



Laverstoke Park Soil Foodweb Laboratory Service



Two Day Seminar

2nd & 3rd May 2007

“Improving Life in your Soil using Compost and Compost Tea”

KEY SPEAKER: Dr Elaine Ingham

**healthy soil = healthy grass = healthy animals
= healthy meat and milk = healthy people**

For further information and registration please contact
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Laverstoke Park Farm– Working with Nature

We have established the only licenced Soil Foodweb laboratory service in Europe. **Dr Elaine Ingham**, Director and President of Soil Foodweb Inc and Sustainable Studies Institute, USA has been working for the past 35 years on understanding and improving life in soil using compost and “compost tea” technology. We have organised a two-day seminar in May - “**Improving life in your soil**” -nowadays a key in management of sustainable agriculture. Dr Ingham, and other guest speakers will share their knowledge and experience on the preparation and application of compost and compost tea to soil and plants for commercial crop production on day one (2nd May) and horticulture and landscaping on day two (3rd May). This will benefit farmers and growers involved in urban horticulture, organic farming and landscaping to learn more about improving soil quality using natural and biological approaches.

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PROGRAMME: Improving life in your soil

Wednesday 2nd May 2007

9:00	REGISTRATION
9:30	Welcome Speech- <i>Mr Jody Scheckter, Laverstoke Park, U. K.</i>
9:45	Soil Fertility Test at Laverstke Park <i>Dr Vinodh Krishnamurthy, Laverstoke Park, U. K.</i>
10:15	REFRESHMENT
10:45	Soil Management for Crop Production PART I <i>Dr Elaine Ingham, Soil Foodweb Inc, USA</i>
12:00	LUNCH AND TOUR
14:00	Soil Management for Crop Production PART II <i>Dr Elaine Ingham, Soil Foodweb Inc, USA</i>
15:30	REFRESHMENT
16:15	Organic Tomatoes <i>Tommy Vanzyl, ZZ2 Farm, South Africa</i>
17:00	END

Thursday 3rd May 2007

9:00	REGISTRATION
9:30	Welcome Speech- <i>Mr Jody Scheckter, Laverstoke Park, U. K.</i>
9:45	Soil Fertility Test at Laverstke Park <i>Dr Vinodh Krishnamurthy, Laverstoke Park, U. K.</i>
10:15	REFRESHMENT
10:45	Compost Tea for Horticulture and Landscaping PART I <i>Dr Elaine Ingham, Soil Foodweb Inc, USA</i>
12:00	LUNCH AND TOUR
14:00	Compost Tea for Horticulture and Landscaping PART II <i>Dr Elaine Ingham, Soil Foodweb Inc, USA</i>
15:30	REFRESHMENT
16:15	Microfeeding – Compost teas in the U.K. and the Neatherlands <i>David Hutchinson, ADAS, U.K.</i>
17:00	DEPART



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“We can measure the life in your soil”

The benefits of healthy soil life

- Reduce and eliminate application of inorganic chemicals to soil
- Reduce risk of root and foliar diseases in plants
- Improve soil structure
- Retain nutrients and water in soil

Our laboratory and our services

- We use specialised microscopes to take a more complete look at microbes in your soil, compost and compost tea
- We measure the biomass, activity and diversity of each main group of micro-organisms - bacterial, fungi, protozoa and nematodes
- Using our Soil Foodweb database we compare your soil test results to soils where the plant species are growing in highly productive ecosystems

The Soil Foodweb tests

- Bacteria – Active & Total; Fungi – Active & Total
- Mycorrhizal root colonisation
- Protozoa (Amoeba, Flagellates & Ciliates)
- Nematode numbers and community structure

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INFORMATION: Improving life in your soil

Registration fee: £95 PER DAY

Contact: NAME EMAIL TELE

Website: www.laverstokepark.co.uk

Venue: Laverstoke Park Farm, Overton,
Hampshire, RG25 3DR , U. K.

Accommodation:

The Hilton Hotel, Old Common Road, Basingstoke RG21 3PR. Tel: 01256 460460

Holiday Inn, Grove Road, Basingstoke RG21 3EE. Tel: 0870 4009004

Apollo Classic Hotel, Aldermaston Roundabout, Basingstoke RG24 9NU.
Tel: 01256 796700

The Red Lion Hotel, Red Lion Lane, Basingstoke RG21 7NY. Tel: 01256 328525

The Hampshire Centre Court Hotel, Centre Drive Great, Binfields Road
RG24 8FY. Tel: 01256 319700

The George Hotel, High Street Odiham RG29 1LP. Tel: 01256 702081

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT:

Mailing address		Billing address	<i>If different from mailing address</i>
Name and Title		Name and Title	
Organisation		Organisation	
Address Line 1		Address Line 1	
Address Line 2		Address Line 2	
Address Line 3		Address Line 3	
Post code		Post code	
Country		Country	
Phone		Phone	
Fax		Fax	
E-mail		E-mail	

2nd May £95 ☐

3rd May £95 ☐

Payment method Cheque¹ / Credit Card

Card type: MasterCard / Visa / Maestro / Switch / _____

Card number: _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _

Start date _ _ / _ _ End date _ _ / _ _

Issue no (Switch only) _ _ Security no. (last 3 digits on reverse of card) _ _ _

We will be serving our award winning lamb and rear breed pig cooked slowly on a open fire spit along with a vegetarian option and our own buffalo milk ice cream.

Special meal preference: Vegetarian ☐ Vegan ☐

¹Please make cheques payable to "Laverstoke Park Produce"

DIRECTIONS TO LAVERSTOKE PARK FARM

LAVERSTOKE PARK FARM, near OVERTON,
HAMPSHIRE RG25 3DR TEL: 01256 772800



Nearest Rail Station: Basingstoke (8 miles, 25 minutes drive)

Nearest Airports: Bournemouth, Southampton, London Heathrow

- **FROM LONDON M3 / A303**

Take the M3 from London, exit Junction 8 onto the A303. After the Little Chef take the first exit: Micheldever Station/Overton. At the end of the exit ramp turn right towards Overton. Follow the road northwards towards Overton for approximately 2 miles. You will then see signs for our “Farm Shop”, turn right down the single track drive, passing the Butcher’s Shop on your left and straight ahead across the yard is Laverstoke Park Farm offices.

- **FROM BASINGSTOKE**

Leave Basingstoke on the B3400 to Overton. At Overton traffic lights turn left and follow Winchester Road southwards (signposted Micheldever) out of the village. Follow the road for about 2 miles. You will see a sign to our “Farm Shop”. Turn left down the single track drive, passing the Butcher’s Shop on your left and straight ahead across the yard is Laverstoke Park Farm offices.

- **FROM NEWBURY / WHITCHURCH**

Take the A34 southbound from Newbury. Take the exit marked Whitchurch. As you enter Whitchurch turn sharp left at The White Hart Hotel onto the B3400 to Basingstoke. After approximately 5 miles you will enter the village of Overton. At the traffic lights in the village centre turn right and follow Winchester Road southwards out of the village. Follow the road for about 2 miles. You will see a sign for Laverstoke Parks “Farm Shop”. Turn left down the single track drive, passing the Butcher’s Shop on your left and straight ahead across the yard is Laverstoke Park Farm offices.

- **FROM SOUTHAMPTON**

Take the M27 from Southampton signposted Winchester. Join the M3. Leave the M3 at Junction 9 signposted A34 Newbury. Take the exit signposted to Whitchurch, then follow signs for the B3400 signposted Tufton, Whitchurch and Overton. Continue on this road into Whitchurch until you reach a mini roundabout. Take 3rd exit at roundabout and then immediately right in front of the White Hart pub where it’s signposted Basingstoke B3400. Continue on B3400 for approximately 5 miles until you reach the village of Overton. At the traffic lights in the village centre turn right and follow Winchester Road southwards out of the village. Follow the road for about 2 miles. You will see a sign to Laverstoke Parks “Farm Shop”. Turn left down the single track drive, passing the Butcher’s Shop on your left and straight ahead across the yard is Laverstoke Park Farm offices.