



In-Focus Meetings Schedule: single crop/research question

Registration form & meeting link will be sent to members ONLY -All meetings will be online

The In-focus meetings are taking shape but are not all finalised. Once confirmed, this schedule will be updated. Please check back regularly for updates.

September 2026

Topic: Nutritional diversity of NUCs globally and in the UK

Thursday 24 September, 12:00 to 13:30

Leads/moderator: John Hammond (NUCNet co-Lead) co-facilitator Mark Chapman (NUCNet Lead)

Guest contributor: The Food Foundation

October 2026

Topic: Commercial interest and expansion of NUCs into markets

Thursday 8 October 2026, 13:00 to 14:30

Leads/moderator: Pete Iannetta (James Hutton Institute, NUCNet co-Lead) with co-facilitator Mark Chapman (University of Southampton, NUCNet Lead)

Guest contributor: Sainsbury's

November 2026

Topic: Tef as a novel crop for the UK

Friday 6 Nov 2026, time TBC

Leads/moderator: Annis Richardson (University of Edinburgh, NUCNet member), co-facilitator Mark Chapman (NUCNet Lead)

Guest contributor: TBC

Topic: Minor crops – global interest to UK focus

Date & time TBC

Lead/moderator Lydia Smith (NIAB, Cambridge, NUCNet co-Lead), co-facilitator Mark Chapman (NUCNet Lead)

Guest contributor: TBC

Topic: Participatory research and involving consumers

Date & time TBC

Lead/moderator Mary Barker (University of Southampton, NUCNet co-Lead), co-facilitator Mark Chapman (NUCNet Lead)

Guest contributor: TBC

If your organisation would like to be a guest facilitator at one or more of the in-focus meetings please contact the network via email



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