



## Understanding our soils - A practical workshop

Organised by The Farmer Network

**Thursday 3rd March 2016, 11am - 2pm**

**At The Golf Club, Brampton, CA8 1HN**

*Soil – sometimes the most underestimated asset on our farms. Do we fully understand what we've got and how to make it work best for us? Does more biological activity make a soil more profitable?*

*Make sense of your soil analyses, physically assess your soil (bring some along- your best and worst examples!) and talk to specialists about what your options are to make it more productive and resilient.*



Practical help and information from SAC Consulting, Natural England, Eden Rivers Trust and the Farm Environment Partnership specialists to answer your soil related questions, e.g. giving re-seeds the best chance to establish without rushes, soil pH effect on trace element availability, increasing the life in your soil, reducing compaction and making it more resilient to flooding or drought (!)

Bring:

- a spade cut of soil on a tray or bucket or thick plastic bag to look at
- your soil analyses
- your questions

Coffee/Tea on arrival at 11am and lunch will be provided.

**Booking is essential.** Please contact The Farmer Network Office:

tel: 01768 868615, text: 07714 187034 or email: [info@thefarmernetwork.co.uk](mailto:info@thefarmernetwork.co.uk)

We have funds for 10 farmers to have **FREE standard soil analyses** for 4 samples each, with results available at the event. This will be offered to the first 10 farmers to book.

