



- Organic Dairying - Viable farming solutions for 2005

2005 will be challenging for organic farmers, adjusting not only to SFP but to the 100% organic feed rule. Many have prepared for this by system changes; including calving pattern, growing cereals or 'majoring' on grazed grass.

IGER research contrasts two organic dairy enterprises and also technical developments in grass and clover breeding, silage making, manure and slurry use.

Economic factors remain key to sustainability and the roadshows aim to pinpoint initiatives to improve profitability.

Chaired by John Cook of ADAS, there will be contributions from successful organic farmers including this years BGS Grassland Management competition winner Tom Morris, Tim Downes, Alex Holland and Richard Weller from IGERs organic dairy project.

Organised by The Grassland and Organic Development Centres, for Farming Connect, the meetings will be at:

**White House Hotel, St. Asaph
Tuesday 26th April at 7.30pm**

**Nantyffin, Llandisilio
Wednesday 27th April at 11.45 am**

For more information and to book your place please contact :
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