

Miscanthus for Wales?

Field visit and information day

An opportunity to visit commercial and research scale Miscanthus plantations in mid-Wales, with follow-up talks by Aberystwyth University researchers and the commercial supply chain leaders Terravesta

Helen Minnice-Smith, Senior Agricultural & Climate Change Policy Advisor for the Welsh Government, will also be in attendance to help answer questions

Thursday 28 September 2017

The event will start from IBERS Gogerddan Campus (SY23 3EE) at 09:30
Transport and lunch will be provided

Agenda

- Visit to a 6ha Miscanthus eld
 - Visit to Richard Tudor at Glanystwyth farm who is using Miscanthus as bedding for indoor lambing
 - Visit to Pwllpeiran Upland Research Centre for lunch and talks around market development and economics
- Terravesta will be on-hand to answer questions around establishment costs, market opportunities and growers' contracts
- Visits to upland trial sites
 - Return to IBERS (and Aberystwyth train station if required)

Transport to and from Aberystwyth train station can be arranged if required. Please contact Carol Dery on 01970 621631 or email cad22@aber.ac.uk to register your attendance.