



## The Voluntary Initiative and Catchment Sensitive Farming Agronomy Meeting

28<sup>th</sup> March 2017 The Mascall Centre Lower Galdeford, Ludlow SY8 1RZ

A meeting for local agronomists, farmers, Catchment Sensitive Farming Officers and anyone working in water quality and agriculture in the Teme catchment or local area.

Tea and coffee will be available upon arrival in the Kemp Room from 10am

Programme:

Meeting Opens 10.30

Session 1 – Local water quality 10.40-11.30

Severn Trent – The local water company's perspective

Catchment Sensitive Farming - Local priorities and activities

Session 2 - Stewardship in arable rotations and on grassland farms 11.30-12.30

Overview of the OSR Herbicides Campaign

Weed control in grassland areas

12. 30 Lunch

Session 3 – An introduction to new VI tools 13.30-14.30

BeeConnected: Insecticide Stewardship Check It Out: Pesticide Handling Practices

Session 4 – Topical issues 1430-1530

A panel discussion to answer questions arising from the day's topics and to cover any additional items suggested by the group

There is no charge to attend this meeting but all attendees must register in advance
To do so please contract <a href="Rebecca@voluntaryinitiative.org.uk">Rebecca@voluntaryinitiative.org.uk</a> or call 07736 638139

Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements

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