



Valuing Your Soils: Sustainable Farming Systems

Come along to this free soils awareness raising event at

Girvan Mains Farm
Ayrshire KA26 9JD
Monday 17 July 2017
11.00 am – 3.00 pm
with lunch provided

To book a place please email FBSAyr@sac.co.uk
or telephone 01 292 525252

This workshop attracts BASIS CPD points and is supported by CREW at the request of SEPA

Want practical guidance on how to improve farm efficiency and increase yields through good soil and waste management? At this mixed farm 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
- Adopting alternative tillage practices
- Waste/slurry management

Programme

- Andrew Young from Girvan Mains Farm and experts from SRUC and SEPA will speak about improving farm efficiency and sustainability, soils practical guidance, relevant research activities and protecting soils and the environment
- Tour of anaerobic digestion plant
- Machinery demonstrations
- Farm tour with open soil pits
- Practical demonstrations of soil visual evaluation
- Open discussions between farmers, advisors and researchers

