

Pest Management in Cocoa: Progress and Prospects

Friday 8th April at 12:30 at ICCO, London§.

Agenda

- 10:00 - 12:30 CRUK internal & private meetings
- 12:30 - 13:15 Lunch (courtesy Mars Ltd.) and Introductions
- 13:20 - 13:30 Martin Gilmour
Chairman's introduction, followed by a cocoa industry view on the state of IPM
- 13:30 - 14:00 Joe Sarfo & David Hall
Mass trapping of cocoa mirids, *Distantiella theobroma* and *Sahlbergella singularis* (Heteroptera: Miridae) on farmers' farms and the effect of pheromone trap placement on catches
- 14:00 - 14:30 Nick Jessop & Roy Bateman
Dose transfer efficiency of particulate suspensions to cocoa pests of West Africa
- 14:30 - 15:00 Godfred Awudzi & Andrew Daymond
Predicting cocoa crop phenology in relation to interventions against mirids in Ghana
- 15:00 - 15:30 Andrew Wetten
CSSV – transmission and detection
- 15:30 - 16:00 Mike Rutherford, RB, *et al.* Discussion / seminar
- Pest Management in SE Asia with special reference to *Helopeltis*
 - Brian Wood: discussion on *Helopeltis* attack & control in plantations
 - David Hall: isolation and characterisation of the female sex pheromone of *Helopeltis theivora* (2008-2010)
- 16:00 MG/CC/RB Conclusion: brief, focused discussion on medium-term priorities & projects needed

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