

LEAF Technical Field Day

Balruddery Farm, The James Hutton Institute

24th May 2012

Balruddery Farm, The James Hutton Institute, Invergowrie, Dundee, DD2 5LJ

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

This event will include the

Launch of The James Hutton Institute as a LEAF Innovation Centre

by Iain Gordon, The James Hutton Institute Chief Executive, and Caroline Drummond, LEAF Chief Executive

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 at 10:00 am and 1:30 pm. Lunch will be available.

To book your place, please contact Emma Pritchard indicating your preferred tour time (10:00 am or 1:30 pm).
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Talks will feature:

- Overview of The James Hutton Institute's upland and lowland experimental farms
- Assessing your soil - practical comparison of in-field methods
- Compaction, erosion and tramline management
- Peak Phosphorous - what part can more efficient crop genotypes play?
- Raising soil carbon - composted green waste
- Controlled Traffic Farming - RTK autosteering
- Making community engagement work for your business

**Basis points
are available**



For more information and to book contact Emma Pritchard on 024 7641 3911 or emma.pritchard@leafuk.org



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.

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.

Science connecting land and people

The James Hutton Institute was formed in 2011 from the Macaulay Land Use Research Institute in Aberdeen and SCRI, the Scottish Crop Research Institute based at Invergowrie near Dundee. We are one of the Scottish Government's main research providers offering integrated research across land, crop, water, environmental and socio-economic sciences. The Institute has a staff of more than 600.



We are working in partnership with people, organisations and governments to deliver practical solutions to growing demands to provide food, energy and water from finite land and natural resources.

We have been a LEAF Innovation Centre since 2003 and bring together research and practical expertise and world class facilities in upland livestock and lowland arable farming. Our emphasis is on delivering high quality production, based on efficient use of natural resources and sustainable management of soils and biodiversity.

The Institute takes its name from the 18th century Scottish Enlightenment scientist, James Hutton.