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# SEESOIL

South East England Soils  
Discussion Group  
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## Soil Functions and Land Use Change

**10.00am – 4.30pm**

**27 March, 2012, Tuesday**

**School of Agriculture, Policy and Development, University of Reading, Whiteknights,  
PO Box 237, READING, RG6 6AR**

**Agriculture Building, Lecture Room 1L16**

**Cost for Society Members is £10 and Non-Members £20, which includes lunch, refreshments  
and a parking space if required**

**Student Members of the Society can attend for FREE  
(non attendance after registration will be chargeable as per the cancellation policy)**

The 2012 SEESOIL annual meeting will be hosted by the University of Reading. The meeting will focus on the impact of land use change on soil functions, such as carbon and nutrient storage and fluxes, as well as water storage, flooding, erosion and biodiversity. The meeting will consist of two parts, a morning session of talks and an afternoon field trip to the University experimental farm at Sonning, where soil profiles under different land uses will be discussed.

### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

If you would like to give a short presentation or present a poster on this or a related theme please e-mail Dr Elena Vanguelova [elena.vanguelova@forestry.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:elena.vanguelova@forestry.gsi.gov.uk). All contributors (oral and poster presentations) are invited to submit their extended abstracts to be published in the electronic annual SEESOIL proceedings. The closing date for the submission of extended abstracts (up to 4 A4 pages) is **March 5<sup>th</sup> 2012**.

### **REGISTRATION**

To register online go to [www.soils.org.uk/events](http://www.soils.org.uk/events) and click “Book Now” at the top right hand side of the screen and select the event you wish to book for on the next screen. Complete the online form and either pay online via debit/ credit card or request an invoice to be sent out. Please ensure that your payments reach the office by the **20<sup>th</sup> March 2012**. Spaces for this conference are limited so please ensure that you tell us if you are unable to attend. If you require any further information regarding registration please contact Kathryn or Kim at the Society Office [admin@soils.org.uk](mailto:admin@soils.org.uk) or 01234 752983.

#### **Parking**

Please e-mail [admin@soils.org.uk](mailto:admin@soils.org.uk) if you require a parking space for this event.

**\*Please pass these details onto non BSSS-SEESOIL colleagues who may be interested\***



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## **Tentative programme**

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*10-10.30 Welcome and Coffee*

*10-30 -13.00 Morning Session*

*Confirmed invited talks:*

*Land Use Change and Soil Carbon - Dr. Martin Lukac, Reading University*

*Biochar for Improving or Maintaining Soil Functions - Dr Saran Sohi, Edinburgh University*

*A brief introduction to the WRAP Good Practice Guide for the use of BSI PAS 100 Compost in Landscape and Regeneration - Katherine Church, WRAP Project Manager*

*The Use of Quality Compost in Land Regeneration - Dr Philip Putwain, WRAP*

*3 more selected talks from submitted abstracts*

*13.00-14.00 Lunch*

*14.00 -16.00 Field visit to University Sonning farm*