

Saturday

8:30 am | **Registration** | Civic Centre

9:00 am | **Welcome and introduction** | City Hall

Patrick Holden | Director, Soil Association

9:15 am | **The next decade – organic farming in 2010** | City Hall

Chaired by **Patrick Holden**

THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT AND THE SCIENTIFIC ESTABLISHMENT
Speaker to be confirmed

SERVING SOCIETY'S INTERESTS

Carlo Leifert | Professor of ecological agriculture,
University of Newcastle upon Tyne

PUBLIC TRUST AND PRIVATE INFLUENCE

Robin Grove-White | Professor of environment and society, Lancaster University

PANEL DISCUSSION

10:30 am | **Coffee** | Civic Centre

11:30 am | **Soil, crop and human health** | City Hall

Chaired by **Dr Ulrich Kopke** | University of Bonn, Germany

THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF PESTICIDES

Dr Vyvyan Howard | Toxicologist, University of Liverpool

CULTIVATING POSITIVE HEALTH – A FARMER'S EXPERIENCE

Iain Tolhurst | Tolhurst Organic Produce

DOES A HEALTHY SOIL LEAD TO HEALTHIER PLANTS, AND THEREFORE
HEALTHIER PEOPLE?

Lucius Tamm | Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL), Switzerland

PANEL DISCUSSION

12:45 pm | **Soil Association Slow Food lunch** | Civic Centre (see right)

2:15 pm | **Technical seminars** | University

15. UNDERSTANDING CONSUMER MOTIVATIONS

Chaired by **Peter Midmore** | University of Wales

16. AGRONOMY AND FERTILITY MANAGEMENT – ARABLE CROPS

Chaired by **Thierry Dore** | Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique, France

Lunch

12:45–3:45 pm

Soil Association organic Slow Food lunch and marketplace

Supported by the Welsh Development Agency day two features organic producers from all over the UK. Taste and buy the best that small-scale, artisan producers have to offer. The emphasis will be on good provenance and great taste, with plenty of regionally distinctive foods and recipes from around 60 different producers.



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Music

7:15 pm | **Classical recital**

The London Octave put the culture into agriculture with a programme of Mozart: Flute quartet, duo for violin and viola and adagio and fugue for violin, viola and cello.

17. AGRONOMY AND FERTILITY MANAGEMENT – FIELD VEGETABLES

Chaired by **Kristian Thorup-Kristensen** | Danish Institute for Agricultural Science, Denmark

18. AGRONOMY AND FERTILITY MANAGEMENT – FRUIT PRODUCTION

Chaired by **Franco Weibel** | FiBL, Switzerland

19. AGRONOMY AND FERTILITY MANAGEMENT: GLASSHOUSE CROPS

Chaired by **Alan Turner** | Cantelo Nurseries Ltd

20. SEED PRODUCTION AND PROTECTION

Chaired by **Nicos Malathrakis** | TEI Heraclion, Greece

3:45 pm | **Tea** | Civic Centre

4:30 pm | **Conference workshops** | University

6. Food and trade

SUPPLYING ORGANIC FOOD TO SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS – SUCCESS STORIES FROM THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT FRONTLINE

Chaired by **Jeanette Orrey** | St Peter's School, Nottingham

7. Food and health

SCIENTISTS UNDER ATTACK – REACTION TO RESEARCH ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH IMPACTS OF GM CROPS

Chaired by **Andrew Sterling** | University of Sussex

8. More than food from farms

FOOD FOR THOUGHT – THE ROLE OF FARMS IN REVIVING FOOD CULTURE

Chaired by **Sheila Dillon** | The Food Programme, BBC Radio Four (tbc)

9. Processing

REDUCING RELIANCE ON ADDED SALT AND SUGAR IN PROCESSING

Chair to be confirmed

4:30 pm | **Technical seminars** | University

21. IMPROVING CROP HEALTH MANAGEMENT – ARABLE

Chaired by **Andrew Wilkinson** | Gilchester Organics Ltd

22. IMPROVING CROP HEALTH MANAGEMENT – VEGETABLES

Chaired by **Roger White**, Westhorpe Ltd

23. IMPROVING CROP HEALTH MANAGEMENT – FRUIT

Chaired by **Hanne Petersen** | Danish Institute for Agricultural Science, Denmark

24. IMPROVING CROP HEALTH MANAGEMENT – GLASSHOUSE CROPS

Chaired by **Charilaos Giotis** | TEI of the Ionian Islands, Greece

25. EFFECTIVE SOIL ANALYSIS IN ORGANIC SYSTEMS

Chaired by **Liz Stockdale** | University of Newcastle upon Tyne

6:00 pm | **Delegates at leisure**

Including at 7:15 pm a classical music recital at the University's Curtis Lecture Theatre (see left)

8:30 pm | **Dinner** | Civic Centre

