

**CROP HEALTH**  
— NORTH —

# **What's available for Broadacre?**

**A look into bio pesticides  
and alternatives to  
conventional chemical  
pesticides for  
cereals**

**Thursday 23rd November 2017**

**6:30pm until 8:30pm**

**(includes complimentary hot supper from 6pm)**

**Cover Room, Pavilions of Harrogate,  
Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG2 8NZ**

**Farmer Scientist  
Network**



The European Agricultural Fund  
for Rural Development  
Europe investing in rural areas

## Join the discussion

Over recent years the industry has followed a route that may have its own failings either through resistance issues, loss of actives and changes in regulation.

The session aims to inspire us to think differently and how biological-based crop protection products could have a role to play in the future. They work in many ways including to stimulate or strengthen plants defense mechanisms but also as direct antagonists to fungal and bacterial diseases. These are relatively new to the UK but likely to become widely available over the next few years.

- Explore different methods of practice and adopt it to your own farm.
- Hear results from our spring wheat trials comparing the effectiveness of synthetic and biological products on different wheat varieties disease resistance, yield and quality.
- Have your own say on our forthcoming winter wheat trials.

## Who should attend?

Farmers • Agronomists • Industry partners

## Chair:

Prof Rob Edwards, Chair of the Farmer Scientist Network and Head of the School for Natural and Environmental Sciences, University of Newcastle

## Observations from the trial sites:

Stockbridge Technology Centre, Nafferton & Cockle Park Farms  
(University of Newcastle)

## Speakers:

Dr Roma Gwynn, Director, Biorationale  
Tim Lacey, Development Manager Horticulture, Bayer Science Ltd  
Tom King, UK Regional Base manager, Eurofins

Round table discussion led by Richard Bramley,  
Member of the Farmer-Scientist Network and Arable Farmer from York.

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**This event is FREE to attend and includes a complimentary hot supper from 6pm.**

**To register, please contact Holly Jones,  
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