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Creating resilient and sustainable agri-food supply chains

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Key speakers



Caz Graham
Conference Chairman
BBC Farming Today



Robert Sheasby
Chief Executive Officer, AIC
'Leading a thriving and Sustainable UK Agricultural sector'



George Eustice
Secretary of State for Agriculture, Defra
'NEW Government Policy to form a thriving and sustainable UK Agriculture'



Henry Dimbleby
Businessman, Cookery Writer & non-Executive Director Defra
'Implementing a National Food Strategy and the impacts for agriculture'



The Rt Hon Lord Deben
Chairman of the Committee on Climate Change
'What impact will climate change have on the resilience of the agri-food supply chain?'



Minette Batters
President of the NFU
'Achieving a fair and realistic deal for UK Agriculture following the UK's exit from the EU.'



Nicholas Saphir
Chairman of AHDB
'Creating a competitive advantage and resilience for UK agriculture and horticulture'



Kate Hofman
Co-Founder of GrowUp Urban Farms
'Is vertical farming the solution to a resilient and sustainable agri-food supply chain?'



Fiona Smith Professor of International Economic Law & N8 Chair of Agri Food Regulation, School of Law, University of Leeds
'Will the current trade negotiations for the UK provide resilience within the agri-food supply chain?'

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Agribusiness 2021 has joined the digital airwaves this year and will be providing the same high-quality informative event that marks the history of this conference. Speakers from Government, industry and leading stakeholders within the Agri-food supply chain will present their thoughts and outlooks at this time of critical change within the sector.

The title of Agribusiness 2021 “Creating resilient and sustainable agri-food supply chains” reflects some of the opportunities and challenges that the sector currently faces. From the lasting implications of COVID 19, the continued negotiations regarding the UK Exit from the EU, agritech investment & innovation, NET carbon zero agriculture, as well as various new Agricultural and Environmental Bills that are passing through the House of Lords.

All these events have tested and will continue to test the resilience and sustainability of agri-food supply chains. These supply chains need to be robust to ensure that agriculture and food supply continue day after day, week after week to provide food for the nation in a sustainable way. This is a critical time to address resilient agri-food supply chains as well as the impact of a lack of food security.

Agribusiness 2021 will be chaired by Caz Graham – BBC Farming Today and confirmed speakers are: The Rt Hon Lord Deben, Chairman of the Committee on Climate Change, covering the impact climate change will have on the resilience of the agri-food supply chains. Nicholas Saphir, NEW Chairman of the AHDB who will be covering the forward strategy for AHDB, Professor Fiona Smith – Professor of International Economic Law who will be covering EU Exit and current trade negotiations and Minette Batters, President of the NFU who will cover achieving a fair and realistic deal for UK Agriculture following the UK’s exit from the EU.

Kate Hofman, Co-Founder of Growup Farms will also give her view of the impact of vertical farming on the resilience of the agri-food supply chain. Other invited speakers include Rt Honourable George Eustice: Secretary of State for Agriculture and Henry Dumbleby: National Food Strategy lead.

As well as the main external speakers our Chief Executive Robert Sheasby will be speaking at our event as well as our Sector Heads and Technical Managers. These speakers will be covering the key topics from an agri-supply perspective and will be a unique opportunity to hear first-hand the key issues in these sectors.

With the flexibility of the digital platform this year delegates can pick and choose when they watch the presentations. There will be a full speaker programme on the day but delegates can either watch live or on the website at a later date. Some of the speakers will also run concurrently, so delegates on the day can select their most desired programme.

Agribusiness 2021 will deliver an enhanced programme to suite the individual needs of the registered delegates. We look forward to welcoming you to this year’s event.

John Kelley
Chief Operating Officer, AIC

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