



2023 ‘Super’ Nuffield Farming Conference

Session 1 – morning Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

HALL 1: Sustainable Dairy Farming for the Future	HALL 2: Seeds of Change: Regeneration and Net Zero
<b>Ian Baggs</b> Sustainable forage cropping for dairy cattle in the face of climate change challenges <b>Gary Thompson</b> Breaking dairy farming's addiction to inorganic fertilizer: the road to rehabilitation <b>Anna Bowen</b> Cow calf contact: dairy's ethical future	<b>Sam Smith</b> Regenerative agriculture: a shared ambition for the future of farming? <b>Ben Hunt</b> Can you farm carbon? <b>Chris Taylor</b> Do regenerative farming practices pave the way for UK agriculture to meet Net Zero

Session 2 – morning Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

HALL 1: Looking Forwards to a Brighter Farming Future	HALL 2: Beyond Livestock
<b>Emily Aitchison</b> Farm to Glass: assessing how farmers can benefit from future trends in the drinks industry. <b>Chris Manley</b> Taking agriculture to the leading edge: what can we learn from the best leaders inside and outside agriculture?  <b>Peter Craven</b> How to progress a family farming business from 'good' to 'great' <b>James Standen</b> Achieving excellence in university and college farms. Implementing best practice from home and abroad.	<b>David Throup</b> Poultry Manure: a study into the storage, bi-product capabilities & the impact on environment sustainability <b>Miles Middleton</b> Working towards Net Zero in the Dairy sector...trade offs, opportunity costs and alternative allocations for scarce resources. <b>Ali Cook</b> Utilisation and impact of robotics on large scale dairy farms. <b>Emily Padfield</b> The mob-grazed flerd: improving soil, biodiversity and farm incomes

Session 3 – afternoon Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

HALL 1: Supply and More Demands?	HALL 2: People: Reputation, Connection and Growth
<b>Matthew Blyth</b> Evaluating the potential cost benefits of electronic data recording for UK sheep and beef farms <b>Gary Spence</b> I can't believe it's not beef! Can livestock compete with alternative proteins? <b>Aisla Jones</b> How can retail and supply chains support demand for more sustainable aquaculture feed?	<b>Helen Wyman</b> Mentoring: A mechanism for driving positive change in UK agriculture <b>Kendra Hall</b> Building trust in British farming through increased transparency of on-farm livestock production <b>Oli Chedgey</b> Living the Farming Ladder

Session 4 – morning Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

HALL 1: Innovation in Commercial Plant Production	HALL 2: Can Health, Wealth and Happiness be a Ruminant Reality?
<b>Lizzie Carr-Archer</b> How seed breeding could reduce farm inputs in the future <b>Nicola Harrison</b> Mapping out a green growth strategy for UK horticulture <b>Fred Langdale</b> Frost protection and post frost care in cool climate viticulture	<b>Liz Cresswell</b> Cattle health schemes: what does success look like? <b>Miranda Timmerman</b> Worming like a Winner: A guide to a sustainable UK sheep flock <b>Rob Havard</b> Evaluation of Beef cattle selection methods for profitability in grass fed production systems <b>Vic Ballantyne</b> Too fat? The role of condition in maternal livestock in areas with extreme seasonal variability

Session 5 – morning Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

HALL 1: The Future of Livestock Farming Systems	HALL 2: Can Sustainable Farming be Profitable?
<b>James Stobart</b> Effective monitoring methods that measure ecological outcomes in grazing systems <b>Martin Gott</b> Artisan Cheese: how farming systems impact cheese quality <b>Dan De Baerdemaeker</b> Influences affecting management and productivity of deer as a semi-domesticated species in an intensive farming system	<b>Toby Simpson</b> Cover and catch cropping opportunities in UK arable agriculture <b>James Pick</b> Can maincrop potatoes be grown in a regenerative system? <b>Tom Young</b> Sustainable water use: opportunities for agriculture based on cross-disciplinary knowledge sharing. <b>Olivia Champion</b> Can carbon neutral edible insects be farmed profitably?