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?
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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