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**Visit of**

**Kent Ambassadors**

**Thursday 23 April 2015**

**PROGRAMME**

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| 10.00am | Arrive and Coffee |  |
| 10.30 | Introduction to EMR | Ross Newham |
|  | Carbon cycling and rootstock research including a visit to the National Rhizolab. | Dr Nicola Harrison |
|  | Insect sex pheromones and their application | Dr Michelle Fountain |
|  | Strawberry breeding | Adam Whitehouse/Abi Johnson |
|  | Water and nutrient use efficiency | Dr Eleftheria Stavridou |
|  | Mycorrhizal research | Dr Louisa Robinson-Boyer |
| 12:50 | Depart |  |

Assemble and depart from the Orchards Conference Centre ([www.theorchardseastmalling.co.uk](http://www.theorchardseastmalling.co.uk)) which is located on the East Malling Research site.

Please wear clothing appropriate for the weather on the day, as presentations will be delivered at different locations around the site.

Time scales and group leaders

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| **Time** | **Group 1**  **Ursula Twomey** | **Group 2**  **Penny Greeves** | **Group 3**  **Helen Longbottom** |
| **10:30-10:50** | **Introduction (RN)** | **Introduction (RN)** | **Introduction (RN)** |
| *10:50-11:00* | *Walk to first stop* | *Walk to first stop* | *Walk to first stop* |
| **11:00-11:20** | **Mycorrhizae (LR-B)** | **Rhizolab (NH)** | **Pheromones (MF)** |
| *11:20-11:25* | *Walk to next stop* | *Walk to next stop* | *Walk to next stop* |
| **11:25-11:45** | **Rhizolab (NH)** | **Pheromones (MF)** | **Strawberry breeding (AJ/AW)** |
| *11:45-11:50* | *Walk to next stop* | *Walk to next stop* | *Walk to next stop* |
| **11:50-12:10** | **Pheromones (MF)** | **Strawberry breeding (AJ/AW)** | **Water use efficiency (ES)** |
| *12:10-12:15* | *Walk to next stop* | *Walk to next stop* | *Walk to next stop* |
| **12:15-12:35** | **Strawberry breeding (AJ/AW)** | **Water use efficiency (ES)** | **Mycorrhizae (LR-B)** |
| *12:35-12:40* | *Walk to next stop* | *Walk to next stop* | *Walk to next stop* |
| **12:40-13:00** | **Water use efficiency (ES)** | **Mycorrhizae (LR-B)** | **Rhizolab (NH)** |
| *13:00* | *Depart* | *Depart* | *Depart* |