





South East Water in partnership with FWAG South East are holding an

Enhanced Maize Management Farm Walk and Supper

Tuesday 5th September 2017 15:30 – 19.00

Heronsdale Manor, Moat Lane, Waldron, Uckfield TN21 ORT

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Can a conventional cereal drill rival a precision maize drill for crop yield and quality?

Plots have been drilled to make this direct comparison. **The Aim?** To reduce the number of cultivations, work soils less, reducing compaction and improving soil structure, thereby reducing soil and nutrient loss to water. The subsequent reduction in establishment costs is also a benefit to farm profitability.

The event will focus on:

- Establishment methods Plough, Min Till, Direct Drill with Conventional and Cereal drill
- Wide and narrow spacing
- Assessment of yield potential and quality
- Concept of inter-row grass drilling
- Establishment of Cover Crops post-harvest

Expert speakers will be: Simon Draper, Maize Growers Association; Tim Clarke, FWAG South East & Agronomist; Matthew Chambers, Host Farmer; Robin Kelly, CSF & South East Water; Prim Duplessis, FWAG South East.

This is a FREE event, however booking is ESSENTIAL. There will be a light supper, so please advise of any dietary requirements on booking. To reserve your place, please email prim.duplessis@fwagsoutheast.co.uk or call Helen on 07816 648112. **BASIS & NRoSO points applied for.**

DATE for your DIARY – Post Harvest Management & Cover Crop Workshop will be held at Sutton Hall Farm, Barcombe, BN8 5EH on 13th March 2018.











