Environment and Land Use Adviser, NFU-SE
10:45	"The HWH project - addressing risks around water"	Samantha Hughes, Project Development Manager, South East Rivers Trust

Coffee Break 11:00 - 11:20

Session 2

Points of view on the HWH project and the importance of resilience

11:20	The Retailer's view	Simon Percival, Senior Agronomist, Marks & Spencer
11:30	A Grower's Perspective	Tim Chambers, MD, Chambers Group
11:40	A Water Company view	Lee Dance, Head of Water Resources, South East Water
11:50 – 12:00	Question session with the panel of speakers	

Session 3

Break out session

12:00 – 12: 40	Working together: discussing resilience, HWH and collective action	
12:40 – 12:55	Feedback from the workshop	
12:55 – 1:00	Wrap up and close, Bella Davies, Director of the South East Rivers Trust	

Lunch & networking

1:00 – 1:45pm

1:45 pm	Optional site visit to Hugh Lowe Farms TBC	
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