

Venue

Weetwood Hall, Leeds



Getting here:

By Road: From Leeds follow the A660 north, at the roundabout take the 4th exit and follow the signs to the centre

By Rail: Take a train to Leeds city station then 15 minutes by taxi

By Air: From Leeds Bradford Airport 15 minutes by taxi, from Manchester, 1 hour by train and 15 minutes by taxi

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International
symposium on the use
of waste derived
materials in agriculture
and horticulture

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The use of waste derived products in agriculture and horticulture

There are a range of new waste derived materials coming on the market with the purpose of providing a more environmentally acceptable nutrient source than the widely used inorganic nutrients. These are derived from waste materials such as food wastes, industrial wastes, animal wastes, human wastes and many others.

The symposium will look at the outcomes of two ongoing EU research projects on olive mill wastes and biochar, together with other recyclable materials.

The main part of the day will consist of presentations from researchers and users and the final part will be a workshop to look at alternative materials and their potential uses.

The symposium will bring together stakeholders from across Europe to discuss the challenges facing agriculture and horticulture as we head further into the 21st century with the pressures of an expanding population and increasing costs.

It is hoped that by bringing researcher together this will facilitate collaborative and innovative research in an ever more important sector

Proposed Event Programme

- 8.45 Registration and Coffee
- 9.30 Session 1—Chair Dr L Fletcher
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 Session 2—Chair Prof E Stentiford
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Session 3—Chair Dr C Velis
- 15.30 Coffee
- 16.00 The Next Steps
Small group discussion session

Each session will consist of four 20 minute presentations .



Registration

If you would like to register for the symposium contact Susan Rainton on the following email address:

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