

2008 National Farm Management Conference

**Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th
November, Oxford.**

Conference Booking Form

Please complete a separate form for each person attending

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Please complete the form over to indicate your conference requirements using the tick boxes.

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**The National Farm
Management Conference
2008**

“WINDOWS OF OPPORTUNITY”

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Venue:

Barceló Oxford Hotel, Oxford

Conference Theme:

What a difference a year makes! Prices up, costs escalating, food prices hitting the headlines for once - and market conditions are described as 'volatile'.

Are there new “windows of opportunity” for farmers to take advantage of, and for how long? To answer these questions we have an exceptional group of speakers.

On the conference agenda are:

The World and UK scenes with the prospects and opportunities for the next few years - new technologies for livestock and crops - new ways of communicating and marketing - an exploration of carbon trading - farming and land prospects in eastern Europe - the importance of regional food - and two different but enlightening ‘windows’ on the opportunities ahead.

Plus there are a set of contributed papers on current farm management topics prior to the main conference.



For the list of speakers see over.

Conference Speakers:

Window on the World

Dr William Motes - Chief Economist,
Informa Economics, Washington DC, USA.

Siôn Roberts - CEO, English Farming and
Food Partnerships (EFPF), London.

How Far Can Technology Take Us?

- The Geoff Alderman Memorial Lecture

Steve Amies - Chief Operating Officer,
Product Dev. & Strategy, Genus.

Prof. Wayne Powell - Director of the
Institute of Biological, Environmental &
Rural Sciences, Aberystwyth.

New Ways - New Options?

- The Middleton Memorial Lecture

Heather Gorringe - Founder and MD of
Wiggly Wiggles, Herefordshire.

Simon Ward - MD of Increment Ltd.,
Editor of "Inside Track", Cambridgeshire.

Wider Opportunities

Andrew Hunter - MD of Magyar
Farming, Hungary.

Alistair Robinson - Tesco's Senior
Buying Manager, North of England.

The Next 3-5 Years

Matthew Naylor - Farmer & Columnist,
Lincolnshire.

Prof. David Hughes - Emeritus
Professor and International Food Business
Consultant, Monmouth.

After Dinner Speaker

Fred Wedlock, Entertainer.

Retain this part for your records:

Booked on - date:

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CONFERENCE BOOKING FORM - continued

Requirements and fees - please tick the appropriate box (or boxes if dinner is an extra) below.

NB - Please note that where required hotel accommodation will be booked for you this year.

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2 DAY DELEGATE without conference dinner and B&B	£230	<input type="checkbox"/>	£295	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 DAY DELEGATE including the Conference Dinner and hotel accommodation with breakfast	£230	19 th + D,B&B <input type="checkbox"/>	£295	19 th + D,B&B <input type="checkbox"/>
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1 DAY DELEGATE without conference dinner and B&B	£140	Wed 19 th <input type="checkbox"/>	£190	Wed 19 th <input type="checkbox"/>
		Thur 20 th <input type="checkbox"/>		Thur 20 th <input type="checkbox"/>
CONFERENCE DINNER ONLY (or as an extra)	£50	<input type="checkbox"/>	£65	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1 DAY DELEGATE including conference dinner, B&B	£190	19 th + D,B&B <input type="checkbox"/>		D,B&B + 20 th <input type="checkbox"/>
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