



Welcome

Integrated Crop Management & New Technologies Roadshow

Location The Ramnee Hotel
Date 26th February 2018

Speakers

Andy Evans – Team Leader Crop & Soil Systems

- ICM Pest Management, common problem soil pests and control options

Simon Gibson-Poole – Crop & Soil Systems

- Technology & information systems available to arable farmers to help improve production

David Simpson – SAC consultant, Elgin

- Benefits of using GPS Soil Analysis



Greening Update



- 75% grass exemption from both crop diversification and EFA
- Nitrogen-Fixing Crops- increase in contribution factor to 1 but can no longer use pesticides from establishment to harvest (FALW, GC & CC)
- Margins
 - buffers and field margins now combined – cut after 15 July (including for silage or hay)
 - Grazed after 15th July (if margin does not contain or is not adjacent to a watercourse).
- Hedges 10m² & 5m²
- Agro forestry – not really an option

Fallow



- Undertake maintenance of field drains 15th January – 15th March
- Exceptional cases with prior approval 15th March – 15th July

Thank You

