

# Latest update from CCS

### **Upcoming CCS Producers' Forum**

The next CCS Producers' Forum will be held on **Wednesday 13th October 2021** via video conference facilities. The meeting will run from **2-5.30 pm**. If you are interested in attending, please email <a href="mailto:info@realschemes.org.uk">info@realschemes.org.uk</a> and details of how to join will be sent to you. Please note, places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis with a maximum number of 15 attendees.

The notes from the last meeting can be found on our website here.

# **Upcoming CCS webinars**

REAL is running two webinars for producers in October and November this year – the CCS Sampling Guidance Webinar and the CCS Understanding Test Results Webinar.

The CCS Sampling Guidance Webinar focusses on REAL's 'Guidance on sampling composted materials in accordance with BSI PAS100:2018' (available <a href="https://exampling.new.org/">here</a>), sampling in practice, and touches on developing sampling SOPs. The webinar covers the key requirements of PAS 100 and the CCS guidance on sampling. It is advisable that all producers attend but it is especially suited for those that may have received non-conformances related to sampling practice or those new to the scheme. The webinar provides a great opportunity to discuss representative sampling with REAL and other producers.

This webinar is taking place on Friday 22nd October from 10.30-11.30 am and is free to attend.

The CCS Understanding Test Results Webinar delivers information on the core PAS 100 test methods. It has been designed for producers to gain further insight into the tests used under CCS and help with interpretation of results. It is especially suited for those new to the scheme or with a limited understanding of testing. It is not designed for individuals with a detailed understanding. This webinar also provides an effective platform for discussion on this topic with REAL and other producers.

This webinar is taking place on **Friday 19th November** from **10.30-11.30** at a price of £50pp to attend.

If you are interested in attending one or both of these webinars or if you would like any further information, please contact REAL on info@realschemes.org.uk.

## **CCS Annual Report 2020**

REAL has published its fifth annual report for the Compost Certification Scheme, providing an overview of the scheme and summary of scheme developments in 2020. The report also presents an overview of the Biofertiliser Certification Scheme and includes the Research Hub 2020 Annual Report.

You can find the report on our website here.

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