

The constant demand for more efficient food production is propelling the growth of agricultural films, particularly in developing countries with challenging climates. Technical innovation and the introduction of regulatory policies that support product lifecycle sustainability drive developments in more mature markets.

While plastic films can undoubtedly contribute to improved efficiency and output in agricultural production, concerns about film waste and disposal are putting the industry under pressure and scrutiny. At the same time, this is leading to an increasing interest in the use of biodegradable and recycled materials and the application of advanced technologies which enable recycling of heavily contaminated films.

Since last September, China has prohibited the use of certain types of agricultural plastic film used to keep crops warm and moist. A new "solid waste law" went into effect last September, increasing fines for violations and mandating the construction of new recycling infrastructure. What is the impact to growers and suppliers of agri-films? What are the alternatives and solutions available?

CMT's **Agricultural Film Outlook** on **9 September** brings together leading industry experts to share latest advancement in agri-films, Sustainability & Recycling challenges & more!

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AGRICULTURAL FILM OUTLOOK

9 SEPT 2021, 15:30 SGT (GMT +8) / 09:30 CEST (GMT +2)

9 SEPTEMBER 2021, THURSDAY

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| <p>14:30 Pre-Networking (Participants are strongly encouraged to Log on to get acquainted with CMT MEET Platform)</p> <p>15:30 Chairman's Introduction & Welcome Remarks
Dr. Meenu (Meenu Sethi) Sachdeva, Assistant General Manager
Ultimate Flexipack Ltd (A Uflex Group company)</p> <p>15:35 AG-PLASTIC MULCH FILM IN CHINA-CHALLENGES AND SOLUTION
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The basic judgment related to plastic mulch film Solution strategies- Recycling, replacement and decrement Prof. Yan Changrong, President – International Committee for Plastics in Agriculture
 Institute of Environment & Sustainable Development in Agriculture, CAAS</p> <p>15:50 Live Q&A</p> <p>16:00 DEVELOPMENT UPDATE OF SPRAYABLE BIODEGRADABLE POLYMER MEMBRANE AS ALTERNATIVE TO PLASTICS MULCH FILM
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology innovation, field trials & commercial plans Stuart Gordon, (Crop) Systems Program
 CSIRO Agriculture and Food</p> <p>16:15 Live Q&A</p> <p>16:20 FLUOROPOLYMER (ETFE) FILM IN GREENHOUSE APPLICATION TO EXTEND CROP EFFICIENCY
 Seiji Matsuda, Sales Manager
 AGC Green-Tech Co. Ltd</p> <p>16:35 Live Q&A</p> <p>16:40 GREENHOUSE MARKET OUTLOOK & CHALLENGES FACING GREENHOUSE BUILDERS
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expectations and challenges facing greenhouse builders Comparison of different greenhouse Film covers Future trends & greenhouse market outlook Raviv Morag, CEO
 Profit-Agro Ltd</p> <p>16:55 Live Q&A</p> | <p>17:00 Networking Break (20 minutes Virtual Interaction at CMT Connect & Networking Lounge)</p> <p>17:20 GROWTH POTENTIAL OF BIODEGRADABLE AGRICULTURAL FILMS IN THAILAND /SE ASIA
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent pesticide ban in Thailand - what does it mean to farm owners & Agri films suppliers Biodegradable agriculture films and geotextiles - new market opportunities in captive market Nopadol Suanprasert, President
 Global Biopolymers</p> <p>17:35 Live Q&A</p> <p>17:40 SOIL BIODEGRADABLE MULCH: AN INTERESTING CROP MANAGEMENT TOOL FOR EARLY FRESH POTATOES
 Read topic abstract here
 Ernst Vrancken, Global Snr Agronomist - Biopolymers
 BASF</p> <p>17:55 Live Q&A</p> <p>18:00 SUSTAINABLE PLASTIC FILM SOLUTIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL APPLICATIONS
 Dr. Meenu (Meenu Sethi) Sachdeva, Assistant General Manager
 Ultimate Flexipack Ltd (A Uflex Group company)</p> <p>18:15 Live Q&A</p> <p>18:20 GROWING PERFORMANCE IN GREENHOUSE FILMS (Topic to be finalised)
 Fabiana Grossi, Market Development Lead – Agriculture & Thick Liners
 Mauricio Leano, Technology Principal, Customer & Application Development, PE film
 ExxonMobil</p> <p>18:35 Live Q&A</p> <p>18:40 Closing by CMT & End of Event.
 CMT Meet will continue to remain open for the next 24 hours to allow participants to enjoy extended networking time.</p> |
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