

 **Annual  
ORG Conference:**  
**Growth through resilience and innovation**  
**14<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

 Organics Recycling Group  
Renewable Energy Association

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### **SESSION ONE**

- 09:45** Chairman's Welcome Address  
*Charlie Trousdell - Organics Recycling Group*
- 09:50** 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  
  
Anna Simpson, NFU  
Becky Wheeler, 4R Group  
Kathy Nicholls, EA  
Steve Bullock, Renewi
- 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** Food and garden waste collections-implementing the Resources and Waste Strategy  
*Robert Vaughan, Head of Household waste and Recycling, Defra*
- 12:25** Adding value to composting and AD through innovation-Sweating the assets  
*David Border – Consultant*
- 12:45** Questions and answers
- 13:00** Lunch and networking

### **SESSION THREE**

- 14:00** Quality in, quality out—a market led approach to product sales  
*Tommy Dale—Forth Resource Management Ltd*
- 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
- 15:10** Refreshments and networking

### **SESSION FOUR**

- 15:25** An overview of the organics recycling model used in Denmark  
*Rasmus Eisted – Danish Ministry of Environment and Food*

15.45 Plenary session: Impact of Waste Strategy and Compostable Packaging  
Eilidh Brunton, Vegware  
Tony Breton, Novamont  
Agnes Starnawska, Veolia  
Iain Ferguson, Co-op

16:35 Chair's summary and close

**GALA DINNER at the Stanneyland Hotel with accommodation**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> - Site visit to CRJ Services site with a multiple machinery demonstration and refreshments.**

9:30 am - 13:00 hrs

Venue : CRJ Services, Brookhouse Farm, Allostock, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 9LU



**Sponsorship & Exhibition Packages** are also available please contact **Mark Kelly** at [mkelly@r-e-a.net](mailto:mkelly@r-e-a.net) for further details

#### **Gala Dinner**

Will be taking place at [The Stanneyland Hotel, Stanneylands Rd, Wilmslow SK9 4EY](#) which is only 5 min drive

We currently have some rooms available at the Stanneyland Hotel, if you would like reserve a room please use **booking ref GA000188**. **These rooms are limited so please book early.**

Dress Code: Black Tie  
Drinks Reception: 7pm  
Dinner: 8pm  
Entertainment: TBC

If you need any further information please contact **Leah Ashcroft** at [events@r-e-a.net](mailto:events@r-e-a.net) or 020 7981 0851