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Knowledge of Plant Biology: Key to Growing Better Crops

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Time

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Location

Zoom

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Biography – Tharindu Weeraratne started as an undergraduate student at the Department of Botany at the University of Peradeniya. Then, he moved to the US for his Ph.D. to study the role of a plant cell wall protein during abscisic acid-mediated responses in Arabidopsis seedlings at UT Austin. With his interest in plant-environment interactions, he joined Fluence Bioengineering in Austin, TX to help develop novel LED lighting solutions to grow crops with the highest quality, consistency, and yield. Currently he is working as the Director of Crop Science & Agronomy at Autogrow, New Zealand.

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