NB We regret that there was no E-Bulletin in March 2012 and apologies if you have received this more than once due to a mailing error. We wish all our readers a Happy Easter.

**NEWS**

**ORC Bulletin 108 (Spring 2012) published:**
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**Seed exchange networks:**
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**SOLID on-farm dairy research workshop:**
On the 3rd May, producers are invited to get involved with ideas and projects. [More...](#)

**TAP Food Connections conference:**
Transatlantic Project ends with Maine conference. [More...](#)

**Healthy agriculture – new ORC project:**
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**Legume workshop highlights benefits of mixtures:**
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**CERTCOST recommendations published:**
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**New ORC eco-agroforestry publications:**
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**Organic crop breeding book published:**
ORC's Thomas Döring and Martin Wolfe contribute chapter on pest and disease management. [More...](#)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

17 April 2012 - IFOAM EU Congress: Smart change:
IFOAM EU Group’s 6th European Organic to debate policy change needed for CAP [More...](#)

19 April 2012 - First Solibam Stakeholder Congress, Rome:
Shaping the future of agriculture: The role of diversity in low-input and organic cropping systems. [More...](#)

3 May 2012 - SOLID on-farm dairy research workshop, Chepstow:
Producers invited to get involved with ideas and projects for on-farm dairy research. [More...](#)

24 May 2012 - Trees, farms and ecosystem services conference, Bangor:
See the latest ORC research in progress at our Suffolk site. [More...](#)

28 June 2012 - ORC Wakelyns Agroforestry Open Day, Fressingham:
Farm Woodland Forum meeting to explore role of farm woodlands in delivering ecosystem services. [More...](#)

5 July 2012 - OF&G National Organic Cereals 2012:
ORC to present information on breeding, CAP reform and costs of production. [More...](#)

22-23 January 2013 - 7th ORC Organic Producers’ Conference, Birmingham:
A date for your diary – details to follow later.

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