



**SOCIETY OF FEED  
TECHNOLOGISTS**

**An ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
with DIGESTS of the PAST,  
PRESENT and FUTURE**

**Thursday and Friday 8 & 9 June 2017**

**Venue: Park Inn Radisson  
Forgegate - Telford, Shropshire - TF3 4NA  
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# 50th Anniversary Celebration Programme

The SFT 50th Anniversary Celebration Programme has a cornucopia of components to satisfy the most demanding of delegates! This very special occasion will be heavily subsidised by your Society and is offered for a little over the normal conference fee and will include:

- Significant speakers and chairmen
- Lunch, drinks reception and dinner plus wine
- After dinner entertainment
- 4 star accommodation, breakfast and free parking
- New Generation Forum
- A display of historical material taking you back in feed industry history.
- Networking. Ample opportunity to make new connections and discuss common issues with industry colleagues.
- Harper Adams University tour and light lunch

## Thursday 8th June: Conferences

The conference takes on a new format for this special occasion. A larger range of subject papers will be offered to appeal to all species' interests. The morning sessions will be divided into two simultaneous conferences, one discussing common Pig and Poultry topics and one Ruminant topics.

In the afternoon the conferences will conjoin for a tour of the animal feed industry's past and then back to the future, conducted by those who were there!

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### Pig and Poultry Conference - 10am

Chairman: Dr. Richard Slade, Feed Industry Manager, British Isles, DSM.

**“Improving the Efficiency of Pig and Poultry Production through Enzyme and Biotechnology Developments”.**

Dr. Hadden Graham, Global Technical Director, AB Vista.

**“Genetic developments and their future application to pig and poultry production”.**

Dr. Kellie Watson, Co-Director of the National Avian Research Facility, Roslin Institute.

**“Animal Feed's Role in the Greening of the Single Market (PEF update)”.**

Dr. Michael Marsden, Technical Manager AB Agri.

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### Ruminant Conference - 10am

Chairman: Wyn Morris, Manager Nutrition & Innovation, Ruminants, ForFarmers.

**“Feed Efficiency in Beef Systems”.** Professor Richard Dewhurst, Head of Future Farming Systems Group and Professor of Ruminant Nutrition & Production Systems, SRUC.

**“Healthy Milk - nutritional strategies”.**

Professor Ian Givens, Professor of Food Chain Nutrition, University of Reading.

**“Future Developments in Dairy Production”.**

Dr Sinclair Mayne, Chief Executive of The Agri-Food & Biosciences Institute, Northern Ireland.

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### ‘Feedback to the Future’

Chairman: Aled Edwards, Managing Director - Trouw Nutrition GB.

**“A Half Century of Developments in Feed Milling”** Alfred Croston, Director, Croston Engineering.

**“The Effect of Human Food Chain Developments on the Livestock Industry”.** Professor Patrick Wall, Associate Professor of Public Health of University College Dublin.

**“The Animal Feed Industry - Facing All Challenges”.** David Yiend, Chief Executive Officer of AB Agri.

## Historical Review and Artefacts

Throughout the conference memorabilia, articles, photographs, advertisements and a plethora of artefacts plus a feed mill ownership chart of the last 50 years will be on display – collated by Paul Poornan, Managing Director of Humphrey Feeds. (More material welcome. Contact: [sft50@sft.uk.com](mailto:sft50@sft.uk.com))

## New Generation - 4:30pm

A forum to enable younger members of the SFT to become more involved in the Society, its activities and its direction. Led by Melanie Blake of Cargill.

## Drinks Reception - 7:00pm

## Black Tie Dinner - 7:30pm

Speaker: Peter Slack, Derbyshire Dairy Farmer and After Dinner Speaker.

Presentation to Mrs. Mabel Foye for over 40 years of service to the SFT.

Overnight accommodation is available with ample parking.

## Friday 9th June - Harper Adams University - 9.15am

A tour of the nearby Harper Adams University livestock production and research facilities including commercial dairy, beef, sow, commercial layer, broiler and fish units. Starts at the university at 9.15am. Delegates to make their own way the 10 miles (20 minutes) to the university (TF10 8NB) where a plentiful supply of parking spaces will be reserved. Noon depart after light refreshments.

## Sponsorship

The SFT is offering sponsorship opportunities to companies to assist it with the funding of this Anniversary and in particular the funding of two activities upon which it is embarking: the New Generation Project for the development of young people in the feed industry and also the collation project of the history of the feed industry since 1967. The cost of this sponsorship will be £250. All sponsors will receive public acknowledgement via their logos throughout the Anniversary Celebration and at subsequent conferences in 2017 and will have the right to introduce two new members in 2017 free of the annual membership fee.

Further details will be publicised but in the meantime please contact John Davies for more information.

Thank you.



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# REGISTRATION

## Procedure

Please complete both steps below.

1. Complete and forward the registration form below, then–
2. Send by email to [secretary@sft.uk.com](mailto:secretary@sft.uk.com), or by post to John Davies, Secretary, SFT, Old Rectory Cottage, Herb Lane, Stoke Lacy, Herefordshire, UK. HR7 4HJ. Tel: 01432 820912/07980 859953.

Once the two steps above have been completed an invoice will be issued to you immediately by email, unless otherwise requested, with full details of how to make immediate payment.

## Accommodation

Rooms have been reserved at the all-inclusive rate below until Wednesday 10th May.

Room allocation is strictly on a “first come first served” basis. Rooms are all single occupancy unless otherwise requested. After 10th May unreserved rooms are to be released back to the hotel for general sale. If you are not able to reserve your place at the Anniversary Celebration by 10th May please discuss availability and costs with John Davies who will try to help.

## Anniversary Fee

The Fee includes coffee, lunch, tea, conference papers, dinner plus wine, history display, overnight accommodation, breakfast and tour of nearby Harper Adams University and light refreshments. One fee is to be charged independent of what elements of the event are utilised.

SFT Members: £160.00 + £32.00 VAT = £192.00

**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 of membership only. New member fees will be: £187.50 + £37.50 VAT = £225.00.**



## 50th Anniversary Registration

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address and postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tel. No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require accommodation on 8th June?  YES  NO

Are you willing to share a room with a colleague or friend?  YES  NO

Please inform John Davies of special dietary requirements for dinner.

**Enquiries:** John Davies, Secretary, SFT, Old Rectory Cottage, Herb Lane, Stoke Lacy, Herefordshire, United Kingdom. HR7 4HJ. Tel: 01432 820912/07980 859953. [Secretary@sft.uk.com](mailto:Secretary@sft.uk.com)