



Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs - Agricultural Economics Society Annual One-Day Conference

“Consumers and food baskets: Beyond the farm-gate”

Monday 15th December 2014, 9.30am – 4.15pm

Defra, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, Westminster, London SW1P 3JR

This year’s conference will focus on consumers and the wider food chain. Topics for discussion will cover price dynamics along the chain with presentations on the transmission from farm to retail, transparency and UK retailer pricing. The afternoon session will discuss consumer issues such as the willingness to pay for organic produce and higher welfare standards, as well as showcasing the latest statistics on consumption patterns from Defra’s Family Food Survey.

The conference will conclude with a panel discussion of the issues raised during the day.

Agricultural Economics Society members and retired society members can attend the conference for free. Non-members wishing to attend can do so upon registering for a year’s membership of the Agricultural Economics Society.

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Booking Form

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Lunch and refreshments will be provided on the day.

Delegate details: (please indicate as appropriate)

Society member		Retired member		Non- member (I will be applying for AES Membership)	
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Name	
Organisation	
Address	
Telephone	
Email and address	
Special dietary requirements	

This booking form should be returned to:

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