

# Valuing Your Soils: Improving Farm Efficiency



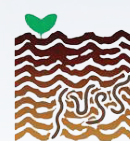
Come along to this free soils awareness raising event at

Farnell Village Hall  
Farnell, Brechin  
DD9 6UH

Tuesday 14 Feb 2017  
11.00 am – 3.00 pm with lunch provided

To book a place please email [joanna.cloy@sruc.ac.uk](mailto:joanna.cloy@sruc.ac.uk) or telephone 0131 535 4155

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Want practical guidance on how to improve farm efficiency and increase yields through good soil management? At this arable soils workshop you will receive a copy of the recently released 'Valuing Your Soils' brochure and get practical advice for:

- Improving soil structure and maintaining healthy soils
- Identifying and alleviating soil compaction problems
- Managing soil-based constraints to production
- Reducing risks to soils and business associated with erratic weather

## Programme

- Neil MacLeod from Southesk Farms and experts from SRUC and SEPA will speak about improving farm efficiency, the challenges associated with cultivating heavier ground and practical guidance, Southesk soils research and protecting soils and the environment
- Farm tour with open soil pits
- Practical demonstrations of soil visual evaluation
- Open discussions between farmers, advisors and researchers