We are recruiting!
ORC is looking to appoint an Information Officer as Project/Content Manager for the development of practical information resources related to agroecology, sustainable and organic farming for the Agricology project (www.agricology.co.uk) and to work with us on the OK-Net Arable project. We are also looking to appoint a Communications Assistant to support the communications around the Agricology project. More

News

OK-Net Arable: exchanging knowledge, enhancing farming:
Update of project progress so far More...

APPG uncovers more dirt on UK soils:
The UK places little importance on soil, resulting in a worrying lack of knowledge around this vital British asset More...

Organic Action Plans:
A guide for Stakeholders More...

From Uniformity to Diversity:
Food systems experts urge global shift towards agroecology More...

From Agricology

The latest news and features from Agricology includes:

Farmer profile:
David Finlay, Cream O’Galloway, Rainton Farm, Scotland. More...

May’s green corridors
Nicola Bradbear of Bees for Development blogs about hedgerows and biodiversity. More...

Agricology takes to the field!
News about the forthcoming Agricology Open Day. More...

Tree Hay: A forgotten fodder
Ted Green of the Ancient Tree Forum outlines the benefits of pollarding for tree hay. More...

Trees provide fodder and boost production
Woodland Trust case study of organic dairy farmer Tim Downes. More...
Digestate and compost in agriculture (DC-AGRI)
Practical information to help farmers and growers maximise the benefits of using digestate and compost as renewable fertilisers. More...

Upcoming events

28 June 2016: Agricology Open Day at Daylesford
a farm tour and gathering of partners and experts

6 July 2016: Soil analysis field lab
Hosted by Taylorgrown in Norfolk

Wimpole Hall, Cambs.

2-4 September 2016: Convergence 2016
British Permaculture Convergence in Yorkshire

29 September 2016: Farmer Innovation Day
Innovative Farmers' networking day at Sheepdrove Organic Farm

1-2 February 2017: 11th Organic Producers' Conference
Save the dates!

Innovative Farmers Field labs and Webinars

Photo albums

Compost tea field lab June 2016
Innovative Farmers Field Lab on compost tea at Hemsworth Farm near Witchampton, Dorset See photos

3rd European Agroforestry Conference, Montpellier, 23-25 May 2016
Jo and Sally attended the 3rd European Agroforestry conference, organised by EURAF and INRA SupAgro, which celebrated 20 years of agroforestry research in Europe. See photos

DIVERSIFOOD Spring Crops
We are trialling chickpeas, quinoa and buckwheat cultivars as part of the DIVERSIFOOD project. We are looking for suitable germplasm to be organically grown and marketed in the UK. See photos

Cereals and weeds
In organic farming it is essential to have crops that are able to compete with weeds. Some photos from the WHEALBI cereals plots at the University of Reading's Sonning Farm. See photos

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