



College of Agriculture,
Food & Rural Enterprise

Agronomy and Business Management Conference for Arable Growers



CAFRE,
Greenmount Campus, Antrim
Tuesday 13th January 2015
9.30am – 4.30pm



This conference jointly organised by CAFRE, the Ulster Arable Society and the UFU will provide arable growers with an update on current agronomy and business management issues relevant to CAP Reform.

Morning

- **Opening Address**
Guy Smith, Vice President NFU
- **CAP Reform, Implementing the Changes**
Keith Johnston, DARD Countryside Management Unit
- **CAP Reform, Meeting the Challenge of Greening**
Andrew Herron, Arable Farmer, Co. Down
- **Update on AFBI Research**
Sinclair Mayne, Deputy Chief Executive AFBI
Dr Ethel White, AFBI
Crossnacreevy Cereals and Potatoes Programme Leader
- **Discussion Session**

Afternoon

- **Efficient Soil Phosphate Management**
David Wall, Teagasc & Robin Bolton, CAFRE
- **Considerations for Arable Weed Control**
Dr Stephen Moss, Rothamsted Research, (HGCA Sponsored Paper)
- **A Farmers View on Soil Fertility and Weed Control**
Gerald Potterton, Arable Farmer, Co. Meath
- **Discussion Session and Summary**
Andy Doyle, Irish Farmers Journal

BASIS and NRoSO points applied for.



Event cost: £20 to include tea/coffee on arrival, hot buffet lunch and afternoon tea/coffee. Places are limited so advanced booking is essential.

Ulster Arable Society members are entitled to a £5 refund on attendance at the AGM.

To register, please forward a cheque for £20 (cheque made payable to UAS) to Development Service Administration, CAFRE, Greenmount Campus, 45 Tirgracy Road, Antrim, BT41 4PS.

Late registrations after the 8th January will incur an additional £5 charge.

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