



Agribusiness 2020

New horizons for
the UK Agri-food
supply chain?

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THE conference, tailored to the needs of the UK agrisupply industry, will focus on the continued opportunities arising from the need for increased levels of efficiency to meet net zero carbon agriculture despite Brexit uncertainty.

East of England Showground, Peterborough PE2 6HE
Wednesday, 13 November 2019

09:00 Registration: Networking Opportunity and exhibition

09:50 **Opening address**

AIC Chairman

09:55 **Conference Chairman**



TOM HEAP

Rural Affairs Correspondent,
BBC News

10:00 **Session 1**



ROBERT SHEASBY

Chief Executive Officer, AIC
**AIC priorities and the
Agri-Brexit Coalition**

10:15 **Session 2**

DEFRA – BEIS GOVERNMENT MINISTER
or Senior Government Civil Servant
**Government Policy Update reflecting the
current political arena**

10:50 Discussion period

11:00 Coffee & view of exhibitors

11:30 **Session 3**



ALLAN WILKINSON

Head of Food and Agriculture,
HSBC

**The outlook for the global
and UK economy and impact
on UK agriculture**

12:10 **Session 4**



**THE BARONESS NEVILLE-ROLFE
DBE, CMG**

Chairman Assured Food Standards
**Creating world class standards for
UK farming and beyond**

12:40 Discussion period

12:50 Lunch & view of exhibitors

14:00 **Session 5**



EVE SIMMONS

Deputy Health Director, Mail on Sunday
**Fighting back against food fads
given the explosion of food
myths on social media**

14:30 **Session 6**



DR ELAINE FITCHES

FERA, University of Durham
**Will insect protein be a viable
protein substitute for UK
livestock diets?**

15:00 **Session 7**



PROF HUW JONES

Aberystwyth University,
**Gene editing – a new
dawn for a productive
and sustainable
UK Agriculture?**

15:25 Discussion period

15:35 **Closing Remarks**

AIC Chairman

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New Horizons for the UK Agri-food supply chain ?

Agribusiness 2020, THE conference dedicated to the UK's agrisupply businesses takes place as the UK enters new worlds. For the first time in over a generation the UK will see the publication of an Agriculture Bill and an Environment Bill. New payment schemes will begin to use public money for public goods. And, the industry has a role to play in achieving net zero emissions.

Despite on-going Brexit uncertainty, the whole Agri-food supply chain is being challenged to raise productivity while enhancing the environment and increasing sustainability. Our line-up of speakers will provide their perspectives on how best the industry can respond as it plans the future. We have asked for a focus on the opportunities that tomorrow will bring.

The breadth of our speaker line-up will ensure there will be something for everyone. From policy to finance; from innovative diets to unlocking genetic benefits there is much to be gained from taking a day to join us.

I hope you can join us for an informative day that also provides networking opportunities with AIC Members, policy makers and other stakeholders engaged with agrisupply.



I look forward to welcoming you to Peterborough in November.

John Kelley
Chief Operating Officer, AIC

Why you should attend:

- Networking with industry leaders
- Influencing key stakeholders and government officials
- Gaining knowledge from experts first hand
- Making time to think 'outside the box'

Pre-conference supper

12 November 2019

Orton Hall Hotel,
Peterborough,
PE2 7DN

Orton Hall Hotel, provides a stylish venue for a relaxing evening with like-minded members of the industry, key stakeholders and some of our speakers ahead of the conference.

The AIC team will also be there to meet with you and answer any questions.

Accommodation requirements must be booked direct. Rooms are being held at the following hotel on a first-come, first-served basis: **Best Western, Orton Hall Hotel, The Village, Orton Longueville Peterborough PE2 7DN**
Tel: 01733 391111 £95.00 inc VAT B&B
(Quote AIC when booking)



Pre-conference supper

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Pre-reception drinks at 19:15,
followed by dinner at 19:45



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discount rate



Booking form

Company name:

Address:

Postcode:

Contact name:

Position:

Delegate name:

Position:

Tel:

Email:

Conference requirements	No. of tickets	ex VAT (£)	inc VAT (£)
AIC Member Price		145.00	174.00
Early bird discount before 21 September 2019		130.50	156.60
Non-Member: Normal rate offer after 21 September 2019		165.00	198.00
Early bird discount before 21 September 2019		148.50	178.20
Pre-conference networking supper: 12/11/2019 – 7.45pm Orton Hall, Peterborough		50.00	60.00
Pre-conference drinks reception: 12/11/2019 – 7.15pm Orton Hall, Peterborough		free	free

Please state if any delegate above has special dietary requirements

Cheques to be made payable to **Agricultural Industries Confederation Services Ltd**. In line with GDPR Regulations, if you do not want your name and company displayed on the delegate list, please tick here:

Please return to: AIC (attention Debbie Walker) Confederation House, East of England Showground, Peterborough PE2 6XE.

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Agribusiness 2020 Partners

Alongside the conference, delegates have time to meet key suppliers and other stakeholders in a mini exhibition that opens at 9am and continues during the coffee and lunch breaks.

Partners* include:

Agrimetrics
Agri-Tech East
AgriTrade News
Agronomist & Arable Farmer
AHDB
ARTIS
Assured Food Standards
BASIS and FACTS
Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council
Championing the Farmed Environment
CHAP
CIEL
Croner
Farm Business
Feed Compounder
Fertiliser Focus
Hunter Chase Consultants
Jelf
Linking Environment And Farming (LEAF)
Muddy Boots Software
Pig World
Towergate (insurance brokers)
USSEC

*Some partners will be exhibiting at Agribusiness 2020.

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Andrew McShane Hutchinsons
Agribusiness is an excellent way of understanding some of the different challenges agribusiness face and how to overcome them. It is both intellectually stimulating and enjoyable - a good use of time.

Stephen Jacob BASIS
The insights I have gained from Agribusiness far exceed any other conference I have attended to date. Wonderful, insightful and well presented!

The 'must-attend' event for the agri supply industry

Keith Millar FSA
I always enjoy attending and participating in Agribusiness. The quality of speakers, presentations and excellent networking opportunities always justify the time and effort devoted.

Belinda Clarke AgriTech, East
An interesting conference with a variety of high profile speakers which last year provided great networking opportunities.



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