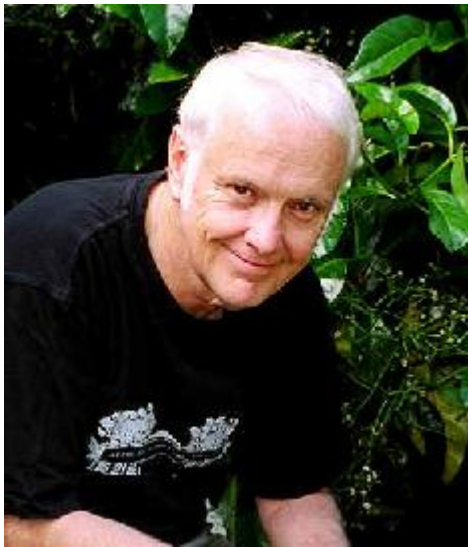


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Ross Beever completed a MSc (Hons. 1) degree at the University of Auckland in 1968 undertaking research in fungal physiology, before joining the Plant Diseases Division of NZ's Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. He then attended the University of Leeds, UK where he was awarded a PhD in 1972 for postgraduate studies into fungal genetics. Following the completion of his studies, Ross returned to a career in plant pathology in NZ.

Ross has made significant contributions to plant pathology during a long and distinguished career. His research on plant pathogens causing diseases of economic crops and indigenous plants has provided numerous key advances in plant pathology, fungal and phytoplasma biology, fungal taxonomy and botany. His research has contributed to both knowledge creation and the generation of information leading to practical disease management strategies. He is a long-time member of APPS and has served the Society in several positions.