



Dairy UK – DairyCo Conference

“Carbon and Farming - Myths, Challenges and Opportunities”

The dairy industry is addressing the environmental agenda by meeting its challenges head on. The pressure to reduce carbon emissions will inevitably return in full force once the economy begins to recover. That’s why it is important for farmers to identify how they can tackle their carbon emissions in developing their businesses.

To brief the industry Dairy UK, in full partnership with DairyCo, is holding a conference on Carbon and Farming at the Sixways Stadium in Worcester on Tuesday, 22nd June.

The conference will set out the policy background to the issue, look at the measuring tools available to the industry and then set out the solutions farmers can deploy to address their carbon footprint. The conference will make it clear that tackling carbon emissions is fully consistent with continued improvements in business efficiency.

To put the whole issue into context Pierre Gerber of the FAO will present the results of the United Nations’ Food and Agriculture Organisation report; ‘Greenhouse Gas Emissions from the Dairy Sector – a Life Cycle Assessment’. Other top-line speakers from Tesco, Kite Consulting, Agri assist, and DairyCo have been confirmed.

The conference will be of particular interest to dairy farmers, farm advisors, farm liaison personnel and industry executives involved in milk procurement, product development, marketing, CSR and public relations.

To register for the conference please e-mail iwakeling@dairyuk.org giving your name, company, position and mobile no. An invoice will then be raised for the small conference registration fee of £40 plus VAT.

This is an invaluable opportunity to receive a comprehensive briefing on a topic that will be of lasting importance to the dairy industry.

Dairy UK would particularly like to thank DairyCo for their sponsorship of the conference.

Conference Programme

9.15 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.10 Introduction

Morning Session 1: Background; context, policy and drivers

10.10 – 11.30	FAO	-	Pierre Gerber
	Defra	-	Dr. Bill Parish
	Retailers	-	Emma Jones - Tesco
	Farming	-	TBC

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

Morning Session 2: Measurement and Monitoring

12.00 – 13.00	Agri-Assist	-	Michael Masters (DCD)
	Kite Consulting	-	John Allen
	Carbon Trust	-	Andie Stevens

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

Afternoon Session: Solutions

14.00 – 16.15	DairyCo	-	Dr Karen Wonnacott
	Dairy farmer	-	Tim Downes
	Dairy UK	-	Fergus McReynolds

16.15 Summation and Close

The conference will be chaired jointly by the Chairman and Vice Chairman of Dairy UK's Farmers' Forum, Roger Evans and Rex Ward.

Directions

The venue is Sixways Stadium, Warriors Way, Worcester, WR3 8ZE which is just off Junction 6 of the M5 motorway.

Alternatively take a train to either Worcester Shrub Hill Station or Worcester Foregate Street Station and then a 15 minute ride in a taxi.

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