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Seminars 2020

Prospects for UK Agriculture

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WHAT ARE THEY?

The Andersons Spring Seminars provide an overview of the entire farming industry and its prospects – covering policy changes, new legislation, economic outlook, market prospects and profitability. They look at the implications for the future structure of farming and farm businesses, and those that service them.

Now in their 23rd year, and with UK agriculture facing its most significant change in decades, the Seminars are a must-attend event for food, farming and agri-business.

They are relevant to all professionals, companies and organisations working in agriculture.

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

You will come away with a deeper understanding of the current issues facing the UK farming sector, including opportunities and threats, allowing you to understand the needs of your clients and customers better.

By looking at the future prospects for the industry as a whole the Seminars will prompt you to think about the direction of your own organisation.

Delegates also appreciate the opportunity to meet a wide cross-section of the agricultural industry in an informal setting and to exchange ideas and views.

WHAT DO YOU GET?

The agenda opposite sets out the proposed programme for the events. All delegates to the Seminars receive a comprehensive booklet with a full-colour copy of the presentation plus detailed notes.

The Seminars will provide 3 hours of CPD.

WHAT DO PEOPLE SAY?

Last year over 700 delegates attended these events and 99.3% rated them as either good or excellent.

Comments on last year's Seminars include –

'Always excellent and thought provoking. Good range of topics and well presented' – *Accountant*

'Thank you! One of the best overviews of our industry. An essential event to attend each year'
– *Rural Surveyor*

'Very useful information I can apply to my day to day role on farm, with clients all over the country'
– *Consultant*

'As always an extremely succinct and targeted assessment of where the industry has come from, where it is currently and where it may be going' – *Rural Estate*

'As ever a fantastic overview of the whole sector that is both time and cost effective from knowledgeable presenters' – *Solicitor*

'Excellent update - good pace also for busy professionals' – *Consultant*

PROSPECTS FOR UK AGRICULTURE

SEMINAR AGENDA

- 9.30** REGISTRATION for 10.00am start
- 10.00** UK FARMING – PROFITABILITY AND PERFORMANCE
- Farm profitability – current returns and future prospects
 - Capital position of agriculture, including land price trends
 - Competitiveness and productivity
 - Agriculture and the wider economy – growth, exchange rates, inflation, consumers and the food market
- 10.30** POLICY UPDATE AND BREXIT
- The Brexit saga – where are we?
 - Trade – future trade processes, barriers, impacts
 - Support – current support schemes and grants, and future proposals
 - Other regulation and legislation
- 11.00** AGRICULTURE AND CLIMATE CHANGE
- Mitigation – emissions, input use, technology, sequestration and public engagement
 - Adaptation – new farming systems in a changing world
- 11.15** COFFEE
- 11.45** ARABLE SECTOR
- Combinable crops market outlook – supply, demand and prices
 - Farm-level issues, including Loam Farm profitability, and rental levels
 - Other cropping sectors – roots, vegetables and fruit
- 12.05** DAIRY SECTOR
- Milk markets (domestic and global); prospects for the future
 - Production systems and the wider dairy sector
 - Friesian Farm figures and implications on-farm
- 12.25** LIVESTOCK SECTORS
- Red-meat market outlook
 - Profitability – Meadow Farm results, hill farming issues, and business improvement
- 12.40** INTENSIVE LIVESTOCK SECTOR
- Pig and poultry sector analysis and outlook
 - Effects of African Swine Fever (ASF)
- 12.50** WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN?
- Implications for farmers, agri-business, rural professionals and the supply chain
- 1.00** END – WITH LUNCH TO 1.30 PM APPROX

DATES AND VENUES

- 28th February** LONDON
The RAF Club, 128 Piccadilly, London, W1J 7PY.
- 3rd March** NEWMARKET
Rowley Mile Course, Newmarket, CB8 0TF.
- 4th March** SALISBURY
The Racecourse, Netherhampton, Salisbury, SP2 8PN.
- 5th March** EXETER
The Racecourse, Kennford, Exeter, EX6 7XS.
- 6th March** CIRENCESTER
Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester, Glous, GL7 6JS.
- 10th March** PERTH ①
The Racecourse, Park Place, Perth, PH2 6BB.
- 11th March** PETERBOROUGH
East of England Showground, Peterborough, PE2 6XE.
- 12th March** LINCOLN
The Showground Campus, North Carlton, Lincoln, LN1 2ZR.
- 13th March** BURTON-UPON-TRENT
National Brewery Centre, Burton upon Trent, Derbys, DE14 1NG.
- 17th March** HARPER ADAMS ②
Harper Adams University, Newport, Shropshire, TF10 8NB.
- 18th March** KENDAL
Castle Green Hotel, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 6RG.
- 19th March** CARFRAEMILL ①
Carfraemill Lodge Hotel, Lauder, Berwickshire, TD2 6RA.
- 20th March** YORK
The Racecourse, York, YO23 1EX.

① The Seminars at Carfraemill and Perth will be tailored to reflect the situation in Scottish agriculture.

② The Seminar at Harper Adams will include coverage of the situation in both England and Wales and may finish slightly later.

BOOKINGS

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We offer a discount for multiple bookings.

A reduced rate applies where 5 or more delegates are booked at one time.

Please contact us for details.

As well as the locations listed, we are always pleased to organise specific training events for individual organisations – either the advertised Seminar programme or a session on a specific issue.

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SEMINAR BOOKING FORM/INVOICE

Please complete the details below in BLOCK CAPITALS.
We would be grateful if you could fill in all delegates' e-mail addresses clearly below to allow us to send a booking confirmation and directions.

The cost of the Seminar is £160 per delegate plus VAT* (£192) all-inclusive with full colour handout and notes.

Delegate Details	Booking Information
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