



*Working for British Dairy Farmers*



# **Farming and the Environment Training Day and Technical Discussion**

**Find out how you can earn from Environmental  
Management as a Dairy or Livestock farmer**

**Thursday 9th June 2011**

**The Allerton Project,  
Loddington, Leicestershire  
LE7 9XE**

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**Pre-registration essential – please see inside for details**

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RABDF is pleased to invite you to this free training day and technical discussion where we look forward to sharing some tips on simple and cost effective environmental management with you.

## See and Discuss:

- **The environmental and monetary benefits of ELS & HLS**
- **What you need to do to qualify**
- **Soil erosion and improving water quality**
- **Wildlife management**
- **Biomass and digestate**
- **Farm Plastic Recycling**

Stands and information on the day:

RABDF  
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CFE  
Yara  
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Natural England  
LEAF





## Programme: Guided Walks from 10.30 to 13.30

Guided walks taking 2 hrs, will leave the yard every hour. The first walk leaves at 10.30 and the last one at 13.30. Walks will be limited to a maximum of 30 farmers per group.

- **Tea and coffee on arrival**
- **Overview of the Estate, Alastair Leake, The Allerton Project**

### **Farm Walk:**

1. **Farm Plastic Recycling – on farm opportunities and solutions**  
- Phil Jarvis, Allerton Recycling
2. **Wildlife management — benefiting from wildlife on farm**  
- Chris Stoate, The Allerton Project
3. **Improving water quality – how to improve water quality on farm and options under stewardship –** John Szczur, Senior Ecologist
4. **Bio-compost trials – improving soil quality and productivity**  
– Matt Taylor, ADAS
5. **Wildlife Seed Plots — Birds, bugs and bogs**  
- Robert Kynaston, Dairy Farmer & LEAF Demonstration Farmer
6. **Soil Erosion – slowing down the erosion, results and findings from farm trials –** Martyn Silgram, ADAS
7. **Tree plantation, biomass and game management**  
– James Watchorn, Game Keeper, The Allerton Project
8. **Enhancing your business economically, environmentally and socially –** Kathryn Mitchell, LEAF

To register your attendance and claim your free lunch voucher(s), please phone RABDF on 0845 4582711 or email: [trisworrall@rabdf.co.uk](mailto:trisworrall@rabdf.co.uk).

**Please indicate your arrival time when registering**

10.00  11.00  12.00  13.00

**Please note: lunch vouchers will need to be presented on the day**



## This farm walk and technical discussion is being organised by **RABDF (Royal Association of British Dairy Farmers)**

The only independent organisation dedicated to representing the interests of British dairy farmers. We strive to improve the status and well-being of British dairy farmers and the dairy industry through the provision of technical information, training and lobbying activities. We also organise the Dairy Event and Livestock Show which will be held on **6th and 7th September** at The NEC Birmingham, B40 1NT.

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The Allerton Project is owned and managed by the Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust. It is based around a mixed farm enterprise running to over 800 acres on the Leicestershire/ Rutland border, producing arable crops and lambs. In the early years the project was very much involved in the development of Agri-Environmental options such as, recorded dramatic increases in farmland birds in response to well researched management practices. More recently the project has diversified into such things as soil and water research, farm plastic recycling and renewable energy.

### **LEAF**

LEAF (Linking Environment And Farming) is a charity helping farmers improve their environment and business performance through Integrated Farm Management (IFM). LEAF also helps create a better public understanding of farming through a network of demonstration farms, innovation centres, the LEAF Marque and Open Farm Sunday.

[www.leafuk.org](http://www.leafuk.org)

### **Natural England**

Natural England is the Government's advisor on the natural environment. We provide practical advice, grounded in science, on how best to safeguard England's natural wealth for the benefit of everyone.

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