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Dear Sir/ Madam

### **READING AGRICULTURAL CLUB CONFERENCE – 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018**

Each year, the University of Reading hosts a student run agricultural conference. It is the largest student run conference in the UK and we would very much like to invite you as a guest to attend our evening.

**This is the 52<sup>nd</sup> year of the conference and the topic will be: “*What should farmers be doing post Brexit?*”**

The aim of the 52<sup>nd</sup> conference is to bring attention to what changes many farmers will have to make to stay competitive in the agricultural industry. Brexit holds a lot of uncertainty, as well as potential opportunity for farmers and so our discussion should help to highlight the different ways farmers can adapt to life outside of the EU, in different scenarios.

This year we are delighted to have speaking: Nick von Westenholz, Director of EU Exit and International Trade for the NFU, Ben Briggs, Editor of the Farmers Guardian and David Christensen, Board of Representative Member from Arla Foods.

Old Mill Accountancy will be sponsoring this event, with others to be confirmed.

The conference will take place on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018** within the Agricultural Building at the University of Reading. If using satellite navigation, please enter RG6 7BE.

The doors will open at 6:45 pm for a prompt 7:00pm conference start, and will last roughly 2 hours. Attendance and parking is FREE, and donations at the conference will be going to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI).

To confirm your attendance please email [cm005853@student.reading.ac.uk](mailto:cm005853@student.reading.ac.uk) or send the attached reply strip back to the address provided. We look forward to hearing from you and sincerely hope you can attend our event.

Kind Regards,  
Ross McGowan  
(Conference Chairman)

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I confirm that ..... will be attending the  
University of Reading's Department of Agriculture's 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference  
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