



Sustainable Intensification

Does Integrated Farm Management fit the bill?

**THE LEAF IFM (Integrated Farm Management) Event
for
Colleges, Universities and Training Establishments**

at

**Brackenhurst Campus, Nottingham Trent University, Southwell,
Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG25 0QF**

on

Wednesday 21st March 2012

The LEAF IFM Event is for College and University lecturers and their farm managers, trainers and students. We will be looking at sustainable farming in general, hearing from speakers on specific aspects of Integrated Farm Management and updating you on LEAF's activities. There will also be a walk around the farm at Brackenhurst, Nottingham Trent University, where we will be looking at Integrated Farm Management in practice.

The programme is planned to allow wide-ranging discussion into how UK farmers can respond to the demand for increased food production, whilst farming sustainably. It promises to be a lively, informative and thought provoking day.

There will be a charge of £24 (£20 + VAT) for LEAF college members and £60 (£50 + VAT) for non-LEAF members. To book your place, please complete the attached form or email: emma.pritchard@leafuk.org by **16th March 2012**.

Please bring appropriate footwear and clothing for the farm walk.

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P R O G R A M M E

10.00 Coffee

10.30 **Welcome and Introduction by Dr Eunice Simmons, Dean of School of Animal, Rural and Environmental Sciences, Nottingham Trent University**

10.40 **Objectives of the Day** *Caroline Drummond, Chief Executive, LEAF*

10.45 **Setting the scene for sustainable farming - LEAF and Integrated Farm Management** *Caroline Drummond, Chief Executive, LEAF*

Better resource management through Integrated Farm Management

11.00 **New techniques for crop health
Integrated Pest Management techniques utilising semiochemicals**

Dr Toby Bruce, Rothamsted Research

Dr Bruce is involved in research into insect host location, in particular, devising strategies for utilising semiochemicals for insect pest management at the field level. He is currently involved in a project into the growth of transgenic wheat emitting aphid alarm pheromone.

11.25 **Questions**

11.30 **Reducing diffuse pollution on the farm
Catchment Sensitive Farming**

James Grischeff, Natural England

A joint project between the Environment Agency and Natural England, Catchment Sensitive Farming (CSF) delivers practical solutions and targeted support to enable farmers and land managers to take voluntary action to reduce diffuse water pollution from agriculture to protect water bodies and the environment.

11.55 **Questions**

12.00 **Taking IFM Forward**
Kathryn Mitchell, IFM Development Co-ordinator

12.15 **Discussion : *Producing the yields – reducing the impact***

12.30 Lunch

Farm Walk

1.30 **Demonstration & Communication**

Jim Egan, GWCT; Julia Davies, Academic Team leader, Environmental Science; Vic Hird, Head of Further Education and Academic Enterprise

This farm walk will consider the farming environment alongside commercial production – a snap-shot in time; a high level view of pressures on farmers at the moment.

3.00 Tea

3.15 **Discussion: Sustainable Intensification – Does Integrated Farm Management fit the bill?**

4.00 **Conclusions and Finish**



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BOOKING FORM

Please complete this form and return with your cheque (made payable to LEAF) by **16th March 2012** to: Emma Pritchard, LEAF, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LG or email: emma.pritchard@leafuk.org

I wish to attend the LEAF IFM Event

Name (block capitals please) : _____

Job Title : _____

Organisation : _____

Address : _____

Tel : _____ Email : _____

I enclose a cheque, made payable to LEAF, for:
(please tick)

- £24 LEAF College member (LEAF Membership No: _____)
- £60 Non-Member

Please indicate any specific dietary requirements:

Thank you!



Directions

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