

## MGA Maize Drilling Courses



Tuesday 24th March 2020 - Sparsholt College, Hampshire, SO21 2NF Friday 27th March 2020 - Severn Trent Green Power Ltd, Stoke Bardolph Estate, NG14 5HL (includes optional after-lunch tour of Stoke Bardolph Crop AD plant)

Course will be £55+VAT per place for MGA Members to include refreshments and lunch. Spaces are limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

We would like to thank Väderstad for their sponsorship, and Simon Griffiths and Nick Tinker for kindly offering to assist in the outdoor component of the course.





Seed drilling is one of the most important factors in good maize establishment; research suggests that poor establishment can lead to a 40% loss in yield.



## <u>Itinerary</u>

9am - Registration with refreshments

**9.30am** - Simon Draper talks about theory behind decision making at drilling time, to include seed bed preparation, drilling depth, row width, seed populations and starter fertiliser use.

11am - Outside, practical drilling session, to look at drill setup and things to consider when in the field.

12pm - Course ends, light lunch

For more information, and to book your place, please contact the MGA Office:

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