



WOODLAND
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Harper Adams
University

Improving the Resilience of your Livestock Systems

**YOU ARE
INVITED**
11 SEPTEMBER
10am-4pm

The Woodland Trust and Harper Adams University wish to invite you to a seminar on how trees can work for your farm

The current challenge for farmers is to meet the growing demand for food production whilst ensuring long-term sustainability of their farms. Trees integrated into ruminant livestock systems can provide a range of benefits; shade & shelter, water & soil management, fodder, stock management, timber and fuel all of which can contribute to meeting this challenge.

**Thursday 11th September
from 10am – 4pm
At Harper Adams University,
Newport, Shropshire TF10 8NB**

Our seminar will focus on:

- The functional value of trees on a farm
- Improving resilience of the landscape and farm - The Pontbren case study
- Support for tree planting on your farm:
 - England - new agri-environment scheme
 - Wales – Glastir, Glastir Woodlands, small scale grant
- Agroforestry in the livestock sector – the evidence

A range of workshops will be run including:

- The nutritional and medicinal value of trees in a dairy system
- Duchy Originals Future Farming Programme – how to run trials on your farm and share best practice
- Liver fluke - role of trees in whole farm protection
- Designing a tree planting scheme for your farm

Our speakers include Jim Waterson (Harper Adams University), Mike Townsend (Woodland Trust), Dr Jo Smith (Organic Research Centre), Tim Downes (dairy farmer), David Burton (Natural England) Phil Stocker (National Sheep Association), David Jenkins (Coed Cymru), and Dr Fiona Lovatt (sheep veterinary consultant)



Tickets: £10 per person refreshments and buffet lunch are included.

Booking is essential and to reserve your place, email rsvp@woodlandtrust.org.uk or call **08452 935 603**.

Closing date for booking is Thursday 4th September.

The Woodland Trust, Kempton Way, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 6LL.

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