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## Sustainable Farming Systems

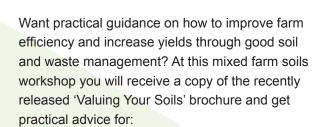
Come along to this free soils awareness raising event at

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 01292 525252

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





- 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





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