



Energy production on the farm

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Energy cropping (3)

Date: 08/03/06

Venue:
Loyton lodge
Morebath
Tiverton
Devon
EX16 9AS

Agenda:

10.00 – 10.30	Coffee
10.30 – 11.00	Overview of biomass and the SW, Stuart Coleman, DARE
11.00 – 11.30	Growing SRC, Ian Tubby, Forestry Commission.
11.30 – 12.00	Growing miscanthus, Rebecca Heaton, ADAS
12.00 – 12.15	Grants for energy crops, Philippa Mansfield, Rural Development Service
12.15 – 12.45	The Loyton lodge willow and boiler, Alick Barnes, Loyton lodge
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 14.30	View the SRC crop
14.30 – 15.15	View the boiler

There will be a charge of £7 for lunch, to confirm your attendance, if you have not done so already please send a cheque made payable to ADAS UK Ltd to: Tricia Clarke, ADAS Mamhead, Mamhead castle, Mamhead, Exeter, Devon, EX6 8HD, with your address and email details. You will be sent a map and confirmation. For more information please email: renewables@adas.co.uk

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Open day 1: **Liquid biofuels**

Venue: **Sparkford, Somerset**

Date: 06/02/06

Subjects covered: Bio-ethanol production, biofuel cropping, Somerset bio-ethanol project, agronomy issues.

Open day 2: **Liquid biofuels**

Venue: **Malmesbury, Wiltshire**

Date: 15/02/06

Subjects covered: Oil extraction from crops (demonstration), biodiesel production (demonstration), cropping, bioethanol, the view from Defra.

Open day 3: **Energy crops**

Venue: **Sevenhampton, Swindon, Wiltshire**

Date: 20/02/06

Subjects covered: Miscanthus growing and production, short rotation coppice on Roves farm, finding markets for energy crops, Defra grants.

Open day 4: **Energy crops**

Venue: **Duchy College, Camborne, Cornwall**

Date: 21/02/06

Subjects covered: Short rotation coppice, tour of miscanthus crop and boiler, miscanthus growing and markets, Defra grants.

Open day 5: **Energy crops**

Venue: **Loyton Lodge, Tiverton, Devon**

Date: 08/03/06

Subjects covered: Growing short rotation coppice, miscanthus agronomy, tour of Loyton willow and boiler, Defra grants.

There are limited number of spaces available, please make a reservation by:

By post - fill in and return the slip below, FAO: Tricia Clarke, ADAS Mamhead, Mamhead Castle, Mamhead, Exeter, Devon, EX6 8HD

By phone – call Tricia Clarke at ADAS Mamhead on 01626 899002

By fax – fill in the return slip below and fax back on 01626 899174

By e-mail to renewables@adas.co.uk

Please send a cheque for £7 per person to ADAS Mamhead made payable to ADAS UK ltd to cover the cost of lunch.

<u>Venue</u>	Date	no of places required	Your name and address
Sparkford	06 Feb		Name
Malmesbury	15 Feb		Address
Sevenhampton	20 Feb		
Duchy college	21 Feb		Postcode tel
Loyton Lodge	08 Mar		e-mail mob