

Farmers Day Agenda

Wednesday October 25th 2017 12pm – 5pm

National Agrifood Innovation Campus, Sand Hutton, York YO41 1LZ

Agenda:

Item No.		Timings:
1.	Welcome & coffee	1200
2.	Overview of CHAP. Why & How to engage. What farming could look like in 2030	1215-1300
3.	Lunch – NE farmer David Watson - 'My own experience of CHAP technology'	1300 -1330
4.	Mobile Trailers - demonstration of CHAP's state of the art 'in field' diagnostics to include early identification of septoria in wheat & herbicide resistance in blackgrass.	1330-1400
5.	Smart Monitoring – opportunity to inspect one of CHAP's 30 brand new met stations with air sampling/pest spore trapping system and laboratories to collect and analyse data to help predict pest and disease risk.	1400-1415
6.	E-Flows Mescocosm – the first of its kind in Europe. Work has started on this exciting new facility which will test the safety of new agro –chemicals products near water and when and how they can be applied.	1415-1430
7.	Cranfield – a video tour of Cranfield's new soil health unit to illustrate how soil properties in your field can impact the health & yield of your crops and how you can turn this knowledge into better production	1430-1500
8.	LED Lighting – mobile demonstration of our LED crop production facility to improve yields in crops such as sugar beet & potatoes; how our integrated strip till/band sowing system will improve soil health, soil resilience and promote on-farm ecosystem services.	1500-1530
9.	Breakout groups – to enable you to highlight your priorities and discuss how these solutions can apply to them	1530-1630
10	Closing questions	1630-1700