

THE ROLE OF MAIZE IN THE NEW FARMING WORLD

MAIZE CONFERENCE 2021

Tuesday 23rd February and Tuesday 2nd March 2021

10am - 1pm

This year, we have decided to run an online conference. We are splitting the event into two parts, the first on 23rd February from 10am to 1pm, and the second on 2nd March from 10am to 1pm. There will be different speakers at each event, and half of the MGA small plot trial results will be covered each day.

SUBJECT AND SPEAKER PLAN

23rd February	2nd March
John Morgan will review the Wessex Water/MGA South West Trial Site focused on starter fertiliser, undersowing, drilling date and depth, and nitrogen fertiliser	MGA Agronomist Jon Myhill will host our Min Till debate with George Sly and Stephen Temple both of whom are min-till and regenerative ag enthusiasts.
Helen Keevil, Hummingbird Tech, will explore the use of satellite imagery to aid in making more rapid agronomy decisions	MGA Small Plot Trial Results: Drilling Depth, Seed Treatments and Fungicides
MGA Small Plot Trial Results: Herbicides and Plant Populations (Population trial supported by Future Biogas)	Professor Mike Wilkinson, MGA nutritionist, will be discussing the carbon footprint of maize growing and utilisation
Neil Edwards of Velcourt will be sharing his experiences growing grain maize over the last 5 years	MGA Small Plot Trial Results: Cover Crops and Undersowing
MGA Small Plot Trial Results: Maize Nutrition - Biostimulants, Fertilisers, Nitrogen and N-inhibitors	Professor Andy Neal, soil microbiologist from Rothamsted Research will be exploring the methods of increasing soil carbon and how we can better understand the effect that carbon has on the soil microbiome
Dr. Willmar Leiser will be speaking from Germany on his research into companion cropping beans with maize	

For access to the links to our 2021 conference, you must email the MGA office with your name and postal address. Once we have received your email and payment, we will post hard copies of the papers from each of the conference speakers and will email through the links to each event. The cost will be £10 to members, and £30 to non-MGA members. If you decide to join the MGA, the £30 fee will be removed from the first year's subscription. Both costs are plus VAT. The single fee will gain you access to both parts of the event.

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