

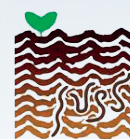
Valuing Your Soils: Cultivating Resilient Farming Systems

Come along to this free soils awareness raising event at

Leitfie farms, Alyth near
Blairgowrie, PN11 8NZ
Thursday 16 March 2017
11.00 am – 3.00 pm
with lunch provided

To book a place please email
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This workshop attracts BASIS CPD points and is supported by CREW at the request of SEPA



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Want practical guidance on how to improve farm efficiency and increase yields through good soil 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

Programme

- Ben Barron from Leitfie Farm and experts from SRUC and SEPA will speak about improving farm efficiency, soils practical guidance, relevant research activities and protecting soils and the environment
- Machinery demonstrations
- Farm tour with open soil pits
- Practical demonstrations of soil visual evaluation
- Open discussions between farmers, advisors and researchers