

February 2015.

### **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Cotswold Farming Forum**

You are invited to the Cotswolds Farming Forum on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Parkinson Lecture Theatre, Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester.

#### **Programme**

6.30pm	Doors open – tea, coffee and cakes
7.00pm	Andrew Guest, Chairman, Gloucestershire NFU - Welcome and introductions,
7.05pm	<b>Reduced Tillage for Sustainable Agriculture - Jake Freestone, Farm Manager, Overbury Farms</b> Using a bio drill, cover crops and future changes to the farm strategy, moving to zero tillage.
7.25pm	<b>Tall Grass Grazing - Rob Richmond, Farm Manager, Manor Farm Chedworth</b> How tall grass grazing works for soil building and carbon sequestration.
7.45pm	<b>Magnificent Meadows – Eleanor Reast, Conservation Officer</b> How farmers can help restore flower rich grasslands, targeting the low quality and former wild flower rich grasslands that often surround and connect existing grassland sites.
7.55pm	<b>Cotswolds Choice – Stephen Aiano, Cotswolds Choice Development Officer</b> Cotswolds Choice is an ‘environmental quality’ brand aimed at promoting landscape-friendly local produce and products.
8.05pm	Panel questions and discussion
8.30pm	Close

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I will be able to attend

I will not be able to attend

***(Please tick as appropriate)***

Delegate's Name.....

Name of Farm/Organisation.....

Address .....

Telephone No/Fax .....

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