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Seminars 2012

Prospects for UK Agriculture

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WHAT ARE THEY?

Now in their 14th year, Andersons Spring Seminars have become a must-attend event for many in the farming sector. They are relevant to all professionals, companies and organisations working in agriculture and with farmers.

They provide an overview of the entire farming industry and its prospects in one morning's session – covering policy changes, new legislation, economic outlook, market prospects and farm profitability. They also look at the implications for the structure of farming and farming businesses, and those that service them.

They will be led by members of the renowned Andersons Research Team - Richard King, Graham Redman and Oliver Lee.

WHAT DO YOU GET?

The agenda opposite sets out the proposed programme for the events. All delegates to the Seminars get an accompanying handout in full colour. This includes copies of the presentation along with additional detailed notes.

The Seminars will provide three hours of CPD or 3 BASIS points.

Many delegates also appreciate the opportunity to meet a wide cross-section of the agricultural industry and to exchange ideas and views.

WHAT DO PEOPLE SAY?

Each spring over 600 delegates attend these events, with many attending regularly year after year.

With our autumn 2011 CAP Reform Seminars 97% of delegates rated them either very good or excellent.

PROSPECTS FOR UK AGRICULTURE

SEMINAR AGENDA

9.30am for 10.00am start

9.30 REGISTRATION

10.00 CURRENT POSITION OF UK FARMING

- Farm profitability across the UK
- The capital position of UK farming, including land values

10.15 IMPACT OF THE WIDER ECONOMY

- Growth prospects – UK and global
- Interest rates, exchange rates and inflation
- Consumer behaviour and the food market

10.35 CAP REFORM AND OTHER POLICY

- Summary of the CAP proposals
- What will it mean for UK farming?
- Single Payment Scheme and Environmental scheme update
- Renewables support and other issues

11.10 'SUSTAINABLE INTENSIFICATION'

- The long-term challenges for agriculture
- Productivity trends in the UK and further afield
- The opportunities for the industry

11.20 COFFEE

11.35 ARABLE CROPS

- Market outlook – global, EU and UK supply and demand
- Loam Farm results, budgets and costs of production
- The future of the arable sector

12.00 THE DAIRY SECTOR

- Milk commodity markets; domestic and global
- Friesian Farm figures – cost of production etc.
- Prospects for the sector

12.25 LIVESTOCK

- Market outlook, including processing sector issues
- Meadow Farm results and budgets
- Pig and poultry sector analysis

12.50 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

- Farm profitability prospects
- Reform and restructuring – planning for the big changes ahead

1.00 LUNCH

12.45

DATES AND VENUES

29th February

NEWARK SHOWGROUND

Winthorpe, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 2NY.

1st March

SAXHAM BUSINESS PARK

Claas UK, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP28 6QZ.

5th March

THAINSTONE CENTRE

Inverurie, Aberdeen, AB51 5XZ.

7th March

WORCESTER RUGBY CLUB

Sixways, Hindlip, Worcester, WR3 8ZE.

8th March

EXETER RACECOURSE

Kennford, Exeter, Devon, EX6 7XS.

9th March

SALISBURY RACECOURSE

Netherhampton, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 8PN.

12th March

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CENTRE

Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG.

13th March

WESTMORLAND COUNTY SHOWGROUND

Crooklands, Kendal, Cumbria, LA7 7NH.

14th March

ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOWGROUND

Ingliston, Edinburgh, EH28 8NF.

15th March

ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE

Askham Bryan, York, YO23 3FR.

19th March

HARPER ADAMS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Newport, Shropshire, TF10 8NB.

20th March

EAST OF ENGLAND SHOWGROUND

Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, PE2 6XE.

23rd March

THE RAF CLUB

128 Piccadilly, London, W1J 7PY.

The Seminars at Aberdeen and Edinburgh will be tailored to reflect the situation in Scottish agriculture. The Seminars at Worcester and Newport will include coverage of the situation in Wales as well as England.

12.45

BOOKINGS

Bookings can be made in three ways;

POST using the form overleaf
ONLINE at www.theandersoncentre.co.uk/Seminars.asp
TELEPHONE by calling 01664 503200

If booking by post, please return this form to:

FREEPOST (LE6326)
The Andersons Centre,
Old Bell House, 2 Nottingham Street,
Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 0BR.

For enquiries call: **01664 503200**

We offer a discount for multiple bookings.
If your organisation sends over 5 delegates then please contact us..

*As well as the locations listed, we are always pleased to organise specific training events for individual organisations – either the advertised Seminar programme or a session on a specific agenda.
Please call Richard King on 01664 503 208 to discuss your company's requirement.*

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CAP REFORM

The Seminars will provide a brief overview of the reform proposals and what they may mean for UK farming. At the current time, it is not intended to provide a detailed analysis of the plans as Andersons ran a series of Seminars in autumn 2011 covering this. Copies of the notes to these sessions will be available Free of Charge to delegates to our spring Seminars.

If there are substantial developments before March, however, then an additional session will be run on the reforms after lunch. We will provide details of this to all delegates (if applicable) with the confirmation e-mails sent out in late February.

SEMINAR BOOKING FORM

Please complete the details below in BLOCK CAPITALS.
To assist in organisation we would be grateful if all bookings could be made by **10th February 2012**.
The cost of the Seminar is **£130 per delegate** plus VAT all inclusive
with full colour handout and notes.

*We will be sending confirmation letters and directions out via e-mail (from the 15th February).
Therefore we would be grateful if you could fill in all delegates' e-mail addresses below.*

DELEGATE DETAILS	BOOKING INFORMATION
Full Name: Email:	Venue:
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(If necessary continue on extra sheet)

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Telephone No: _____

Please make cheques payable to **THE ANDERSONS CENTRE** for £156.00 (£130.00 + £26.00 VAT*)

Total No. places booked		Total payable
	@ £156.00 per head	£

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