

ASSOCIATION OF APPLIED BIOLOGISTS

FORWARD CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

13 December 2005	Advances in nematology Linnean Society of London, UK (Nematology Group)
14-16 December 2005	*GM crops: 10 years on Homerton College, Cambridge, UK (Plant Physiology & Crop Improvement Group)
15 December 2005	Post graduate 2005 Homerton College, Cambridge, UK (AAB Multi disciplinary)
15-16 December 2005	*Production and protection of Sugar Beet and Potatoes Homerton College, Cambridge, UK (Weeds & Agronomy/AAB Multi disciplinary)
18-20 December 2005	Oxygen metabolism, ROS and redox signalling in plants University of the West of England, UK (AAB in conjunction with the Plant Oxygen Group of the SFRR & SEB)
10-12 January 2006	*International advances in pesticide application 2006 Robinson College, Cambridge, UK (Pesticide Application Group)
December 2006	Novel diagnostics for fresh produce and the wider food industry University of Cranfield at Silsoe (Post-Harvest Biology Group)
5-7 April 2006	*Advances in virology University of Warwick (Virology Group)
7-8 September 2006	*Fungicide Resistance: are we winning the battle but losing the war? University of Edinburgh (Applied Mycology & Bacteriology Group/AAB Multi disciplinary)
18-20 September 2006	*What will organic farming deliver? Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh (AAB in conjunction with the Colloquium of Organic Research)

**Residential accommodation will be available for these conferences*

Further information about the AAB and online booking for these conferences is available on the AAB website

<http://www.aab.org.uk>



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In conjunction with COR - the Colloquium of Organic Researchers

A three day conference

**at Edinburgh Conference Centre,
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What will organic farming deliver?
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What will organic farming deliver? COR 2006

**A conference organised by the Association of Applied Biologists in conjunction
with COR – the Colloquium of Organic Researchers**

Organic farming systems are increasingly recognised throughout the world as a realistic alternative to intensive industrial agriculture. Consequently there is also an increasing amount of research activity both formal and informal linked to the study of organic farming systems. This biennial conference aims to provide a forum where approaches to, and unresolved issues arising from research in organic farming systems can be aired and new thinking enabled. In this conference, we will take as our focus the question on the lips of many policy-makers and consumers – what will organic farming deliver? and how can this be facilitated?

Organic farming systems are characterised by: crop diversity in time and/or space to assist with weed pest and disease control and the recycling of nutrients; achievement of self-sufficiency in nitrogen through the use of biological nitrogen fixation; extensive management of livestock; and the prohibition of many synthetic nutrient sources or plant treatments. Organic farming systems are very diverse with a range of crop and animal enterprises often linked together. However, strong unifying principles link them and in many countries organic farming now has a clear legislative basis and certification schemes for production and processing.

This conference seeks to be cross-cutting and, while encouraging researchers with a wide range of interests to attend, it will not separate the sessions into discipline-orientated parallel sessions. The themes identified for the main platform sessions are consequently broad; the widest possible interpretation should be made about topics suitable within each theme.

- Delivering health?
- Delivering profit?
- Delivering better environments?

Priority will be given to oral papers which offer a multidisciplinary and/or integrated approach. The conference will also include extended poster sessions which will provide a major route for scientific interaction during the conference. All offered papers should take an appropriate scientific and critical perspective with conclusions based on the careful evaluation of the available evidence.

In addition one day of the conference will be focussed on issues relating to sharing knowledge and learning pathways amongst the variety of stakeholders engaged in and with the organic farming sector in the UK. There will be an opportunity for field visits.

Conference papers will be published in the AAB's conference proceedings, *Aspects of Applied Biology*.

Contributions are now invited.

See also the AAB web page: <http://www.aab.org.uk>

DEADLINE FOR CALL OF PAPERS IS 3 FEBRUARY 2006

What will organic farming deliver? COR 2006

Edinburgh Conference Centre, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh

18-20 September 2006

(Please tick appropriate boxes)

Please send me further details and booking forms when they become available
(I am not an AAB member – Members will receive this information) ☐

I am interested in having a commercial exhibit at the conference ☐

I wish to offer an oral presentation paper as detailed below ☐

I wish to offer a poster presentation paper as detailed below ☐

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