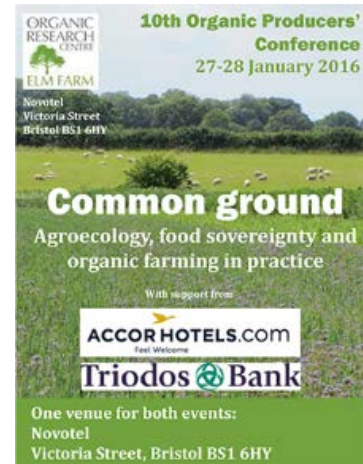




## ELM FARM E-Bulletin No. 43, December 2015

### **Tickets are selling fast for the Organic Producers' Conference. Book soon to avoid disappointment!**

We have sold out of Tier One tickets and 60% of Tier Two tickets have now gone and we are likely to have sold out of Tier Two in the next week. So we would encourage you to [book](#) this weekend, while cheaper tickets are still available. Bursaries are also still available [More](#)



### **SOLID organic dairy conference. Day tickets still available for £25**

Tickets for the first day of the SOLID conference, 26<sup>th</sup> January, are still available at Tier 1 prices – only £25 – a bargain! [More](#)

### **Special offer for producers attending the Oxford Real Farming Conference**

If you are a producer and also attending the [Oxford Real Farming Conference](#) you can claim a 10% discount off the ticket price (not including dinners). See [website](#) for details.



## News

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### **Soil Farmer of the year competition launched:**

Sharing best practice and innovation through championing farmers safeguarding their soils [More...](#)

### **Agroforestry for growers:**

Report and presentations from workshop at Tolhurst Organic [More...](#)

### **AGRICULTURE goes live!**

Major boost for sustainable agriculture as Agricology goes live [More...](#)

### **EU research money should be spent on organic farming:**

ORC co-writes study for European Greens [More...](#)

### **GREATSoils project:**

Growing Resilient Efficient And Thriving Soils is a three-year AHDB Horticulture funded project [More](#)

## DIVERSIFOOD

The Diversifood project which we are part of produces a regular newsletter so you can keep up with all our work. [More](#)

### Future sustainability of organic and low-input milk production:

Challenges and solutions [More...](#)

## Upcoming events

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### 7 December 2015: [Soil health; a living perspective](#)

Optimising soil management for productivity (Banbury)

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

6-7 January 2016. Save the dates!

### 26 January 2016: [Sustainability of organic/low-input dairy](#)

Challenges and solutions

### 27 January 2016: [10th Organic Producers' Conference](#)

Common ground: agroecology, food sovereignty and organic farming in practice

## Photo albums

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Agroforestry for Growers workshop [Photos](#)

Deputy Director Bruce Pearce's visit to Canaan Organic Research & Extension Centre (CORE) near Jenin West Bank, Palestine. [Photos](#)

Laurence Smith, Senior Sustainability Researcher at ORC attended the IFOAM Organic 3.0 conference in Goesan County, South Korea. [Photos](#)

## More about us

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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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### 2014 Organic Farm Management Handbook

This is a 'must have' publication for everyone interested in the business of organic farming and growing. Now at half price! [More](#)

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