AHDB Cereals & Oilseeds/SRUC Agronomy 2017  
Tuesday 10 January 2017  
Campbell Room, The Lodge, Carfraemill

09:30  Registration and refreshments

10:00  Chair’s welcome  
Gavin Dick – AHDB Cereals & Oilseeds Manager (Scotland)

Session 1

10:10  Disease and fungicides: lessons learnt from 2016, messages for 2017  
Fiona Burnett & Neil Havis– SRUC  
• Covers wheat, barley and oilseed rape  
• Latest fungicide performance information  
• A review of disease pressure during 2016

11:15  Tea break

11:35  Variety choice: Key performers and what to look out for in 2017  
Steve Hoad – SRUC  
• An overview of new and established varieties

11:55  Markets  
Julian Bell – SRUC  
• Market overview and targeted markets

12:45  Lunch

Session 2

13:40  AgriTech Innovation Centres  
Dave Ross – AgriEpi Centre

14.00  How can precision agriculture aid soil health and carbon footprint  
Joanna Cloy - SRUC

14.15  Sensors, robotics and automation: what is to come?  
Kit Franklin – Harper Adams University (Lecturer of Agricultural Engineering)

14.40  Tea break

15.00  Panel discussion  
Kit Franklin & Dave Ross  
Alistair Hodge & David Fuller-Shapcott

15.30  Closing remarks & Event Close  
Gavin Dick – AHDB Cereals & Oilseeds Manager (Scotland)