

2026 Organics Conference

Draft Programme

Date: Thursday, 12th March 2026

Venue: Chesford Grange, Kenilworth, Warwick, CV8 2LD

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Time	Topic	Speaker	Organisation
10:00	Chair's Welcome Address	Graeme Kennett	WRM
10:10	Session 1: Waste Policy & Regulations	Chair: Graeme Kennett	WRM
10:10	Circular Economy Growth Plan	Speaker invited	Defra
10:30	Simpler Recycling Readiness Project	Penny Huckle & Dan Roberts	WRAP
10:50	Regulatory Updates	Dan Pursglove - <i>tbc</i>	EA
11:10	Q&A		
11:30	<u>Refreshments & networking</u>		
12:00	Session 2: Opportunities for the Sector	Chair: Trevor Hutchings	REA
12:00	Research Hub Project Updates	Grace Egan	REAL
12:15	Panel: Opportunities for the Sector	Panelists: - Anna Becvar - George Longmuir - <i>tbc</i> - Panellist Invited - Panellist Invited	Earthcare Technical Freeland Horticulture
13:00	<u>Lunch</u>		
14:15	Session 3: Facilitated discussion	Chair: <i>tbc</i>	
14:15	Future of PAS 100 & PAS 110	Justyna Staff	REAL
14:30	Facilitated group discussions & feedback		
15:30	<u>Refreshments & networking</u>		
16:00	Session 4: Use of Organics	Chair: Kristy Blakeborough	Severn Trent Green Power
16:00	Nutrient Management Planning Tool	Dr. Hannah Rigby	Defra
16:20	UK Fertiliser Regulations	William Brown - <i>tbc</i>	Defra
16:40	Use of Organics	Dr. Francis Rayns	Univ. of Coventry
17:00	Q&A		
17:15	Chair's summary and close	Graeme Kennett	
17:30	<u>Reception/dinner/evening speaker</u>		

Instead of a black-tie evening dinner this year, we will be hosting an informal networking reception and dinner immediately following the conference.

We are also working to organise a site visit on the following day, 13th March - details tbc.