

# Energize Your Farm Business

*Energy and Carbon, Profits and Savings*

**A series of FREE one day events across the Midlands in March 2010**



There will also be an opportunity to meet local suppliers, installers and expert organisations at a lunch time trade stand exhibition.

## Events will be led by expert speakers and will cover:

Practical solutions for saving money through energy efficiency

Saving and making money from energy generation – including an update on the new feed-in-tariff scheme

An overview of available farm scale renewable technologies, with case studies

Understanding your farm business's "carbon footprint"

The role of Environmental Stewardship in resource efficiency

Rainwater harvesting – can it work for you?

## Location and Dates

Thursday 4th March 2010	<b>Lincolnshire Showground</b> <i>Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln, Lincolnshire</i>
Thursday 18th March 2010	<b>Harper Adams University College</b> <i>Newport, Shropshire</i>
Tuesday 23rd March 2010	<b>Three Counties Showground</b> <i>Malvern, Worcestershire</i>
Thursday 25th March 2010	<b>Leicester University</b> <i>Leicester, Leicestershire</i>

Events 9.30am to 4.30pm with a free lunch and refreshments provided.

Directions and further details will be sent prior to the event.  
More information can be found at [www.laurencegould.com](http://www.laurencegould.com)

## To book your place:

Places are limited so to book please contact Cheryl on 01223 813622, or email [cheryl@laurencegould.com](mailto:cheryl@laurencegould.com)



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Further information

Event locations

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

Lincolnshire Showground, Lincolnshire Events Centre, Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln, LN2 2NA. Location map and site information available at:

[http://www.lincolnshireshowground.co.uk/about\\_us/](http://www.lincolnshireshowground.co.uk/about_us/)

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

Harper Adams University College, Newport, Shropshire, TF10 8NB

Location map and further information available at:

<http://www.harper-adams.ac.uk/>

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2010**

Three Counties Showground, The Malvern Showground, Worcestershire, WR13 6NW

Location map and further information available at:

<http://www.threecounties.co.uk/>

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

Leicester University, John Foster Hall, Manor road, Oldby, Leicester LE2 2LG

Location map and further information available at:

[www.leicesterconferences.co.uk](http://www.leicesterconferences.co.uk)

Current event structure (may be revised nearer the time)

8.30	Renewable tour	Harper / Lincoln showground only
9.30	Arrival registration Tea/coffee	
10.00	Chairs Introduction	
10.10	Background to Agriculture and Climate change in midlands	PHL
10.30	Agriculture and Green House Gases – the results of the carbon baseline survey project	PHL
10.45	Energy Efficiency Background, top tips and energy monitoring	ED
11.30	Break Tea / coffee	
11.45	Renewable Energy options Energy income and savings Available technologies	PHL

	Case studies	
1.00	Lunch And tour of trade stands	
2.30	Environmental Stewardship and Carbon Calculations	Simon Ward
3.00	Environmental Stewardship – uptake and new options	Tom Bridge NE
3.20	Rainwater harvesting in agriculture	Ecoskies
3.50	Chairs summary Completion of feedback forms Discussion Tea / coffee	