## MAIZE GROWERS ASSOCIATION MAIZE TRAINING DAYS 2013

## Basic maize growing for livestock, biogas and grain production.

In the light of the most challenging year for maize growing in the past 25 years and the demand for places, the MGA has decided to run two more one day courses on maize production in March.

This course is designed for all those who are new to maize growing, as well providing the more experienced growers with a refresher/ update on the new methods, to help achieve better maize crops.

All areas of production will be covered:

- 1. WHAT SORT OF MAIZE?
- 2. MAIZE ECONOMICS
- 3. SOIL COMPACTION AND SOIL MANAGEMENT FOR MAIZE
- 4. DRILLING DATE
- 5. VARIETY CHOICE
- 6. SEED RATES AND ROW WIDTHS

- 7. SOWING DEPTH
- 8. STARTER FERTILIZER
- 9. NITROGEN AND OTHER FERTILIZER
- **10. ORGANIC MANURES FOR MAIZE**
- **11. TRACE ELEMENTS**
- 12. HERBICIDES
- **13.** MAIZE DISEASE AND PESTS/FUNGICIDES

Courses will commence at 10.30, aiming to finish at 4.00 pm

- <sup>1</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> March CEDAR, Hall Farm, Arborfield, Reading, Berkshire. RG2 9HX
- L 22nd March Severn Trent Water Ltd, Stoke Bardolph Estate, Nottingham. NG14 5HL

Cost of course: £60 including VAT for members.

 $\pounds$ 180 including VAT for non members, this fee includes one year's membership of the MGA. (Normal MGA membership subscription  $\pounds$ 100+VAT)

Coffee and lunch included.

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