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BCPC Joint Expert Review Changing Practices

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Chairman's introduction: **Sir Peter Kendall**

Setting the Scene 10.15: Prof Paul Wilson, Nottingham University

Session 1: Changing Practices

- 10.45: *Defra Update on IPM and Pesticide Resistance* – **Holly Alpren**, Defra
- 11.15: *Is regenerative agriculture compatible with sustainable crop protection?* – **Jonathan Storkey**, Rothamsted
- 11.45-12.05 Coffee Break
- 12.05: *Regenerative Ag research at the Allerton Project* - **Jenny Bussell**, Allerton Project
- 12.35: *'Green Grassland Corridor' and beneficial insects* – **Patrick Barker** – EJ Barker & Sons

13.05: Lunch and PhD/early career Posters

Session 2: Solutions & New Technologies

- 14.00: *Precision Breeding – Opportunities & Challenges for UK farmers* – **Tom Allen-Stevens**, BOFIN
- 14.35: *Dyson Farming: Past, Present and Future* – **Ben Abell**, Dyson Farming
- 15.10: **Simon Pearson**, Lincolnshire Institute for AgriFood Technology

15.45: Panel Discussion & Q&A



Poster Sessions



13.10: Lunch and PhD/early career Posters

- *Understanding true eyespot disease of cereals: past, present & future* – Fareed Bhatti
- *Understanding the genetic source of resistance against the Barley yellow dwarf virus (BYDV) in a resistant wheat variety* – Iza Sandoval-Carvajal
- *Fungal spore dispersal in UK arable crop systems under current and future environmental conditions* – Patrick McClean
- *Modelling regional scale fungicide resistance in Septoria tritici blotch with heterogeneous grower behaviour to inform resistance management* – Iona McCabe
- *Effects of environmental factors and pathogen populations on severity of light leaf spot on oilseed rape* – Javeria Wajid
- *ENIGMA I – Wireworm IPM project* – Larissa Collins
- *Can Tomato Ketch-up to S. dulcamara's R.solanacearum resistance?* – Kelis Fisher
- *Stem diseases of wheat* – Bela Fistic

