

# Speaker



## DR. JOHN LEA-COX

As a Professor, researcher and extension specialist in the Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture at the University of Maryland, Dr. John Lea-Cox has specialized in water, nutrient and pathogen management of intensive ornamental and crop production systems since 1993.

He strives to find ways to provide farmers and urban managers with their own production and environmental information, utilizing sensor networks and intelligent software. His goal is to help people to make better decisions, conserve resources, improve their profitability and reduce the environmental impact of their crop production practices.

### PRESENTATION DATE & TIME

Wednesday 5 June @ 08h00

### PRESENTATION TITLE

How Container & Substrate Physical Properties Affect Plant-Available Water, and Drive Irrigation Schedules

