

# 2013 Producer Conference programme

<i>Time</i>	<i>Workshop 1</i>	<i>Workshop 2</i>	<i>Workshop 3</i>	<i>Workshop 4</i>	<i>Workshop 5</i>
<b>Wednesday 22nd January 2013</b>					
<b>11.30 – 13.00</b>	<b>Opening Plenary</b>		<b>Delivering real organic values</b>	<b>Suites 5/6 (First Floor)</b>	
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>Lunch in Suites 2/3 (Ground Floor)</b>				
<b>14:00 – 15.30</b> Afternoon Workshops	<b>New approaches to arable crop cultivation and cover crops</b> (organised by ORC/Tilman-ORG) <b>(Suite 4a)</b>	<b>Organic seeds and breeding for organic growers</b> (organised by OGA) <b>(Suite 6)</b>	<b>Greenhouse gas emissions from grassland systems</b> (organised by SRUC) <b>(Suite 4b)</b>	<b>Current animal health and welfare issues: management, veterinary advice and tools</b> <b>(Suite 5c)</b>	<b>OELS/HLS new options in 2013</b> <b>(Suite 5de)</b>
<b>15.30 – 16.00</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee break in the Lounge Area (First Floor)</b>				
<b>16:00 – 17.30</b> Afternoon and Early Evening workshops	<b>GMOs: recent developments and organic breeding alternatives</b> <b>(Suite 4a)</b>	<b>Innovations in grower tools and cultivation approaches</b> (organised by OGA) <b>(Suite 6)</b>	<b>Soil management for grassland systems</b> <b>(Suite 4b)</b>	<b>High organic concentrate feed costs – challenges and solutions</b> <b>(Suite 5c)</b>	<b>CAP Reform: latest developments and Defra plans</b> <b>(Suite 5de)</b>
<b>17.30 – 18.30</b>	<b>Arable research opportunities (4a)</b>	<b>Horticulture research opportunities (6)</b>	<b>Dairy research opportunities (4b)</b>	<b>Beef/sheep research opportunities (5c)</b>	<b>Pig/poultry research opportunities (5de)</b>
<b>19:30 - 24:00</b>	<b>Conference Dinner in Suites 2/3 (Ground Floor) Bar area in Reception (Ground Floor)</b>				
<b>Thursday 23rd January 2013</b>					
<b>09:00 - 10:30</b> Morning Workshops	<b>Weed control in arable crops</b> (Organic Arable) <b>(Suite 4a)</b>	<b>Systems resilience for weather extremes</b> (OGA) <b>(Suite 6)</b>	<b>Enhancing biodiversity on dairy farms</b> (organised with OMSCo and Woodland Trust) <b>(Suite 4b)</b>	<b>Decertification the only option? Facing the financial challenges</b> (organised by Soil Association) <b>(Suite 5c)</b>	<b>Anaerobic digestion: issues, farm-scale options and digestate use</b> <b>(Suite 5de)</b>
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>Tea/coffee break in Lounge area (Ground Floor)</b>				
<b>11:00 - 12:30</b> Morning Workshops (cont)	<b>Prohibited product contamination of organic produce</b> (organised by Organic Arable) <b>(Suite 4a)</b>	<b>CSAs and other community-based opportunities for professional growers</b> (organised by OGA and OCW) <b>(Suite 6)</b>	<b>Pasture-fed for life</b> (organised by PFLA) <b>(Suite 4b)</b>	<b>EU Regulation changes – implications for poultry producers</b> <b>(Suite 5c)</b>	<b>Making farming more sustainable - nutrients, carbon, public goods. Tools for the job</b> (organised by IOTA) <b>(Suite 5de)</b>
<b>12.30 – 14.00</b>	<b>Lunch in Suites 2/3 (Ground Floor)</b>				
<b>14.00 – 15.00</b>	<b>Closing Plenary: The role of sustainable intensification and agroecology in sustainable food security and production</b> <b>Suites 5/6 (First Floor)</b>				
<b>15.00 – 15.30</b>	<b>Tea/coffee break in Lounge area (First Floor) and Close of Main Conference</b>				
<b>15.30 – 16.30</b>	<b>Special session: Developing a UK innovation platform for agroecology Suites 5/6 (First floor)</b>				