

# THE FUTURE OF FARMING DIVERSIFYING ENTERPRISES



**7th NOVEMBER 2019**

STARTS AT 5.30PM • NETWORKING 8.00PM

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An opportunity to help influence and prioritise the destination of future local funding, and to consider a post-Brexit agricultural industry.

5.30pm	Refreshments on arrival and networking
6.00pm	Welcome <b>Louise Richardson CC, Chair of the Leicestershire Rural Partnership</b>
6.05pm	Introduction from the Chair for the evening <b>Oliver Lee, County Chairman, NFU</b>
6.10pm	<b>Land Occupation – a changing landscape?</b> <b>Rupert Harrison, Director, Andrew Granger &amp; Co.</b> As farmers look to life after Brexit, are current methods of land occupation fit for purpose? An overview of farming agreements and tenancies, including a look at proposed changes for the post Brexit world.
6.25pm	<b>Implications of Brexit/diversification</b> <b>Neal Patterson, Associate Solicitor, Josiah Hincks Solicitors</b> As farmers consider diversifying there are potential pitfalls to overcome including amongst others planning permissions and APR/BPR. This will give a brief overview of the factors to be taken into account and the opportunities that exist.
6.40pm	<b>Group discussion on the Agriculture Survey</b> <b>Intro by Helen Harris, Economic Growth Manager and Tim Smith, Policy Officer Leicestershire County Council</b> With current EU funding sources almost complete i.e. LEADER and EAFRD, there may be an opportunity to influence priorities for any future funding streams and we want to hear your views.
7.05pm	<b>Progress on Agriculture Bill and ELMS (possibly Brexit)</b> <b>Harriet Ranson, County Adviser, NFU</b> An update on progress of the Agricultural Bill and any related news on Brexit (if available). Phil Jarvis, Loddington Estate Manager and NFU Environment Forum Chair will be attending to talk about the ELMS scheme
7.20pm	<b>Farm Inspection and Regulation Review – what happens next?</b> <b>Samantha Hoad, Senior Fair Trading Officer, Leicestershire County Council</b> Hear the latest updates from The Farm Inspection and Regulation Review (published in December 2018), which summarises how farming is currently regulated and how it could be regulated more effectively if modern-day concepts were applied.
7.35pm	<b>Leicestershire Food Plan</b> <b>Gavin Fletcher, Sustainable Food Partnership Co-ordinator</b> The role of farming within local sustainable food plans has never been more relevant with a new National Food Strategy being prepared, climate emergencies being declared and the NFU committing agriculture to zero carbon by 2040. This presentation will explore three projects which demonstrate a move to more sustainable agriculture.
7.50pm	<b>Question and Answer with the Speaker Panel</b>
8.00pm	Buffet and Networking



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