

## **ORC is recruiting a Principal Researcher - Crops Team Leader**

S/he will be responsible for all areas of the programme including delivery, development and dissemination of the research as well as management and development of staff. [More...](#)

## **Organic Farm Management Handbook now half price!**

The 2014 edition of this 'must have' publication is now available at half of the original price. We are working on the next edition which is planned for 2016. [More...](#)

**First meeting of ORC's Farmer and Business Supporters' Group** The first meeting of ORC's [Farmer and Business Supporters' Group](#) meeting will take place at Elm Farm on Tuesday 22nd September 2015, which will primarily provide a forum to identify and discuss topics of interest to members and to meet and network with other members of the group. Why not join up and join us? [More](#)

## **News**

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**How do we manage soil?** Managing soil is crucial. To help develop this innovative knowledge exchange project, we need your input. [More...](#)

**Organic Innovation Days:** Call for innovations in the organic sector. Deadline September 6<sup>th</sup> [More...](#)

## **Upcoming events**

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**8 September 2015:** [Designing the World We Want](#)  
12th International Permaculture Conference in London

**16-17 September 2015:** [Biomass from landscape elements for local energy](#)  
TWECOM International Symposium – Belgium

**22 September 2015:** [ORC's Farmer and Business Supporters Group](#)  
First meeting at Elm Farm

**23-25 November 2015:** [Oats2020](#)  
Oats conference in Solihull

**26 January 2016:** [Sustainability of organic/low-input dairy](#)  
Future sustainability of organic and low-input milk production: Challenges and solutions. Bristol. Outline programme announced.

27-28 January 2016: [10th Organic Producers' Conference](#)  
Bristol. Save the dates! Outline programme announced.

For more Field Lab events and Soil Association farm walks click [here](#)

## Photo albums

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Silvo-pastoral agroforestry grazing trials at Elm Farm [Photos](#)

Soil structure and organic matter workshop at Elm Farm [Photos](#)

## More about us

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### Join the Organic Research Centre's Farmer and Business Supporters' Group

As a farmer and/or business operator, we hope you will have benefited, directly or indirectly, from the work we have undertaken, including our work to help ensure fair support payments for organic producers. To help us be more effective we would like to invite you to join our newly established [Farmer and Business Supporters' Group](#). In return for a commitment to a regular donation to support our work, the new Group provides an opportunity for us to say thank you for your support and to give you something back, including an opportunity to have a say in, and get involved with, our future activities [More...](#)

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