

Strategic potato farms summary of results and launch of Strategic farm North

Cave Castle Hotel and Country Club

Thursday March 15th 2018

- 09:00 **Registration**
- 09:30 Welcome & Introduction by **Graham Bannister** 10 mins
- 09:40 **Claire Hodge** presenting results from work undertaken at Bruce farms in Scotland.
- 10:05 **Dr. Mark Stalham** presenting work from Elveden Estate on Nitrogen and irrigation.
- 10:25 **Anne Stone** Discussing work done at Dillington Estate on Nitrogen use with Electra.
- 10:40 **Graham Tomalin** presenting results from PCN work done at Elveden in 2016.
- 11:00 **Anne Stone** providing a summary of the pcn work done at Heal Farms.
- 11:15 Coffee.
- 11:35 **Dr. Mark Stalham** presenting results of common Scab work undertaken at Elveden Estate in 2017 and introducing the new 'Seasonal water Management guide for potatoes'.
- 12:00 **Graham Tomalin** presenting a summary of results from the herbicide trials at Elveden Estate in 2017.
- 12:20 **Sophie Churchill** giving an overview of AHDB potatoes in relation to the farm excellence programme.
- 12:30 **Graham Bannister** to introduce new host of Strategic farm North, incl. video intro.
- 12:40 **Strategic farm North host** describing why they wanted to join the network and how it can impact on the wider industry.
- 12:50 **Strategic farm North potato manager** describing what he would like to gain from the project.
- 12:55 **Sophie Churchill** summing up the morning.
- 13:00 Lunch