

2025 NEW SCHOLARS



BEN ANDREWS

Flooding and Diffuse Agricultural Pollution: Agriculture's role in the causes and solutions.

NFU Mutual Charitable Trust



SAM BROOK

Biology based Agronomy: How can Horticulture grow in a more nature friendly way?

Worshipful Company of Gardeners & East Sussex NFU



GREGOR BRUCE

The last generation of Pig Farmers boosted Sow Productivity 50%. Can we do the same? And should we?

John Oldacre Foundation



CHARLOTTE COLE

Preparing Pullets for the Future of the UK Egg Industry

BEMB Research & Education Trust



ALEX CRAWLEY

Precision Ranching: How can new innovations support UK extensive grazing

McDonald's UK & Ireland & Three Counties Agricultural Society



SIONED DAVIES

Scaling insect protein production from a range of substrates, including on-farm chicken litter

Royal Welsh Agricultural Society supported by the Eira Francis Davies Bursary



LAURA EDEN

Exploring the factors that contribute to improving the overall resilience of our dairy goats

Milking Goat Association & British Goat Society



NATASHA EDWARDS

Farm Certifications for Farm Profitability & Promotion of Agroecological Practices

Studley College Trust & Journal of Horticultural Science and Biotechnology



EDWARD FANE TREFUSIS

How can agricultural businesses manage risk in a risky operating environment?

AHDB



AWAL FUSEINI

Developing a resilient UK Halal meat production system for domestic and export markets

Central Region Farmers Trust & Three Counties Agricultural Society



PETER GREEN

The challenge of getting value from our farming story

Food Chain Scholarship



MOLLIE GUPTA

How do we move British seaweed farming to commercial scale and reach its full potential?

Richard Lawes Foundation

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LAURA JAMES

Pathways to Participation:
Reducing Barriers for Farmers
in Biodiversity Markets

Worshipful Company of
Farmers with Savills



BEN LOWE

Closing the loop - Driving a
circular farming system in a
mixed Pig Farm.

McDonald's UK & Ireland



SHARON MAY

No farmer is an island -
Supporting the Mental Health
of Farm Families.

FCN / Len's Light



TOM MCVEIGH

A study of Nut production,
propagation, processing and
marketing in the UK

The Beckett Award



ANDY MOORE

How has automation affected
the dairy landscape and
where do we go from here?

Trehane Trust



DAVE OATES

Stacking land uses for
business & environmental
sustainability.

CHK Foundation



STUART OATES

Fossil Free Farming
Dartington Cattle Breeding
Trust



ANDREW RICHARDSON

Young Professional Networks:
Comparing Agriculture to
Aquaculture, with a view to
support growth

Elizabeth Creak Charitable
Trust (a Clyde Higgs
Scholarship)



PETER ROE

Aspen : A Hybridised
Approach to Economic
Forestry in the UK

MacRobert Trust



ARCHIE RUGGLES-BRISE

Balancing the Books. Does
Multifunctional productivity
represent optimal land use?

Royal Norfolk Agricultural
Association



LUCIA SLACK

Addressing Suicide in
Agriculture: Supporting
and Preventing the Biggest
Hidden Danger Today.

Yorkshire Agricultural
Society



ALI WARREN-WALKER

Valorising waste/surplus
streams from fruit and
vegetable growing through
encapsulation

The Alastair and Margaret
Miller Charitable Trust