



WILLIAM GOODWIN NFST BOARD MEMBER

William is a dairy farmer from Ardingly in West Sussex, milking 700 Holstein Friesian cows. All milk sold off the farm goes to Sainsbury's after first being processed by Dairy Crest.

He represents West Sussex on the National Farmers Union Dairy Commodity Board as well as representing the Chadwell Heath pool of dairy farmers for Dairy Crest on the Sainsbury's Dairy Development Group. He is also Chairman of the South East Council for the Atlasfram Group which is a farmer owned co-operative buying inputs for agri-businesses.

William is a regular contributor to local and national radio on farming related issues and has written various articles for regional newspapers and magazines. He actively promotes the farm to local schools in an attempt to educate people on large scale agriculture and its importance to the community and the environment. Currently he is also Vice Chairman of the South of England Agricultural Society whose remit is to promote agriculture, support farmers and raise awareness of the countryside.

William recently completed a Nuffield Farming Scholarship with the study title of 'the role of Genetically Modified Organisms in the delivery of an environmentally sustainable food and bio-fuel industry across the UK.' Countries travelled to included Argentina, Brazil and the USA. The study focussed specifically on the conservation of biodiversity, the reduction of agriculture's environmental footprint, the increasing efficiency of water usage and mitigating climate change and reducing greenhouse gases.