

# AAB CONFERENCE CALENDAR

## 2012

- 5-6 December **Crop Genomics and Crop Improvement**  
University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK (PP&CI Group)
- 11 December **Advances in Nematology**  
Linnean Society of London, Piccadilly, UK (Nematology Group)

## 2013

- 6 March **Farming System Design – UK Workshop**  
Great North Museum at the Hancock, Newcastle (CATE Group)
- 25-26 March **Crop Resource Use Efficiency and Field Phenotyping**  
Belton Woods Golf & Country Club, Grantham, Lincs (PP&CI Group)
- March (tbc)  
2 days **Dust emissions from seed drills - Workshop**  
Braunschweig, Germany (Pesticide Application Group)
- 23-25 April **Environmental Management on Farmland**  
Forest Pines Hotel, nr Brigg, N Lincolnshire (CATE Group)
- 16 May **A Diet for Sustainability - Eat, Drink, Be Ready**  
Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, Herts (Food Group)
- September  
(tbc) 2 days **Crop Ethnography: Lessons for current and future challenges**  
National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Cambridge (CATE Group)
- 15 October **Advances in Biological Control**  
Olde Barn Hotel, Marston, Lincs (Biological Control Group)
- 16 October **Biopesticides**  
Olde Barn Hotel, Marston, Lincs (Biological Control Group)
- 6-7 November **Fruits and Roots: A Celebration and Forward Look**  
East Malling Research, Kent (East Malling Research/AAB)
- December (tbc)  
2 days **Positive plant microbial interactions: their role in maintaining sustainable agricultural and natural ecosystems**  
Olde Barn Hotel, Marston, Lincs (AM&B Group)
- 10 December **Advances in Nematology - Nematode Control**  
Linnean Society of London, Piccadilly, UK (Nematology Group)
- 18-19  
December **Rethinking Agricultural Systems in the UK**  
St Catherine's College, Oxford (BES Agricultural Ecology, Forest Ecology & Computation Ecology Groups/AAB)

## 2014

- 10-12 January **International Advances in Pesticide Application**  
Oxford Spire Hotel, Oxford, UK (Pesticide Application Group)

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**A two-day conference  
at East Malling Research,  
Kent  
on 6-7 November 2013  
FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT  
AND CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Fruits and Roots:  
A Celebration and  
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# Fruits and Roots: A Celebration and Forward Look

on 6-7 November 2013

at East Malling Research, Kent

## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS (BASIS Points will be applied for)

The conference is part of a series of activities to mark the centenary of East Malling Research. It will be the scientific centrepiece and explore current and future research leading to improved fruits for the future. Topics to be covered will include:

- East Malling's unique contribution to fruit research 1913-2013
- Rootstock scion interactions
- Pests and pathogens and integrated control systems
- Fresh fruit quality through the supply chain
- Efficient resource use in the food chain
- Genetics and breeding of fruits
- New production systems

Invited speakers so far include:

**Dr Ralph Scorza**, Research Horticulturalist and Lead Scientist  
(USDA-ARS Appalachian Fruit Research Station, Kearneysville, WV, USA)

**Dr Mark Mazzola**, Professor of Plant Pathology  
(USDA-ARS, WSU Wenatchee, WA, USA)

**Dr Gennaro Fazio**, Plant Breeder and Research Geneticist  
(USDA-ARS Plant Genetic Resources Unit, Geneva, NY, USA)

**Dr Stuart Tustin**, Science Group Leader, Crop & Fruit Production Systems  
(Plant & Food Research, New Zealand)

Presentations and posters from this Conference will be produced together in a volume of the *Aspects of Applied Biology* series (6-8 pages per paper). Copies will be available to delegates at the Conference. Abstracts of papers can be submitted by mailing or faxing the attached sheet to the AAB Office (russell@aab.org.uk), or online via our web site at <http://www.aab.org.uk>. Click on CONFERENCES and then ABSTRACTS in the menu bar, then the title of Conference. Once you have registered as a user you can upload your details. Please indicate if your offer is for a poster or a platform presentation. Please ensure your POP UP BLOCKER is off, or the abstract may not load properly.

**DEADLINE FOR CALL FOR PAPERS IS 31 MARCH 2013**

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(Please tick appropriate boxes)

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