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Dear Sir/Madam,

Agricultural Club Conference: "What to expect from the new UK Agricultural Act?"

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.

Due to the unusual circumstances this year, the conference will take place virtually,

This will be on 26th January starting with login will open at 6.00 pm for a prompt 6.15 pm conference start and will last roughly 2 hours.

This is the 55th year of the conference and the topic is: "*What to expect from the new UK Agricultural Act*". The aim of the 55th conference is to discuss the changes to agriculture the new Act will create. Will focus on the environment have an impact on food production? Why is this important? Will farmers survive and thrive – or go bankrupt?

This year we are delighted to have speaking:

- **Philip Hambling**, Head of Food and Farming, NFU,
- **Jacob Anthony**, Farmer Weekly's Young Farmer of the Year 2018,
- **Natalie Smith**, Head of Agriculture at Tesco
- **Martin Froment**, Defra

To confirm your attendance, please email Richard Crane at r.t.crane@reading.ac.uk.

He will send the link to you a day or so before the Conference. We look forward to hearing from you and sincerely hope you can attend our event.

Kind Regards,

May Williams

Conference Chair