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ORC is recruiting a Principal Researcher - Crops Team Leader (readvertisement)

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. The closing date for applications is 10am Tuesday 20th October 2015. [More...](#)

ORC is recruiting a Researcher for our Crops Team

S/he will be responsible for day-to-day delivery of ORC's crops research projects, with a focus on the field based [crop production](#) and [plant breeding projects](#) and also contribute to knowledge exchange projects. The closing date for applications is 10am on Monday 26th October 2015. [More...](#)

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New network of Innovative Farmers: Progressive farming partnership launches new network of Innovative Farmers [More...](#)

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Upcoming events

25 October 2015: [Farm to Loaf Symposium](#)

Hear Nick Fradgley talking about our unique wheat populations

5 November 2015: [National Soil Symposium](#)

The top 6 inches: Practical ways to build great soil

19 November 2015: [Fertility-building leys and green manures](#)

Final field lab in Leicestershire

21 November 2015: [Growing spelt and rye in the Northeast](#)

Nafferton to host a November Information Session

23-25 November 2015: [Oats2020](#)

Oats conference in Solihull

30 November 2015: [Agroforestry for growers](#)

Workshop at Tolhurst Organic

6-7 January 2016: [Oxford Real Farming Conference 2016](#)

Save the dates!

26-27 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](#)

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

Photo albums

The first meeting of ORC's Farmer and Business Supporters Group at Elm Farm on 1st October 2015 [Photos](#)

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