



In-Focus Meetings Schedule: single crop/research question

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Please check back regularly for updates, not all dates/times and guest contributors are confirmed.

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)

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 November 2026, 12:30 to 14:00

Leads/moderator: Annis Richardson (University of Edinburgh, NUCNet member)

co-facilitator Mark Chapman (University of Southampton, NUCNet Lead)

Guest contributor: TBC

Topic: **Participatory research and involving consumers**

Wednesday 25 November 2026, 9:30 to 11:00

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

co-facilitator Mark Chapman (University of Southampton, NUCNet Lead)

Guest contributor: Ravita Taheem, Senior Public Health Practitioner, Southampton City Council

Topic: **Minor crops – global interest to UK focus**

Date & time TBC

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

co-facilitator Mark Chapman (University of Southampton, 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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