

Day 1

Successful strategies for low input tillage systems

- cost effective management of disease, pests and soils



(Organized by Controlled Traffic Farming (CTF Europe) Ltd)

Wednesday 12 November 2008

From 12.00 until 17.00

Askham Bryan College, York YO23 3FR



4 Basis and 4 NROSO points



This part of the programme will be open to all, but the programme on the next page will be for members only

Programme

Impact of agronomy on fusarium mycotoxins in harvested grain crops

Dr Simon Edwards, Harper Adams University College

Effects of reduced and zero tillage on slug biology and control

Dr David Glen, Styloma Research & Consulting

Cultural options for blackgrass control, including chemical resistance issues

Dr Stephen Moss, Rothamsted Research

An introduction to Controlled Traffic Farming - the clever way to reduce input costs

Mr Tim Chamen, CTF Europe

Experiences with stripper harvesting, no-till and direct seeding at Inteko-Agro, Belgorod, Russia

Dr Peter Chuksin, Triz-profi, Moscow

An idiots guide to RTK GPS!

Mr Tim Chamen, CTF Europe

Sponsorship by HGCA, Masstock, De Sangosse and Bayer Crop Science is gratefully acknowledged

Why come?

Input costs for 2008 crops were relatively low, but how profitable will next year be with today's prices? Soaring fuel, fertilizer and chemical costs seem far more certain than enduring high crop prices! The aim of this mini conference is to equip you with cost-effective and competitive skills to overcome the risks to crop yield and quality associated with low input systems.

We'll also show you ways of cutting your cultivation fuel bills - why spend time, effort and money repairing soils when simple methods of avoiding damage can lead you effortlessly from one crop to the next? And, you will breathe new life into your soils, allowing them to function more effectively for crops and as an environmental resource. Healthy soils lead to healthy crops which result in a healthy profit!

Come, learn and discuss positive ways to take your business profitably into the future

CTF Europe members may bring advertising material to display around the conference room - at no extra charge!

Please contact Tim Chamen to book a place

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Day 1/2

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from 09.30



CTF Members evening and farm visits programme

Programme, Wednesday evening

- 18.30 Dinner at the College
- 20.00 Informal discussions and sharing of ideas, and plans -
projector, laptop and screen will be provided if required for photos etc.

The bar will be open and no formal cutoff time is planned - the evening is yours!

Programme, Thursday

- 07.30 Breakfast at Askham Bryan College
- 08.30 Depart for farm visits using own transport: (maps will be provided)
- 09.30 CTF plans at Samples Farm, *Neal Evison*
- 10.15 Depart Samples Farm, Walkington
- 10.30 Progress of TwinTrac CTF system at Hessleskew, Sancton, *Andrew Manfield*
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Demonstration of No-till drills, including:
 - John Dale All Till
 - Amazone Primera
 - John Deere 750A
 - Väderstad Seed Hawk
 - Baker Cross-Slot
 - Horsch CO



NROSO
National Register of Farm Operators

An application form is available from "downloads" in the Member's area of

www.ctfeurope.eu

Application and payment by 31 October please

A separate application form is available on the website "workshops" area for the afternoon session only

Delegate fees including overnight stay at Askham Bryan College (or close by):

£114.60 + VAT per person which includes:

- Conference and conference venue fees
- Buffet lunch, refreshments and evening meal
- En-suite room and breakfast
- Buffet lunch and refreshments at Hessleskew

Total for UK residents
£134.66

Non UK £114.60
(no VAT payable)

Delegate fees for those not needing overnight accommodation:

£64.60 + VAT per person which includes:

- Conference and conference venue fees
- Buffet lunch, refreshments and evening meal
- Buffet lunch and refreshments at Hessleskew

Total for UK residents
£75.91

Non UK £64.60
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