

NB We regret that there was no E-Bulletin in March 2012 and apologies if you have received this more than once due to a mailing error. We wish all our readers a Happy Easter.

NEWS

ORC Bulletin 108 (Spring 2012) published:

Featuring ORC conference report, biodiversity in agroforestry systems, on-farm lettuce breeding and much more. [More...](#)

Seed exchange networks:

ORC contributes to review of novel approach to biodiversity conservation... [More...](#)

SOLID on-farm dairy research workshop:

On the 3rd May, producers are invited to get involved with ideas and projects. [More...](#)

TAP Food Connections conference:

Transatlantic Project ends with Maine conference. [More...](#)

Healthy agriculture – new ORC project:

What does healthy soil, plants, animals, people, environment really mean? [More...](#)

Legume workshop highlights benefits of mixtures:

IOTA's event proves popular and inspiring. [More...](#)

CERTCOST recommendations published:

Key recommendations on improving organic certification systems now on-line. [More...](#)

New ORC eco-agroforestry publications:

Two review papers by ORC researchers are published on-line. [More...](#)

Organic crop breeding book published:

ORC's Thomas Döring and Martin Wolfe contribute chapter on pest and disease management. [More...](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

17 April 2012 - IFOAM EU Congress: Smart change:

IFOAM EU Group's 6th European Organic to debate policy change needed for CAP [More...](#)

19 April 2012 - First Solibam Stakeholder Congress, Rome:

Shaping the future of agriculture: The role of diversity in low-input and organic cropping systems. [More...](#)

3 May 2012 - SOLID on-farm dairy research workshop, Chepstow:

Producers invited to get involved with ideas and projects for on-farm dairy research. [More...](#)

24 May 2012 - Trees, farms and ecosystem services conference, Bangor:

Farm Woodland Forum meeting to explore role of farm woodlands in delivering ecosystem services. [More...](#)

28 June 2012 - ORC Wakelyns Agroforestry Open Day, Fressingham:

See the latest ORC research in progress at our Suffolk site. [More...](#)

5 July 2012 - OF&G National Organic Cereals 2012:

ORC to present information on breeding, CAP reform and costs of production. [More...](#)

22-23 January 2013 - 7th ORC Organic Producers' Conference, Birmingham:

A date for your diary – details to follow later.

MORE ABOUT US

2011/12 Organic Farm Management Handbook:

The current edition of the Handbook, stuffed with fact and figures on organic farming, is available to purchase from ORC. [More...](#)

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