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CATCHMENT SENSITIVE FARMING



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# IMPROVING YOUR SOIL ORGANIC MATTER

Join Catchment Sensitive Farming and IfA at this **FREE** event

An interactive workshop with Nuffield Scholar David Gardner to discuss how to improve the fertility of your soils with an emphasis on organic matter and soil biota



Topics will include -

- What is soil organic matter and soil biota
- The importance of Soil organic matter
- The benefits of increasing soil organic matter
- The role that organic matter can play in reducing soil erosion
- Increasing Soil Organic matter
  - Using green manures and cover crops
  - By applying organic manures and composts
  - By changing the rotation
  - The challenge of reintroducing livestock to the arable farm
- The application of organic manures
- Minimising the loss of nutrients from organic manures

11th February 2015  
Royal Norfolk Showground

12th February 2015  
Three Counties Showground

23rd February 2015  
Suffolk

25th February 2015  
Westpoint Arena, Devon

26th February 2015  
Newbury Showground

5th March 2015  
Harper Adams

**BASIS/ NRoSO points  
are available**

David will also be speaking about Soil Organic Matter at a CSF event on Catch Crop on 24th February 2015 near Midhurst.

British Grassland Society  
Devon County Agricultural Association  
Driffild Agricultural Society  
East of England Agricultural Society  
Lincolnshire Agricultural Society  
Newark and Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society  
Newbury and District Agricultural Society  
Staffordshire and Birmingham Agricultural Society



Suffolk Agricultural Association  
Surrey County Agricultural Society  
The Royal Agricultural Society of England  
The Royal Bath and West of England Society  
The Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association  
The Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association  
The Three Counties Agricultural Society  
Westmorland County Agricultural Society

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