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SAVE THE DATE!!!



We are pleased to announce the date of our annual conference. This year we are trying something new with a 2 day conference being held in Nottinghamshire on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th February. We're very excited to bring you more details very soon, so pop the dates in your diaries. The conference is a great opportunity to hear all about the MGA trials results and hear from some excellent speakers. In general it is an excellent day and well worth the trip.



Mike Wilkinson

The MGA office team would like to make an apology to Mike Wilkinson (former MGA nutrition consultant). We published an article titled "Silage analysis and how the results may influence feeding the maize" in the August addition of the MGA Times. Unfortunately the article that was printed and posted to many of our members did not credit Mike's involvement in this article. Mike wrote the original article in 2022, which Sarah Barnes then expanded on. We are very sorry Mike for this oversight and appreciate all the time you gave to the

South West Dairy Show

The MGA office team took some time out of the office to attend the SW Dairy show recently. It was an excellent day, The event retains its practical farmer attendance and, as such, provides an ideal opportunity to talk to growers. Key themes for discussions included the lateness of harvest, although the recent break in the weather has speeded up maturity, and how maize can fit in with the SFI options - which the crop can provide many options!




Jon Myhill at Grainseed Stand

Social Media

Did you know that the MGA have Facebook and Twitter (X) accounts.

We will be using these accounts a lot more to keep our members up to date on where we are and what we are doing. Look us up and keep up to date with new MGA news quicker.

 **Twitter (X) @maizegrowers**



New MGA Address

We have moved office please send any correspondence you wish to post to us to:

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Advertising

Are you interested in an advert in the MGA Times? Our newsletter reaches over 500 members nationally, a large majority of which are dairy farmers. If you are interested in taking out an advert with us please contact Kate in the MGA office on:

01363 774050 or email at info@maizegrowersassociation.co.uk

Trade Stands

We will be sending out information to our commercial members very shortly regarding the opportunity to have a trade stand at our February 2024 conference. If this is something your company would be interested in please either contact our office team at info@maizegrowersassociation.co.uk to find out more details or keep an eye out for our email.

