Outdoor Cucurbit Growers R&D Group

Date: Thursday 25th August 2016

Venue: Sophi Taylor Building, NIAB Park Farm, Villa Road, Histon, Cambridge, CB24 9NZ

Timings:

10.30 Coffee & registration
Outdoor Cucurbit Variety Trial Field Demonstration (Courgettes, pumpkin and winter squash varieties)

12.15 FV439 To identify pre-harvest, harvest and post-harvest management practices capable of reducing losses of pumpkin during storage – Dr Richard Colgan

Brexit issues within the horticulture sector – Lee Abbey, NFU Horticulture & Potatoes Board

13.00 Light lunch

13.30 Outdoor Cucurbit Growers Group R&D meeting.
Bill Parker, Research Director, AHDB will give a presentation on the current financial situation at AHDB and future research programmes.
- AHDB Organisational Structure paper attached.