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CCS Participants Survey

We would value your input into our 2023 CCS Scheme Participants Survey, which should take no longer than 5-10 minutes to complete. The survey responses will be used to assess participant satisfaction and prioritise areas for further scheme development.

Please click [here](#) to begin the survey. The survey will close in two weeks' time (**14th September**)

CCS Webinars

CCS Sampling Guidance Webinar

The next CCS Sampling Guidance webinar is being held on the 6th October.

The sampling guidance webinar is free to attend covers the key requirements of PAS 100 and focusses on REAL's 'Guidance on sampling composted materials in accordance with BSI PAS100:2018', sampling in practice, and touches on developing sampling SOPs.

The webinar provides a great opportunity to discuss representative sampling with REAL and other producers. It is taking place on **Friday 6th October 2022 at 10:30 am to 11:30 am and is free to attend**, it is open to operators/consultants representing operators

Please contact emma@realschemes.org.uk to secure your place.

CCS Understanding PAS 100 Testing Webinar

On the 27th of October, the next CCS Understanding PAS 100 testing webinar is being held.

The CCS Understanding PAS 100 Testing 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 the Compost Certification Scheme and help with interpretation of results. The webinar covers:

- How do the tests work?
- How can I have confidence in the lab results?
- How can I better interpret result failures?

This webinar is taking place **27th October from 10.30-11.30am at a price of £50pp (+VAT) to attend** and is open to producers/consultants representing producers.

If you are interested in attending or if you would like any further information, please contact emma@realschemes.org.uk.

REA Organics Events

REAL have liaised with REA Organics about relevant events for CCS producers. REA Organics are holding two training courses in November.

From the 1st of November to the 2nd of November, REA Organics are holding "Understanding PAS100 in Full", a two-day course which covers key aspects of PAS 100 including:

- The principles of PAS 100
- Baseline minimum and customer requirements

- Record keeping
- Traceability
- Sampling and lab analysis

You can find more information or book your place on the REA website [here](#).

On the 28th of November REA are holding a HACCP training course. The course will help producers to understand how to design and implement a HACCP plan that focuses on the production of safe and fit for purpose compost. It will be delivered by HACCP expert and RSPH approved trainer Victoria Phillips.

You can book your place and find more information [here](#).

For any clarification on the technical content for either of these events, please contact Jenny@r-e-a.net. For any issues with booking, please contact events@r-e-a.net.

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