



Our objectives are:

- ❖ To instigate and encourage research to develop and improve organic systems along the lines of the IFOAM Principles of Organic Agriculture.
- ❖ To co-ordinate research, in collaboration with users and funders of research for the development of organic farming.
- ❖ To promote discussion of research methods and results relevant to organic farming on both a domestic and international level.
- ❖ To promote knowledge exchange within the organic farming industry integrating funders, users and intermediaries.
- ❖ To promote high quality, scientific research on organic farming to the wider scientific community.

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Conference 2008

Organic Food & Farming Fit for the Future



17th – 19th March 2008
The Royal Agricultural College
Cirencester

www.organicresearchers.com



The conference is split into three themes.

Theme 1. Organic Systems in a Time of Climate Change.

Impacts of Organic Farming: Current and Future. (Organic Systems, Energy, Public Goods, Food Quality).

Theme 2. Squaring Expectations of the Market, Citizen & Policy Maker.

Squaring Expectations – What is Appropriate?

Theme 3. Knowledge Exchange.

Themes 1 & 2 will have Plenary, Parallel and Poster sessions. Theme 3 will include an on-farm workshop/visit and a parallel session (including posters).

Papers are sought for all themes. Papers should be submitted inline with "notes to authors" and a preference of whether a platform or poster session is preferred. Papers must be submitted via organic eprints by **1st October 2007**. If revisions are required, authors will be asked to submit a final version by **15th January 2008**. For further information see www.organicresearchers.com.

The cost of the conference will be £350 (+VAT) including accommodation, meals and refreshments. A daily rate of £100 (+VAT) including lunch and refreshments is also available.

Draft Programme

	17 th March	18 th March	19 th March
08:30		THEME 2. Plenary Session 5: Squaring Expectations of the Market, Citizen & Policy Maker.	
09:00			THEME 3. Parallel Session 8: Knowledge exchange
09:30		Coffee	
10:00		THEME 2. Parallel Session 6: Squaring Expectations – What is Appropriate?	
10:30			Coffee
11:00			Session 10: Overview of Conference and close.
11:30	Session 1: Conference Opening.		
12:00		THEME 2. Poster Session 7: Squaring Expectations of the Market, Citizen & Policy Maker.	
12:30			Lunch & Depart
13:00	Lunch	Lunch	
14:00	THEME 1. Session 2: Plenary: Organic Systems in a Time of Climate Change.	THEME 3. Session 8: Farm visit and workshop (in association with IOTA).	
14:30			
15:00	Tea		
15:30	THEME 1. Parallel Session 3: Impacts of Organic Farming: Current and Future.		
16:00			
16:30			
17:00			
17:30	THEME 1. Posters Session 4: Organic Systems in a Time of Climate Change.		
18:00			
18:30	Reception & COR AGM	At Leisure	
19:30	Meal	Conference dinner	