

SUTTON BRIDGE Crop Storage Research



POTATO STORE MANAGEMENT TRAINING COURSE

9 – 10 February 2012

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A practical course for growers and store managers who are involved in the day-to-day management of potato stores



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Course outline

This is a practical course for growers and store managers who are involved in the day-to-day management of potato stores. The course will include talks, group discussions and practical interactive sessions within the labs and stores at Sutton Bridge Crop Storage Research (SBCSR), focusing on all aspects of potato storage. There will be opportunity for delegates to raise specific concerns and for these to be addressed during the course on a 1:1 or group basis. Delegate numbers are limited so early application is recommended.

Areas covered will include:

- Store management principles
- Potato physiology for storage
- Store hygiene and disease control
- Drying, wound healing & pull-down
- Sprout suppression options
- Ethylene management
- Practical store operation
- Quality control and protocols
- Energy efficiency
- Storage buildings and control systems
- Store monitoring
- Maintaining skin finish for pre-packing
- Managing processing crop quality
- Seed store management
- Store loading strategies
- Store ventilation
- Condensation control
- Health & safety

Tutors will include Adrian Cunnington, Adrian Briddon, Glyn Harper and Ajay Jina from Potato Council*.

Course fee includes hot lunch and refreshments each day and course dinner on the evening of Thursday 9th February. Each participant will receive a certificate on completion of the course. Delegates can claim BASIS CPD points and NRoSO points providing they attend the course in full**.

Bed and breakfast accommodation for Thursday 9th February is recommended and, where required, will be at the Best Western Knights Hill Hotel, South Wootton, Kings Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 3HQ. Accommodation will be booked on your behalf by AHDB Potato Council on receipt of your application form. Additional nights' accommodation can be arranged at extra cost – please add an additional £75.00 per person per night to your payment and select the option on the booking form. Travel directions will be provided.

*Programme/tutor details subject to change or cancellation without notice.

**BASIS & NRoSO points subject to confirmation.

Course fees[†]

Residential: £415.00 + VAT (£498.00 inc VAT).

Non-residential: £355.00 + VAT (£426.00 inc VAT).

For PCL levy payers, PCL corporate members and registered agronomists, providing payment is made in advance, discounted rates are available as follows:

Residential: £330.00 + VAT (£396.00 inc VAT).

Non-residential: £285.00 + VAT (£342.00 inc VAT).

Please be aware that, for some applicants, this course may be eligible for grant assistance under the new BBSRC Advanced Agri-Food Training Partnership. ATP bursaries are limited to those currently employed in the UK agri-food sector. Application forms can be supplied on request.

Please print off and complete the booking form and return with full payment including VAT by **30th January 2012**. A receipted VAT invoice will be issued.

[†] In the event of cancellation of booking, an administration fee of £50.00 + VAT will be deducted. Refunds will not be made without a genuine reason being given for cancellation and no refunds can be made after 30th January 2012.

Applications for ATP bursaries are the responsibility of applicants and no deductions in fees payable can be made by AHDB.

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BOOKING FORM

For priority booking, please complete this booking form, print and return with full payment including VAT to arrive by Monday 30th January 2012. A receipted VAT invoice will be issued.

Company*					
Invoice address*					
	Post code				
Telephone*					
Order No					
PCL Reg No					
Please give name(s) & tick as applicable	name	residential	non-residential	BASIS registered	NRoSO registered
Delegate 1*		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delegate 2		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delegate 3		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agri-Food Training Partnership	Please supply me with application forms for an ATP bursary <input type="checkbox"/>				
Special requests					
Contact address (if different from invoice address)					
	Post code				
Telephone					
Fax					
E-mail					

* Required information.

Please book _____ place(s) as detailed above on the Potato Council Store Management Training Course on 9/10 February 2012 at Sutton Bridge Crop Storage Research.

(tick) I/we require additional B&B accommodation on Wednesday 8 February 2012 for _____ person/s and have added the extra £75.00 per person per night (including VAT) to my payment total.

(tick) I confirm this booking is eligible for, and I wish to claim, the discounted rate.

Payment: I enclose a cheque for £ _____ made payable to **AHDB**.

or Please invoice me (to the invoice address detailed above)

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return printed form duly signed and enclosing payment or invoice request to:

Kate Balloch, AHDB Potato Council, Sutton Bridge Crop Storage Research, East Bank, Sutton Bridge, Spalding, Lincs. PE12 9YD.