



PROGRAMME

'Growing the Future'

Prospecting for innovative approaches to food, farming and the environment

Thursday 29th March, 10:00-16:00, Oxstalls Campus, University of Gloucestershire

Main Aim for workshop

The workshop is an attempt to ensure that the policy rethink presented by Brexit is grasped, so that food, farming and environment policy is fit for the challenges that lie ahead in the next 70 years. The outputs from the workshop will be discussed in a range of forums within and outside the county, including the RSA commission and the Gloucestershire 2050 Big Conversation.

10:00	Registration and tea/coffee
10:30	Welcome by Stephen Marston , Vice Chancellor, University of Gloucestershire
10:35	Professor Janet Dwyer (CCRI) Rural policy priorities for the next 40 years
	Key aspects to consider and initial responses from:
10:45	Sue Pritchard (Director, Food, Farming and Countryside Commission) The need for and potential of rural policy
11:00	Professor Tim Lang (Centre for Food Policy, City University of London) The need for an inclusive trade and food strategy
11:15	Dr Damian Maye (CCRI) 'Everyday Brexits' and current experiences
11:25	Questions and Discussion
12:05	Something to Chew on ... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• George Dunn, Tenant farmers Association 'family farms and security'• Joy Carey, Sustainable Food Systems Planning 'social and environmental value of food'• Henry Robinson, Ex-President of the CLA 'role for the market'
12:15-13:15	Discussions and lunch



13:15-14:00

Workshops

Workshop Run 1

14:00-14:45

Workshop Run 2

Each workshop to run twice, focus on 1 area and arrive at agreed outcomes

Workshop 1: Trade issues (led by Sarah Baker, AHDB, supported by Professor Janet Dwyer, CCCRI and Dr Allan Butler, RAU)

Workshop 2: Managing market uncertainty (led by market practitioners, supported by Dr Damian Maye, Dr Hannah Chiswell and Dr James Kirwan, CCRI)

Workshop 3: Food and energy futures (led by market practitioners and supported by Dr Matt Reed and Dr Dan Keech, CCRI)

Workshop 4: Land, biodiversity and water management (led by Jonathan Brunyee, RAU/PFL, supported by Chris Short and Jane Mills, CCRI)

Workshop 5: Social value and Wellbeing (led by Roger Mortlock, GWT, supported by Professor Paul Courtney and Dr John Powell, CCRI)

14:45

Tea break and prepare for plenary

15:00

Plenary: Three main points from the 5 workshops

Discussion and 'Five word feedback' from delegates

15:30

Panel Discussion: David Drew MP (Labour), Simon Pickering (Green Party), Sue Pritchard (FF Commission) and Julie Girling MEP (Conservative)

15:50

Next steps

16:00

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