

agri benchmark Cash Crop Conference 2009

from June 7th to June 12th, 2009 in Cambridge/UK - Haycock Hotel, Wansford

When	What	Time Who
Sun, June 7 th	Arrival and Training Session	
until 13:30	Arrival	
14:00 - 19:00	Training Session - TYPICROP - for all agri benchmark partners - improve understanding of the data gathering tool and introduction of the new data analysis tool	K. Nehring
20:00	Welcome Reception	
Mon, June 8 th	Farm Comparison & agri benchmark results	
08:30 - 08:45 08:45 - 10:05	Official opening / Introduction new partner New country presentations China Nebraska Italy Ukraine	 X. Hu P. Burgener V. Altamura A. Tovstopyat
10:05 - 10:30	Coffee break	25
10:30 - 12:30	Key results agri benchmark 2008 Presentation and discussion of the 2008 farm data and results	120 Y. Zimmer all
12:30 - 12:45	Summing up the key findings	15
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch break	60
13:45 - 14:30	Global financial crisis and cash crop farming - a banker's perspective (Vito Martielli, Rabobank)	45
14:30 - 15:00	Coffee break	30
15:00 - 19:00	PUBLIC SESSION - Opening and introduction "agri benchmark UK" - New Country Presentation Bulgaria - agri benchmark farm data: methods - tools - selected results Coffee break	45 B. Lang30 M. Davies45 K.Nehring

20:00 Dinner

Tue, June 9th Finance & UK Agriculture

- Soy production US vs. Brazil

- KWS-Lochow: Rye-Belt - reasons for sponsoring agri benchmark

08:30 - 09:45	Workshop: Finance on typical agri benchmark farms	75
09:45 - 10:15	Summing up the Workshop results	30
10:15 - 11:00	UK country presentation UK Arable Farming in 2009	45 B. Lang
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	30

45 M.Osaki/ K.Leibold

45 T. Mentz



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	11:30 - 12:30	UK Grain Marketing (David Sheppard, Gleadell Agriculture) The Grain market and grain marketing in the UK	60
	12:30 - 13:15	Agri-environment Schemes in the UK (Prof. Ian Hodge)	45
	13:15 - 14:15	Lunch break	60
	14:30 - 19:00	Conference Excursion 1.Farm visit: T H Brown and Son - Weldon House Farm 250ha farm (150 ha arable crops: wheat, beans, rapeseed) *strategies for crop rotation *environmental restrictions on UK arable farmers *agri-environmental scheme participation 2. Anglian Water	
		Anglian Water is the largest water and wastewater company in England and Wales, covering 27,500 square kilometres, representing 18 per cent of the area of England and Wale	95
	19:30	Conference Dinner - The Old Pheasant at Glaston Dinner Speech (Kelvin Leibold: "US Farm Policy and Energy Policy now tied together")	

Wed, June 10th Bioenergy and GHG emissions

9:00 - 10:15	Economics and Politics of Bioenergy	75	F. Isermeyer
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break	30	
10:45 - 11:30 11:30 - 12:15	EU biofuels sustainability criteria (Lynn Dicks) Palm oil based Biodiesel	45 45	A. Simeh
12:15 - 13:30	Lunch break	75	
13:30 - 14:15	EU interest in rural areas of South Africa with respect to Biomass production	45	T. Funke
14:15 - 15:00	GHG emission accounting - selected agri benchmark results	45	T. Moellmann
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break	30	
15:30 - 16:00	agri benchmark Snap Shot 2009	30	J. Krug
16:00 - 17:30	Feedback & Outlook 2009/2010 - National agri benchmark network Australia - Events to come (IAAE, WSWS) - Homepage - Key ideas Cash Crop Report 2009 - Conference results - Conference feedback	90	Y. Zimmer
Evening	Farewell dinner		

Thur, June 11th Visit CEREAL 2009

	Programm & free tour
Fr, June 12 th	Post Conference Tour
09:00 - 12:00	Farm visit: Velcourt Ltd - George Farm (Brian Redrup / Farm's Director) Corporate farming in the context of a traditional English Estate
12:00 - 15:00	Cultural visit: Burghley Estate Burghley is one of the largest and grandest houses of the first Elizabethan Age. Built and mostly designed by Wiliam Cecil, Lord High Treasurer to Queen Elizabeth I, between 1555 and 1587.
	Cultural vistit: Stamford