

LEAF Technical Field Day, Harnhill Farm, Royal Agricultural College

10th May 2012

Harnhill Farm, Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 5PX

In field demonstrations to help farmers improve their efficiency, productivity, profitability and environmental protection.

This event is **FREE to LEAF members**; £25.00 incl VAT for non-members. Guided tours around the farm will take about two and a half hours. Each stop will encourage lively debate with around 20 attendees on each tour. Tours will leave between **10:00 am** and **1:00 pm**. Lunch will be available for a small charge to all visitors.

To book your place, please contact Emma Pritchard, indicating your preferred tour time.

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Talks will feature:

- Nutrient management and soil zoning
Tom Overbury, RAC and Mark Gillingham, The Courtyard Partnership
- Managing your margins for birds
Will Manley, RAC and Neil Harris, Natural England
- Hedge management and carbon sequestration
Ian Grange, RAC
- Grassland management
Chris Brough, Rachael Foy and Helen Moreton, RAC
- Soil management with emphasis on tillage
Nicky Cannon, RAC
- Benefiting from community engagement
Jeremy Padfield, LEAF Demonstration Farmer

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About LEAF (Linking Environment And Farming)

LEAF (Linking Environment And Farming) promotes environmentally responsible farming. We help farmers produce good food, with care and to high environmental standards, identified in-store by the LEAF Marque logo. We build public understanding and trust of food and farming in a number of ways, including Open Farm Sunday and visits to our national network of Demonstration Farms.



Integrated Farm Management

LEAF's Integrated Farm Management (IFM) is a farming system which is environmentally and socially responsible and ensures the continuity of supply of safe, affordable food, while conserving and enhancing the wildlife of the countryside for future generations.

LEAF's Demonstration Farms and Innovation Centres

Our Demonstration Farms are working farms committed to sustainable farming practices and our LEAF Innovation Centres pioneer new approaches to push forward the boundaries of IFM through research and development. All these sites proudly demonstrate best practice Integrated Farm Management to a variety of different groups.

Join LEAF

Join LEAF and be part of a common sense future for agriculture. Membership to LEAF helps you improve your environmental and business performance and take pride and profit from producing food while caring for the countryside. Membership starts from just £70, join online at www.leafuk.org.

About Royal Agricultural College

The Royal Agricultural College (RAC) is the oldest agricultural college in the English speaking world and has been at the forefront of agricultural education since 1845. It is recognised nationally and internationally as a leader in the delivery of education, research and consultancy to industries in and relating to agriculture and the rural environment.

The RAC offers foundation, undergraduate and postgraduate courses to 1100 students from over 40 different countries. Subjects include business management, agriculture, food supply chains, agribusiness, equine, international rural development, wine business management, property and rural land management.

The College maintains strong industry links, creating an unrivalled reputation in terms of the networking opportunities available and the calibre of work placements offered to students. Programmes are managed and taught by experienced staff and specialist consultants, all of whom are leaders within their fields.

The career-focused programmes are designed and updated to meet the changing needs of the employment market and combine academic excellence with practical application. Within six months of graduation, 96.6% of our 2010 graduates were in employment or further study – ranking the RAC in the top 10 UK universities for graduate employment (HESA).

The Business Development Centre at the RAC has many years of research and consultancy in the United Kingdom and overseas, with a focus on government and private sector capacity building, food industry development, regulatory and private standards evaluation, benchmarking and development and further higher education extension training.

The College also offers the perfect venue for conferences, corporate events, private functions and weddings, as well as holidays and short breaks. With various meeting rooms, lecture theatres, elegant dining rooms, on-site accommodation, a beautiful College chapel and service that is second-to-none, every event is tailor-made to meet individual requirements. More information on the Royal Agricultural College can be found at www.rac.ac.uk.