

# aic 20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY 2023 DINNER & CONFERENCE

## Delegates information Working with Natural Capital within the agri-food supply chain

14/15 November 2023

### About AIC

The Agricultural Industries Confederation (AIC) is the leading trade body for the agri-supply industry.

AIC represents over 230 Member companies across several sectors, including animal feed, crop protection, fertiliser, grain and oilseeds, and seed.

AIC Member companies supply over £9bn of inputs to UK farms – the vital foundation to a £120bn plus food and drink sector industry.

### This years event:

AIC's Dinner will commence at 19:30 on the 14 November. As well as a sumptuous meal, the black tie event will feature the Rt Hon George Eustice MP as the after dinner speaker. He will reflect on his time as the Secretary of State for Agriculture, as well as looking forward to new opportunities.

AIC's Conference will commence at 09:00 on the 15 November, with a full speaker agenda of thought leaders from political, business and academia.

### AIC Dinner & Conference

Established in 2003, AIC's Dinner & Conference brings together AIC Member companies, industry stakeholders, academia, and policy makers, to network, inform and influence.

AIC's Conference leads the debate on ensuring a modern sustainable commercial agricultural supply industry for food supply chains in the UK.

#### AIC Represents:

- **230** agribusinesses
- **£9bn+** of farm inputs
- **43K** direct and indirect employees
- **4K+** participants in AIC Trade Assurance schemes

### IN PERSON EVENT

at Holiday Inn West,  
Peterborough



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AIC's Dinner and Conference is well respected in the agri-supply industry and with stakeholders in the food-supply chain. The conference attracts a high calibre of speakers from the business, scientific, and political communities.

This year's conference theme, "Working with Natural Capital within the agri-food supply chain" will focus on the key issues facing the agri-supply industry, with prompt thought and debate via sessions throughout the day.



**AIC Dinner, after dinner  
Guest Speaker**  
Rt Hon George Eustice MP

AIC's Dinner & Conference will take place at the Holiday Inn West, Thorpe Wood, Peterborough, PE3 6SG. There will be networking opportunities and a trade exhibition.

## Booking options:

Full options on how to book the Dinner and Conference can be found on AIC's website. Bookings are flexible, so as a delegate you can chose to attend all of the event, or just the Dinner or Conference.



The conference will be chaired by

**Charlotte Smith**  
BBC radio and TV Presenter

## AIC Conference invited speakers include:

**Thérèse Coffey MP**  
Secretary of State for Agriculture



**Mairi Gougeon MSP**  
Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs & Islands, Scotland



**Lesley Griffiths MS**  
MS Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs, Wales



**Sir Charles Godfray**  
Director, Oxford University



Other invited speakers include: Adam White - Head of Agriculture Barclays, Minette Batters - NFU President and other leading industry and stakeholder speakers

## Top three reasons why you should attend:

- 1 Networking**  
Meet with other industry colleagues to consider industry issues, and opportunities for the future.
- 2 Informing**  
Listen to thought leaders that will impact your organisation in terms of the political, technical and business impact.
- 3 Influence key decision makers**  
Make your voice heard with key stakeholders to support sustainable and productive agriculture.



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