



The Graduate Schools Production Ecology & Resource Conservation (PE&RC), Nutrition, Food Technology, Agrobiotechnology and Health (VLAG) and Experimental Plant Sciences (EPS) are pleased to invite you for the afternoon symposium, followed by poster presentation and buffet on:

Quality: from Soil to Healthy People

on Thursday 16 November, as of 13 hrs

Venue: Hotelschool De Nieuwe Wereld, Marijkeweg 5

The programme addresses the issue of Quality from Soil to Healthy People, but in reversed order, so as to emphasize the importance of the demand side in the supply chain.

The programme offers PhD students, postdocs and staff the opportunity to highlight recent research findings in the area by oral presentations (on invitation only) and posters.

Programme:

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| 13:00-13:05 hrs: | Prof. Just Vlak, Director of PE&RC: Opening |
| 13:05-13:45 hrs: | Prof. Kirsten Brandt (Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK):
Effects of food on health: Do the production methods matter, and if so, by how much? |
| 13:45-14:15 hrs: | Dr Rob Schouten, Dr Pol Tijskens and Prof O. van Kooten (Horticultural Production Chains):
Modelling the acceptance period of truss tomato batches: interfacing human behaviour with plant physiology |
| 14:15-14:45 hrs: | Huaidong Du, Daphne van der A and Dr Edith Feskens (Human Nutrition):
Glycaemic index: relevance for health, food technology and plant science |
| 14:45-15:15 hrs: | Palitha Arampath MSc, Dr Mathijs Dekker and Prof. Tiny van Boekel (Product Design and Quality Management):
Optimization of the Health Promoting Compounds in the Supply Chain of Tropical Fruits |
| 15:15-15:45 hrs: | Coffee/tea break |
| 15:45-16:15 hrs: | Jianjun Zhao MSc (Plant Breeding):
Genetic Dissection of Phytate and Phosphate Accumulation in <i>Brassica rapa</i> |
| 16:15-16:45 hrs: | Xiapeng Gao MSc, Chunqin Zou, Fusuo Zhang, Prof. Sjoerd van der Zee and Dr Ellis Hoffland (Soil Quality):
Zinc Availability in Rice Grains |
| 16:45-17:15 hrs: | Prof. Paul Struik, Dr.Maja Slingerland and Dr.Tjeerd-Jan Stomph (Crop and Weed Ecology):
Balancing micronutrient transfer from farm to fork: how can production ecologists help? |
| 17:15-18:00 hrs: | Poster session with drinks |
| 18:00-20:00 hrs: | Buffet |

Costs and Registration

Participation is free of charge. Costs for attending dinner €17,50.

PhD students and others are invited to present a poster on your work.

Digital registration is possible by sending the information requested on the registration form to: PE-office@wur.nl, or by returning the form to:

The Graduate School PE&RC (bode 183), Haarweg 333, 6709 RZ, Wageningen

Registration closes November 2nd, 2006

Registration form

Name:

Name of institution and department:

Address:

Postal Code:

City:

WUR bode number:

Will you attend dinner: Yes / No

Are you vegetarian: Yes / No

Indicate a special required diet here:

Posterpresentation: Yes / No
(Preliminary) Title: