

The Organic Research Centre Open Day at Wakelyns Agroforestry 22nd June 2011, 10AM-4PM

Wakelyns Agroforestry, Metfield Lane, Fressingfield, Eye, Suffolk, IP21 5SD

You are invited to Wakelyns Agroforestry for a chance to share practical experiences in organic production with local farmers and stakeholders, and catch up with the latest research in sustainable agriculture. With a farm tour, presentations, discussions and a delicious organic lunch and cakes, it promises to be an inspiring and enjoyable day out.

Programme

- 10.00 am Arrivals and refreshments
 10.25 am *Martin Wolfe*: A welcome to Wakelyns
 10.30 am **Agriculture Futures on the Large Scale (University of East Anglia)**
Andrew Lovett: The Wensum Demonstration Test Catchment Project
Steve Dorling: Weather and Climate Challenges for Organic Growers
Paulette Posen: Future Land Use Change in the East of England
 11.20 am Coffee break
 11.45 am **The Farmer's and Grower's Views from the Field and the Bed**
 Local organic farmers will talk about their business year, successes, setbacks and future directions. They will also offer their perspectives on practical implications of the research projects presented.
Richard Morris (Wimpole Hall Farm): Our Farm and My Farm (www.my-farm.org.uk)
Grahame Hughes (Hughes Organics): The Eternal Phoenix
 12.30pm *Andrew Trump* (Organic Arable): The Arable Market Annual Roundup
 12.40pm Questions and discussion
 1.00 pm Locally sourced organic lunch
 2.00 pm Farm tour taking in the agroforestry, wheat population trials, oat variety trials, horticulture population trials, inventive ley applications and more
 4.00pm Organic tea and cakes

Please make your booking by 15th June 2011

I would like to book.....places @ £20 +VAT (£24.00) pp. *Includes lunch and all refreshments.*

Name (s):.....

Address:.....

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Post Code:.....Telephone:.....

E-mail:.....

Special dietary needs:.....

Payment details

I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to Progressive Farming Trust Ltd.

Post this form to:

Gillian Woodward, Organic Research Centre, Elm Farm, Hamstead Marshall, NEWBURY, RG20 0HR

or you can book by phone. Contact Gillian Woodward by June 15th on 01488 658298, extension 554.

Directions to Wakelyns will be sent with an invoice, on receipt of your booking.