



**SOCIETY OF FEED  
TECHNOLOGISTS**



*'SHARING ADVANCES IN THE ANIMAL FEED INDUSTRY'*

# The RUMINANT CONFERENCE

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**At**

**The Windmill Village Hotel**  
Birmingham Road, Allesley, Coventry CV5 9AL  
Phone: 024 7640 4040

We are delighted to invite you to the Society of Feed Technologists (SFT) conference on topical and important ruminant topics. With a team of experienced international speakers of the highest quality we can look forward to each paper being informative, relevant and professionally presented without commercial bias.

Delegates will receive papers from each speaker after their presentations and will have the opportunity to participate in lively debate on current topics of major importance to the industry. We look forward to welcoming you to the conference which promises to be informative and challenging.

**The conference is approved by the Society of Biology for the purposes of CPD. Individuals who are in a CPD Approval Scheme will gain 18 credits by attending this event.**

The Society of Feed Technologists (**SFT**) was founded in 1967 as a regular forum for the forward thinkers in the animal nutrition industry, to identify advances in knowledge and technology and to offer them an opportunity to discuss the importance and implications of these changes. This is achieved through the regular organisation of meetings throughout the year when members can meet and review and discuss advances in all subjects relevant to the feed industry.

## Programme

The 2017 SFT Ruminant Conference will include topics of interest to those involved in dairying, beef production and ewe feeding. The speakers are all leaders in the subjects they will present. The broad range of subjects will be of interest to all involved with ruminant nutrition and this popular conference will provide an excellent industry networking opportunity.

One paper will be presented by an Edgar Pye Scholar from Harper Adams University, Usama Tayyab.

### **09.55. Conference Chairman.**

Dr. Norman Downey, Regional Technology Director, Cargill Animal Nutrition

### **10.00 The Responsible Use of Medicines in Dairy Farming.**

*Robert Hyde MRCVS, Senior clinical training scholar, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Nottingham.*

### **10.45 An Update on Research into Lameness in Dairy Cattle.**

*Laura Randall MRCVS, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Nottingham.*

### **11.30 Dairy Systems for Optimum Efficiencies.**

*Professor Pat Dillon, Head of Animal & Grassland Research and Innovation Programme, Teagasc*

### **12.15 AGM**

### **12.35 Lunch**

### **14.00 Conference Chairman.**

Dr. Norman Downey, Regional Technology Director, Cargill Animal Nutrition

### **14.00 Improving Soil Fertility to Drive Grass Production**

*Dr. Norman Weatherup, Beef and Sheep Technologist, College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE). Northern Ireland.*

### **14.45 Ewe Nutrition – A Review.**

*Dr. Elizabeth Genever. Senior Beef and Sheep Scientist AHDB*

**15.30 Forage particle size distribution, efficacy of mixing and extent of diet selection on UK dairy farms.** *Usama Tayyab. Post Graduate Student, Harper Adams University.*

### **16.10 Close of Conference and Tea.**

# Registration – Ruminant 2017

## PROCEDURE:

Please complete both steps below.

1. Complete and forward the registration form below then.....
2. Pay for the conference.

## CONFERENCE FEE:

**SFT Members: £130.00 + £26.00 VAT = £156.00 (Sterling)**

**Non Members:** Non-members are permitted to attend providing they become members of the Society at the special reduced annual subscription rate of £27.50 + £5.50 VAT = £33.00 *for the first year only. Fees payable will therefore be: £157.50 + 31.50 VAT = £189.00 (sterling)*  
(Fees include coffee, lunch, tea and conference papers). (VAT No: 362 8292 37)

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**PAYMENT by cheque to the Society of Feed Technologists**

Please send registration by email to: [secretary@sft.uk.com](mailto:secretary@sft.uk.com) or by post with cheque to: John Davies, Secretary, Society of Feed Technologists, Old Rectory Cottage, Herb Lane, Stoke Lacy, Herefordshire, United Kingdom HR7 4HJ. Tel: 01432 820912

## Dates for Your Diary.

**Ruminant Conference** 6th April 2017

**AGM** 6th April 2017

**50th Anniversary** 8/9 June 2017 – Two Conferences, Ruminant and Monogastric, followed by a review of the last 50 years, a look into the future for the next 50 years, the Anniversary Dinner at the Radisson Hotel, Telford. A tour of Harper Adams University research and production facilities on Friday 9th.

**Pig Conference** 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

## Directions.

The hotel is situated on the A45-westbound from Coventry

<http://www.windmillvillagehotel.co.uk/how-to-find-us.php>

### Directions from M1 from the South

Take junction 17 sign-posted M45 to Coventry/Birmingham.

Stay on the M45 and then A45 for approximately 20 miles. The hotel is on the A45, 200 yards past the junction for the City Centre A4114.

### Directions from M1 from the North

Take junction 23a sign-posted A42/M42 to Birmingham. Stay on the A42 and then M42 and then take junction 6 sign-posted A45 to Coventry. Take the slip road for the City Centre A4114. At the bottom of the slip road take the 5th exit from the roundabout back onto the A45 to Birmingham. The hotel is 200 yards on the left.

### Directions from M6, M40 and M42

From M6 take junction 4 onto M42 to NEC & Airport. If coming from M40 proceed onto the M42 to the NEC & Airport. Take the slip road for the City Centre A4114. At the bottom of the slip road take the 5th exit from the roundabout back onto the A45 to Birmingham. The hotel is 200 yards on the left.



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