

Last call for *Organic food supply chains and the environment seminar!*

The seminar, at Elm Farm on 25th February will cover aspects of reconciling productivity with protection of the environment; climate change mitigation and resilience; biodiversity, soil and water conservation; and assessment of sustainability at farm level and in supply chains. Participants will gain a better understanding of the benefits of organic production within a food supply chain. **Booking closes 13:00 Tuesday 17th February [Book now!](#)**

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