

Soil fertility and soil carbon

What's it all about?



Carbon foot-printing, carbon credits, carbon farming..... have you heard about it in the press, but not sure what it means for you as a farmer? What are the benefits of storing more carbon?

Hear from scientists and farmers about practical ways to assess your soil carbon status and increase carbon storage on your farm.

Wednesday 25th November 2009
10am - 3pm

**at Nafferton Ecological Farming Group, Nafferton Farm,
Stocksfield, Northumberland, NE43 7XD**

Lunch and refreshments provided

Booking essential

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PROGRAMME

- 10:00** Registration, Tea/Coffee available
- 10:20** Kate Gascoyne – Introduction to the day and the NEFG dissemination project
- 10:30** Dr Julia Cooper – The fundamentals of soil carbon
- 11:00** Simon Henderson - A Carbon Champion farmer
- 11:30** Celia Robbins – A report on the Wallington Estate Soil Carbon project
- 12:00** Gillian Butler and Julia Cooper - Introduction to NEFG research projects
- 12:15** Lunch
- 13:00** Liz Stockdale – Soil assessments on the NEFG research plots
- 14:30** Discussion and feedback, Tea/Coffee available
- 15:00** Close