

New Members - Elected 11 March 2009

Miss Lucy Alford, PhD Student at the University of Birmingham with special interests in biological control, cropping and the environment and food systems

Ms Johanna M Aura, Postgraduate Student at the University of Helsinki studying *potato mop-top virus* with a special interest in virology

Mr Charlie Bannister, Technical Manager (Micronutrients) for Headland Agrochemicals with special interests in cropping and the environment, pesticide application and plant physiology & crop improvement

Dr Eric Casella, working at Forest Research, Alice Holt Lodge with special interests in cropping and the environment and plant physiology & crop improvement

Mr Chris Charnock, Technical Support Coordinator at Syngenta Crop Protection dealing with contract trials work and marketing/sales presentations with special interests in biological control, cropping and the environment, food systems, nematology, pesticide application and plant physiology & crop improvement

Dr Ana C Costa, Organic Soft Fruit Production Manager for the Hall Hunter Partnership with special interests in biological control, cropping and the environment, food systems, pesticide application and plant physiology & crop improvement

Mr Yusuf B Daraja, A student at the University of Reading with special interests in cropping and the environment and plant physiology & crop improvement

Mr Chris Duller, Extension Officer at IBERS with special interests in cropping and the environment and plant physiology & crop improvement

Mr John Edmonds, Technical Manager at Eden Research with special interests in biological control cropping and the environment, food systems nematology, and pesticide application

Dr Kerrie Farrar, Working at IBERS with special interests in biomass and energy crops and plant physiology & crop improvement

Dr Michelle Fountain, An Entomologist at East Malling Research with special interests in biological control, cropping and the environment and pesticide application

Mr Stephen E Freeman, Ecologist with special interests in applied mycology and bacteriology, biological control, cropping and the environment pesticide application plant physiology & crop improvement, farmland biodiversity and countryside conservation and restoration

Mr Kazuki Fujiwara, A Student at the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester

Mr Richard H Garnett, from Hereford with special interests in cropping and the environment, food systems, pesticide application and chemical packaging

Miss Emma Garrod, Research Agronomist at Produce World Limited with special interests in applied mycology and bacteriology, biological control, cropping and the environment, nematology, pesticide application, plant physiology & crop improvement, virology and organic horticulture

Mr Sam Gorny, A student at Nottingham University with special interests in applied mycology and bacteriology, biological control, nematology and pesticide application

Dr Kim Green, Working at ADAS Boxworth with special interests in applied mycology and bacteriology and biological control

Mr Ben W R Hadingham, TAG Student studying at Newcastle University with special interests in applied mycology and bacteriology, biological control, cropping and the environment, food systems, nematology, pesticide application, plant physiology & crop improvement and virology

Mr Paul Harrington, at CSL York with special interests in pesticide application and ecotoxicology

Mr Neil Helyer, Integrated Pest Management Specialist at Fargro with special interests in applied mycology and bacteriology, biological control, cropping and the environment nematology, pesticide application and plant physiology & crop improvement

Dr James Holmes, Research Manager at HGCA with special interests in biological control, cropping and the environment, food systems, nematology, pesticide application, plant physiology & crop improvement and virology

Miss Gwennan Hughes, PhD Student at the University of Birmingham with special interests in biological control, cropping and the environment and pesticide application

Mr Atif Jamal, Student at Imperial College London with special interests in applied mycology and bacteriology and plant physiology & crop improvement

Dr Ceris Jones, Working at the NFU, Stonleigh Park with special interests in biological control, cropping and the environment, food systems and plant physiology & crop improvement

Mr Simon Leak, Working at Belchim Crop Protection with special interests in biological control, cropping and the environment, pesticide application and plant physiology & crop improvement

Mr Duncan W G McBain, Managing Director of McBain Associates Ltd a company engaged in the testing and registering of agrochemicals in the UK and conducting pesticide marketing projects through the EU with a special interest in pesticide application

Ms Fay McKenzie, A student with special interests in biological control, cropping and the environment, plant physiology & crop improvement, renewable energy and sustainable development

Mr Thierry Merckling, Business Director of AgraQuest EMEA, France with special interests in applied mycology and bacteriology, biological control, cropping and the environment, pesticide application, plant physiology & crop improvement, biofuels and post harvest management

Mr William Mezzullo, A student at the University of Bath with special interests in cropping and the environment and biomass

Mr John C Miles, Working for KWS UK Ltd with special interests in applied mycology and bacteriology, biological control, cropping and the environment, food systems, nematology, pesticide application, plant physiology & crop improvement and virology

Mrs Amal Muhammed, A student at the University of Sunderland with a special interest in applied mycology and bacteriology

Mr Stan Noah, A PhD Student working on crop physiology with special interests in cropping and the environment, plant physiology & crop improvement and conversation agriculture

Dr John B Ochanda Ogola, Associate Professor of Agronomy and Head of the Department of Plant Production at the University of Venda, South Africa with special interests in plant physiology & crop improvement and cropping and the environment

Dr Timothy I Olabiyi, Working at the Department of Agronomy, Ladoke Akintola University of Technology with special interests in applied mycology and bacteriology, biological control, cropping and the environment, nematology, pesticide application and virology

Mrs A Jane Pasifull, An MSc Student at Imperial College London with special interests in applied mycology and bacteriology, biological control, cropping and the environment, pesticide application and plant physiology & crop improvement

Mr Alistair Pask, A PhD Student with a special interest in plant physiology & crop improvement

Mr Ravi Patil, An Agronomist by qualification having worked for almost 10 years in the field of research and teaching at various institutions in India, China and UK. Currently pursuing a PhD working on a project entitled "Impacts and Adaptations in Cropping Systems to Climate Change" at Aarhus University, Denmark with special interests in cropping and the environment, climate change research, climate change and agriculture, soil and environment and agroforestry

Mr James Quill, A nematologist at the Food & Environment Research Agency, Sand Hutton, York

Ms Angelique H Riepsamen, A PhD Student registered at Wollongong University, Australia currently undertaking part of her research at SCRI with a special interest in nematology

Ayano Sasaki-Crawley, A PhD Student at Rothamsted Research with special interests in applied mycology and bacteriology, biological control, cropping and the environment, nematology, pesticide application and plant physiology & crop improvement

Dr Nongnong Shi, A visiting scientist at Warwick HRI from Hangzhou Normal University, China with special interests in plant physiology & crop improvement and virology

Mr Ian R Smith, Senior Technical Officer at the Government Office for Yorkshire and the Humber working on Defra's natural environment agenda with a special interest in cropping and the environment

Dr Robin Strang, A retired member from Irvine with special interests in biological control and pesticide application

Miss Ai Sugiura, A student at Cranfield University with special interests in cropping and the environment, pesticide application and plant physiology & crop improvement

Dr Vincent Thomas, Lead Application Scientist at Croda Europe Limited working on the role of polymeric surfactants in agrochemical formulations with special interests in pesticide application, plant physiology & crop improvement, cropping and the environment and particularly molecular biology and plant microbe interaction

Mr Paul Vincent, Working at KWS UK Ltd with special interests in applied mycology and bacteriology, biological control, cropping and the environment, food systems, nematology, pesticide application, plant physiology & crop improvement and virology

Mr Collins Wanyama, MSc Student at Harper Adams University College with special interests in biological control, cropping and the environment, nematology, pesticide application and plant physiology & crop improvement

Miss Victoria J Whelan, PhD Student at Nottingham University with special interests in applied mycology and bacteriology, food systems, pesticide application and plant physiology & crop improvement

Ms Elzbieta Witkowska, Technical Assistant at Barway Farms Ltd with special interests in biological control, nematology, pesticide application and virology

Dr H Zhang, Senior visiting scientist from the Institute of Virology and Biotechnology, China at the University of Cambridge with special interests in plant physiology & crop improvement and virology

Deaths

We regret to announce the following death:

Mr E L Frick, KING'S LYNN, Norfolk