



ORFC 2021  
NFFN SESSION DETAILS

Please join us at the following sessions:

**8<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Reaching Net Zero with Nature Friendly Solutions 12.00 – 1.00 pm**

**11<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Nature Means Business Workshop 12.00 – 1.30 pm**

More information on each session can be found here:

**Reaching Net Zero with Nature Friendly Solutions – [open panel discussion](#)**

**Session Outline:** Working towards Net Zero to reduce global warming has well and truly arrived for us all and is even more important now as we strive to reach Government targets and look to the possible new requirements and structures of future farming payment schemes. Farmers are key and incredibly well placed to help deliver this globally through a range of changes and options for their farming practices.

This session on reaching Net Zero or even Sub-Zero by using nature friendly solutions brings you practical ways to help achieve this on your farm. A panel of farmers from across the UK will share their work and experiences in the delivery of achievable Net Zero practices and will highlight the most recent thinking work on this. As well as presentations, you will have an opportunity to put questions to the panel.

#### **Speakers**

**Session will be chaired by Helen Chesshire from the Woodland Trust**

#### **Martin Lines**

Martin is an arable farmer and contractor in South Cambridgeshire, His special interest is in farm conservation management, currently runs ELS and HLS and Countryside Stewardship schemes on land he manages. Martin is Chair the NFFN UK and looks to sharing best practices and demonstrating what can be accomplished for nature and the environment while producing great produce.

### **Andrew Barbour**

Andrew works in the family farming and forestry business in Highland Perthshire. Running both a cattle and sheep enterprise on land that is over 1000ft altitude, providing shelter plays an important part in the business. He has developed shelter woods on the farm and has experience of the management of pastoral woodlands and how they integrate with grassland management.

### **Craig Livingstone**

Craig is Farm and Estate Manager at Lockerley Estate in Hampshire, an accredited LEAF Demonstration farm. He has worked at Sparsholt Manor Farms and then trained as an agronomist. He won the Farmers Weekly award for Arable farmer and overall Farmer of the Year 2018 and is a member of the advisory panel for the National Food Strategy.

## **Nature Means Business – Workshop, pre booking required**

**Session Outline** - Nature is a key stakeholder in any farm business, but how do you account for the assets it provides? Correct and supportive management of nature can improve the business bottom line. After significant research and analysis of over 80 farm businesses, Chris Clark and the NFFN team will lead you through this Maximum Sustainable Output (MSO) approach showing how nature is inextricably linked to your business and how these 'free assets' can be maximised without detriment to the land and nature. New evidence will also be shared about 'low to no management' of nature scenarios and the possible consequences it may have on your business. Join the Chris and NFFN at this interactive workshop on Nature Means Business to learn more.

### **Lead Speaker - Chris Clark**

Chris is a partner in Nethergill Associates, a business management consultancy, with expertise in financial management, marketing and farm business planning. He has 30+ years of management experience and running an eco-hill farm business and is a member of the North Yorkshire Rural Commission and England Chairman for the Nature Friendly Farming.