



College of Agriculture,
Food & Rural Enterprise

Agronomy and Business Management Conference for Arable Growers

CAFRE,
Greenmount Campus, Antrim

Tuesday 15th January 2013
9.30am – 4.30 pm



This all day conference, jointly organised by CAFRE, the Ulster Arable Society and the UFU, will provide arable growers with an update on current agronomy and business management issues.

Programme

Morning

- **Plant breeding for yield improvement**
Colin Patrick,
Trials and Seed Production Manager, Saaten Union
- **Key factors for cereal yield improvement**
John Spink, Teagasc, Oakpark
- **Practical considerations for higher winter cereal yields**
Alistair Hodge, HGCA Monitor Farmer
- **Discussion session**

Afternoon

- **Business management, a review of machinery costs**
Charlie Kilpatrick, CAFRE
- **Fertiliser spreading - getting the mechanics right**
Dermot Forristal, Teagasc, Oakpark
- **The potential for precision farming**
Ian Beecher-Jones, Independent Precision Farming Consultant
- **Practical considerations for higher spring cereal yields**
Philip Reck, Specialist Barley Grower
- **Discussion session and summary**
Chaired by Andy Doyle, Irish Farmers Journal



Event cost: £20 to include tea/coffee on arrival, lunch and afternoon tea/coffee. Places are limited, so advanced booking is essential.

To register forward a cheque for £20 (cheque made payable to UFU) to Angela Scott, UFU HQ, 475 Antrim Road, Belfast BT15 3DA.

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