



ORG Conference 2019: Growth through resilience and innovation

14th March – Quarry Bank, Cheshire

SESSION ONE

9.45 Chairman's Welcome Address

Charlie Trousdell - Organics Recycling Group

9.50 Delivering resilience for the next decade

Ray Georgeson – Chief Executive, Resource Association

10:10 Speaker views and debate: Protecting the UK's landbank for all bio-resources

Panel of speakers and questions from the floor

11:00 Cheshire's rationale for development of In-vessel composting

Ralph Kemp - Cheshire East Council

11:20 Refreshments and networking

SESSION TWO

11.45 The regulator's perspective on the sector today and beyond

Kathy Nicholls – Senior Advisor, Biowaste Treatment, Environment Agency

12.05 What does the Farming and Clean Air Strategy mean to the biowaste sector?

Speaker invited – Defra

12:25 Topic to be confirmed

12.45 Questions and answers

13:00 Lunch and networking

SESSION THREE

14:00 Innovation in biological resources – Thinking outside the box

Speaker invited – Zero Waste Scotland

14:20 Plastics in compost and digestate – Is there a problem?

Dr Thomas Aspray- Solidsense

14:40 Carbon storage in arable soils – The Dutch Experience

Arjen Brinkmann - BVOR

15:00 Questions and answers

Programme may be subject to change



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15:10 Refreshments and networking

SESSION FOUR

15:25 An overview of the Danish model

Rasmus Eisted – Danish Ministry of Environment and Food

15.45 Plenary session: Impact of Waste Strategy and Compostable Packaging

Panel debate

16:35 Chair's summary and close

GALA DINNER at the Stanneyland Hotel with accommodation

March 15th - Venue TBC

9:30 am - 13:00 hrs Site visit, venue TBC