

Grazing Fodder Beet Farm Meetings 2022



Fodder Beet is the highest yielding energy crop fully adapted to growing in the UK. It also has the potential to be the cheapest source of energy and very compatible for inclusion in ruminant diets. While most Fodder Beet is harvested, stored and then fed, an increasing area is being grazed. A majority for out-wintering ewes, it is also being successfully utilised within beef & dairy systems.

Dr Jim Gibbs of Lincoln University, following the success of the 2019 tour. Jim is back in the UK in November – December this year. Several workshops for farmers interested in developing performance in fodder beet grazing systems have been arranged. UK consultant and Beef & Sheep Farmer **Marc Jones** has co-ordinated the planning of these meetings, Marc's own farming system utilises both Geronimo & Lactimo beet for wintering of his cattle & sheep. You will note that other collaborators; **Blade Farming & ABP. LIC UK**. There will also be closed sessions/meetings with **Buitelaar** and others. Which should aid development of Beet in Beef systems in integrated beef supply chains.

Date & Time	Host & Address	Event Coordinators & Booking
22nd November	D.W. Price	Procam Field Options
10.30-13.00	Ackhill, Presteigne, Powys, LD8 2ED	info@field-options.co.uk 01544 262 500 or trefnantmj@icloud.com
23rd November	Chris Wilkinson	AHDB Beef & Lamb
11:00-14:00	Wildfowl Farm, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE26 2RS	https://ahdb.org.uk/events or call 01904 771 212 or trefnantmj@icloud.com
24th November	Dineley Farming	Hampshire Sheep Group
10:30 – 13:00	Stonehill Barn, Swallowcliffe, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP3 5PL	Yann Le Du YLPLEDU@gmail.com or 07775 902 228 or trefnantmj@icloud.com
25th November	Bisterne Farms	AHDB Event
10:45-14:15	Bisterne Farms, Ringwood, Hampshire, BH24 3BU	https://ahdb.org.uk/events or call 01904 771 212 or trefnantmj@icloud.com
28th November	P Wastnage	AHDB Event
10:45-14:15	Tidwell Barton, Budleigh Salterton Devon, EX9 7AG	https://ahdb.org.uk/events or call 01904 771 212
29th November	Will McFarland	AHDB
10.00-12:00	Castlemartin Village Hall, Pembrokeshire SA71 5HN	https://ahdb.org.uk/events or call 01904 771 212 or trefnantmj@icloud.com

30th November	Rhun Williams	Procam Field Options	
10:45-14:15	Ochr Farm, Tregaron, Ceredigion SY25 6QT	info@field-options.co.uk 01544 262 500 or trefnantmj@icloud.com	
1st December	David & Mathew Roberts	Farming Connect	
11:00-13:00	Ty Draw, Llanasa, Holywell, CH8 9NE	non.williams@menterbusnes.co.uk or 07960261226	
2nd December	MH & JH Hawkins	Blade Farming & ABP	
10:30-13:00	Chetwynd Hall Farm, Land at Meretown Lane, Newport, Shropshire TF10 8BC W3W: ///sharpens.believer.overused	info@field-options.co.uk 01544 262 500 or trefnantmj@icloud.com	
6th December	Howard Farms	AHDB Beef & Lamb	
11:00-14:00	Little Morton Farm, Retford, Nottinghamshire DN22 8BE	https://ahdb.org.uk/events or call 01904 771 212 or trefnantmj@icloud.com	
8th December	C.H. Greensit Limited	AHDB	Bishopton Vet Group
11:00-14:00	North Cote, Masham, North Yorkshire HG4 4DH	https://ahdb.org.uk/events or call 01904 771 212 or trefnantmj@icloud.com	
9th December	Albanwise Farming	AHDB	
11:00-14:00	Dawnay Arms, Malton, North Yorkshire YO17 8RQ	https://ahdb.org.uk/events or call 01904 771 212 or trefnantmj@icloud.com	