

REA EVENT: *Conference Exhibition and Gala Dinner*

ORGANICS 2020

Headline sponsor



ON: Thursday, 12th March 2020

AT: Chesford Grange, Warwickshire



ORGANICS 2020: Lifting the lid on the future of organics recycling

SESSION ONE - Past, present and future

09.45 Chairman's welcome address

Charlie Trousdell - Chair REA Organics Forum

09.50 The growth of organics recycling - drivers and barriers to success

Dr Jane Gilbert - Carbon Clarity

10:20 The contribution of soil amendments to net zero agriculture

Jonathan Scurlock - NFU Chief Climate and Renewables Advisor

10:40 Efficiency and safety in mobile plant - a guide to getting it right

David Banks - JCB

11.00 Q&A

11:15 Refreshments and networking

SESSION TWO - Markets and contamination

11.50 An update of the Quality Protocols Review - compost and digestate

Richard Fairweather, Environment Agency

12.10 How to clean up garden waste feedstock through collaborative working with a Local Authority

Francine Powner - J&F Powner Ltd

12.30 Tackling the challenges of plastics removal from biowaste

Andreas Kunter - Komptech

12.50 Q&A

13.00 Lunch and networking

SESSION THREE - Learning from others

14:00 Lessons learnt from across the pond

Susan Antler - Canadian Composting Council

14:20 Organics to land, future opportunities and risks

Becky Wheeler - 4R Group

14:40 Maximising Food Waste Collections - Experiences of Pilots and Studies in Ireland

Percy Foster - Cre

15.00 Questions and answers

15:10 Refreshments and networking

SESSION FOUR - Hot topics and the future

15:30 Making money from compostables - myth or reality?

David Newman - BBIA

15.50 Horizon scanning - fear or fortune

Peter Jones - Eunomia

16.10 Organics recycling's role in contributing to a 2050 net zero carbon target

Dr Nina Skorupska CBE FEI, CEO - REA

16.30 Questions and answers

16:40 Chair's summary and close

Gala Dinner

Chesford Grange

Kenilworth

Warwickshire CV8 2LD

Dress Code: Black Tie

Drinks Reception: 7:00 pm

Dinner: 8:00 pm

Entertainment: Yes - till late!

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