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The Organic Producers' Conference is only 2 weeks away – don't miss out!

The latest full programme is now online. See our exciting line-up of speakers and workshops [here](#). [Read our press release and spread the word!](#) Tier two booking is likely to close this week, so book now! The 11th Organic Producers' Conference **Rising to the challenge: Practical organic farming solutions for an uncertain future** will be held on Wednesday 1st February and Thursday 2nd February 2017 at Conference Aston, Aston University, Birmingham, B4 7ET [More...](#)

We are recruiting!

We are looking to appoint an Agroforestry Research Communicator to work within the Agroforestry Programme. Closing date for applications: 9:00 am on Monday 30th January 2017. We will be announcing more vacancies later this month. Watch this space! [More...](#)

News

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From Agricology

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Toolkit of practical nutrient, manure and feed planning guidance designed to help you improve your nutrient management. [More...](#)

The Cool Farm Tool

The Tool enables you to measure the GHGs and biodiversity impacts of your agricultural practices. [More...](#)

Upcoming events

19 January 2017: [Tree to heat: Making use of on-farm woody resources](#)

Wakelyns Agroforestry in Suffolk. See a demonstration of machinery coppicing short rotation coppice agroforestry rows and boundary hedges and pollarding trees in an agroforestry system. There will be a farm tour, and a chance to meet the contractors and researchers to talk to them about practicalities and trial results

1-2 February 2017: [11th Organic Producers' Conference](#)

Rising to the challenge: Practical organic farming solutions for an uncertain future

18 February 2017: [Animal Herbal Medicine](#)

RegenAg workshop in Northumberland

22 June 2017: [Agroforestry 2017](#)

Improving productivity for farmers and foresters

6 July 2017: [National Organic Combinable Crops \(NOCC\) 2017](#)

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