

FARMING FUTURES

Soil nitrogen: the critical link between inputs, outputs, profit and climate change

What can you do to make your land fit for the future?

FREE Farming Futures workshop for arable farmers

Are you concerned about rising input costs and how you can increase cereal production in a changing climate with a growing population? Have you thought about the role of nitrogen in your business and the economics of its impact? Is your business ready for carbon labelling and the green consumer?

Come along and listen to the perspectives of leading scientists and industry experts at...

Midloe Farmlink, St. Neots, Cambridgeshire

on...

Friday 5th March 2010 (9am - 2.00 pm)



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Presentations from leading scientists along with industry experts on how to improve the management of nitrogen in food production to help improve margins and tackle climate change. They will outline the fundamental principles of the soil and crop systems on your farm and identify the 'win-win' solutions to cutting costs and reducing nitrous oxide emissions.

09.00	Registration and Refreshments
09.30	Welcome and Introduction, (Farming Futures)
09.45	Reducing the release of nitrous oxide from the nitrogen cycle – could enzymic regulation hold the key? (Prof. David Richardson, University of East Anglia and Dr Liz Baggs, University of Aberdeen)
10.30	Cropping for reduced climate change: reducing emissions from nitrogen fertiliser use (Daniel Kindred, ADAS)
11.00	Coffee
11.15	Controlled Traffic Farming – getting the best from your soils (Tim Chamen)
11.45	Making it work for you...best practice in soil management and nitrogen use efficiency (David Felce, LEAF)
12.15	Farm walk
13.00	Lunch and discussion
14.00	Close

Attendance is FREE with lunch provided but you must book in advance to secure a place (limit 40)

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