

# Carbon cutting Farming

## Getting it from the Horse's Mouth

**A one day event for farmers to talk to other farmers who have already reduced their green house gas emissions and are benefiting from new income streams for their business.**

The day will be chaired by Dr Jonathon Scurlock,  
NFU Chief Policy Adviser - Renewable Energy and Climate Change.

The morning session will have four speakers looking at **why** low carbon farming is important, and how **you** can make it work for your farm.

- Farm Carbon-cutting Toolkit – Adam Twine - reducing emissions, energy resilience
- Good Energy Ltd – Juliet Davenport, CEO - generating and selling energy from your farm
- 7Y Services Ltd – Julian Morgan, Chairman - grants, financing your project and risk assessment
- Defra - a policy advisor from the Defra climate change team - current policy drivers, upcoming legislation

The afternoon session will comprise a series of workshops, each led by farmers who have already introduced different energy generating/carbon cutting technologies onto their farms; you will need to choose one workshop from the following.

### First session – Farm scale energy generation

- Small and large scale wind power
- Small and large scale biomass for heating
- Small and large scale anaerobic digestion
- Micro-hydro
- Field scale photovoltaics

### Second session – Farm carbon-cutting

- Energy cropping
- Solar heating and heat recovery for the dairy
- Energy use on farm; opportunities for energy saving; carbon accounting
- Husbandry changes; fertilizers and manure management; precision farming
- Financing projects, grants, loans, return on investment; legislative framework and policy drivers

**This event is organised by the Farm Carbon-cutting Toolkit and supported by the NFU, Farming Futures, Good Energy and the Soil Association**

Photo: Wind Turbine at Westmill Farm



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Thursday  
June 10th 2010  
9am to 4pm

Westmill Wind Farm  
Watchfield  
Swindon SN6 8TH

**Ticket Price**

- £25 Farmers
- £40 Corporate

includes Lunch Pre-booking essential