

Wales Agronomy 2018

Wednesday 7 February 2018

The Bear Hotel, Cowbridge, Vale of Glamorgan, CF71 7AF

Programme

- 09:30** **Registration**
- 10:00** **Chair's welcome & AHDB update**
Perkin Evans, NFU Cymru Crops Board Chairman
Richard Meredith, AHDB Cereals & Oilseeds Knowledge Exchange Manager,
West & Wales
- 10:10** **Variety choice in Wales**
Jenna Watts, AHDB
Get a concise regional update on the latest from our Recommended List trials.
- 10:50** **Designing a profitable rotation**
Adrian Matthews, Savills
If a farm's cost balance is wrong – is it due to output being too low or costs too high? A guided tour to how farm costs should be apportioned.
- 11:30** **Soil health – what can we do?**
Elizabeth Stockdale, NIAB
Find out about the five-year AHDB partnership to unlock the mysteries of soil biology and soil health. Be the first to hear findings from a review of soil indicators and their potential for exploitation on-farm.
- 12:10** **Refreshment break**
- 12:25** **Variable rate farming – is it financially viable?**
Robert Fox, Leamington Spa Monitor Farmer (2014-2017)
An evaluation of his work investigating whether variable rate application has either reduced variability or increased margins on his farm. This will include a detailed cost analysis.
- 12:55** **Closing comments**
Perkin Evans, NFU Cymru Crops Board Chairman
- 13:00** **Lunch and event close**
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