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I am pleased to invite all UK land-based contractors to join the NAAC on 8 December to our flagship event, Contractor 2011.

We have a fantastic line-up of speakers, plus an impressive exhibition hall to give land-based contractors a pre-Christmas treat. There is no other UK event focussed entirely on contractors and this year we are going all out to make sure everyone has a day to remember.

I am looking forward to hearing from the excellent line-up of high profile speakers, all set to focus on their contracting audience. Led by our keynote speaker Peter Kendall, NFU President, we anticipate a fascinating and practical focus, with lively debate.

In addition, this year, contractors will have the afternoon to network, whilst having time to see demonstrations and soak up new information and advice on a one-to-one basis from exhibitors. We have already confirmed a wide range of stands, from advisory bodies to manufacturers, who will be showcasing their specialist services and machinery for contractors.

This is a unique event and you are encouraged to come along and support your industry, whilst having an interesting day and enjoying the camaraderie and support of fellow contractors from across the UK. Please do come and join us.

Roger Dickinson NAAC Chairman



ALL CONTRACTORS ARE WELCOME SO PLEASE JOIN US.

NAAC Members are free.

Non-members will be charged £35* per person to include a hot lunch and the full day's activities. If non-members join on the day the cost of the conference will be reimbursed.

PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE: call tel: **08456 448750** or email: **members@naac.co.uk**

*non-refundable

Agenda

9.00am	Registration and Coffee	
10.00am	Introduction by Chairman	Cedric Porter, Supply Intelligence and Chair of Oxford Farming Conference
10.05am	Food or Fuel?	Peter Kendall, NFU President
10.35am	Expansion – Taking the next step	William Tongue Managing Director, Samuel Rose
11.00am	The Complete Package	Chris Awdry, NAAC Member and winner of 2011 Farmers Weekly Contractor of the Year
11.25am	Keeping on the Road	John Bruce, Senior Vehicle Examiner, VOSA
11.50am	Questions and discussion	led by the Chairman
12.15pm	CEETTAR Representative	(European Contractor's Association)
12.20pm	Come Home Safe	James Chapman, NFYFC Chairman
12.45pm	Round-Up by Chairman	
1.00pm	Lunch	
Afternoon	Exhibition and demonstrations	
4.30pm	Close	



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Our Speakers



Cedric Porter, Supply Intelligence and Chair of Oxford Farming Conference

Cedric is managing director and founder of Supply Intelligence, a consultancy that assists retailers, food processors and investors develop agricultural supply arrangements and relationships. Until 2008 he was the editor of Farm Business magazine, a leading UK food and farming management and marketing magazine. Cedric is currently the Chairman of the Oxford Farming Conference.



Peter Kendall, NFU President

Peter is the current President of the National Farmers Union and farms in Eyeworth, East Bedfordshire, in partnership with his brother Richard. Together they farm 620 hectares of combinable crops on the home farm, whilst also operating contract and rental agreements with four local farmers.

William Tongue, Managing Director, Samuel Rose

William is Managing Director of Samuel Rose. Samuel Rose offers comprehensive advice across the whole spectrum of rural business consultancy and William specializes in business appraisals, budgets and monitoring, joint ventures, expert witness, grant funding, diversification, single payment scheme and agricultural planning appraisal.



Chris Awdry, P&J Awdry and Son, Trowbridge, Wiltshire

Providing a contracting service for up to 250 customers in the southwest of England is extremely demanding but, 2011 Farmers Weekly Farm Contractor of the Year, Chris does this while farming 2,000 acres of his own land, in addition to contract-farming another 2,500 acres.

John Bruce, VOSA

After serving an apprenticeship with a local authority, John joined DFT central in 1985 on winter maintenance looking after the snow clearing equipment for the motorway and trunk road network.

Following this he moved to what was then the Vehicle Inspectorate, now VOSA, as a vehicle examiner based in south London. He then transferred to Norfolk for ten years, before moving to Peterborough as the senior vehicle examiner covering Lincs and Cambs. He transferred back to Norfolk a few years ago. Currently John is acting as the area manager for Norfolk, Suffolk, Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire for both enforcement and HGV/PSV testing.



James Chapman, NFYFC Chairman

James is a self-employed farm worker and Chairman of the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs. Since suffering a life threatening accident in 2005, when James lost his arm in a farming accident, he has shown immense bravery, becoming an ambassador for farm safety and taking an active role in the HSE's 'Make the Promise' campaign. James is the 2011 Winner of the Farmers Weekly Farming Champion Award.

Exhibitors

Assured Land-Based Contractor Scheme NSF-CMi/NAAC

Agbag

Agri-Supply Services

BASIS

Bluefin Insurance

Bomford Turner

Bpi Agri

Chattertons Solicitors

City and Guilds

Claas

Coralline Health

Cordex UK Ltd

Datatag ID Ltd

Dow AgroSciences

Drury PSM Ltd

HMRC

HSE

JCB Agriculture

John Deere

Kuhn Farm Machinery UK Ltd

Lantra

Lite-Trac

Mercedes-Benz Unimog UK Ltd

Michelin Tyre plc

National Sprayer Test Scheme (NSTS)

New Holland

Rytec Industrial Equipment Ltd

Samuel Rose

Vogelsang Ltd

Volac International Ltd

VOSA

More exhibitors to be confirmed



National Association of Agricultural Contractors

Founded in 1897, the NAAC is the representative organisation for contractors in the UK who supply all types of land-based services to farmers, government, local authorities, sports and recreational facilities.

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NAAC Member Benefits

1. Representation

- At UK Government level;
- At European level, through CEETTAR, our Brussels-based Association;
- Within the industry and in the press.

2. Information

- Monthly members-only newsletter;
- Technical help and information from the dedicated team at Peterborough;
- FREE legal helpline, offering first-base advice;
- FREE Health and safety package tailored to contractors needs;
- FREE Business guides, incl. terms and conditions and contract farming agreements.
- Meetings and visits with the opportunity to network with other contractors and discuss current issues.

3. Promotion/Business Services

- Specialised Insurance Scheme;
- FREE listing in annual NAAC Contractor's Directory;
- FREE inclusion on the NAAC 'Find a Contractor' website;
- Use of NAAC logo on premises, vehicles and stationery;
- Range of NAAC merchandise, including clothing and stationary.

NAAC members can claim 3 BASIS/NRoSO points per year for membership.

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