



## ELM FARM E-Bulletin No. 39, June 2015

### **New study highlights agroecological methods to safeguard UK food security**

The new study, "The Role of Agroecology in Sustainable Intensification" undertaken by the Organic Research Centre with the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust, was commissioned by the inter-agency Land Use Policy Group (LUPG) and funded by Scottish Natural Heritage and Natural Resources Wales. [More](#)

### **National Organic Combinable Crops 2015**

Come and see us and our trials at the largest on-farm gathering for the UK organic sector, held at Shimpling Park Farms in Suffolk on 7 July. [More..](#)

## News

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**Better Organic Business Links final conference:** Report and S4C video clip, including an interview with our Director Nic Lampkin in Welsh (subtitles available!) [More...](#)

**Risk of less harmonised rules for organic in EU:** Latest Council compromise on EU organic regulation [More...](#)

**Glastir Organic - key dates:** Application window for Welsh organic scheme [More...](#)

**Organic Regulation - going in the right direction:** EU Parliament draft report on new reg [More...](#)

## Upcoming events

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**16 June 2015:** [Growing quinoa organically in the UK](#)

Field lab at Wakelyns Agroforestry

**24-25 June 2015:** [Getting the most out of cover crops](#)

IOTA is co-organising this major AAB conference

**2 July 2015:** [Organic support schemes](#)

Workshop at Elm Farm on the new schemes plus new opportunities in organic farming

**7 July 2015:** [National Organic Combinable Crops 2015](#)

View ORC trials and more at Shimpling Park Farm

**22 July 2015:** [Growing heritage thatching wheat varieties](#)

Field lab at Wakelyns Agroforestry

**8 September 2015:** [Designing the World We Want](#)

12th International Permaculture Conference in London

**16-17 September 2015:** [Biomass from landscape elements for local energy](#)

TWECOM International Symposium – Belgium

**23-25 November 2015:** [Oats2020](#)

Oats conference in Solihull

**26 January 2016:** [SOLID organic dairy research event](#)

Bristol. Save the date!

**27-28 January 2016:** [10th Organic Producers' Conference](#)

Bristol. Save the dates!

For more Field Lab events and Soil Association farm walks click [here](#)

## Photo albums

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ORC staff away day at Doves Farm [Photos](#)

## More about us

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### Join the Organic Research Centre's Farmer and Business Supporters' Group

As a farmer and/or business operator, we hope you will have benefited, directly or indirectly, from the work we have undertaken, including our work to help ensure fair support payments for organic producers. To help us be more effective we would like to invite you to join our newly established [Farmer and Business Supporters' Group](#). In return for a commitment to a regular donation to support our work, the new Group provides an opportunity for us to say thank you for your support and to give you something back, including an opportunity to have a say in, and get involved with, our future activities [More...](#)

### Farmers' Organic Research Club – join in!

The Participatory Research Network is now the Farmers' Organic Research Club (FORC). FORC provides producers and others with the opportunity to undertake their own farm trials, collaborate with fellow farmers and growers and to engage directly in the organic research programme of ORC.. [More...](#)

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### 2014 Organic Farm Management Handbook

This is a 'must have' publication for everyone interested in the business of organic farming and growing. Available now. [More](#)

### Other publications available

A wide range of our research and other publications can be accessed via our website, and some printed versions are available to order. [More...](#)

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