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FUTURE FARMING RESILIENCE

A Defra-funded initiative

A series of free webinars
for tenant farmers

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Brown&Co are hosting a series of free webinars to support tenant farmers on the upcoming changes to the agricultural industry.

The loss of BPS will be the most challenging change for a large proportion of the UK farming base with approximately 50% of farming businesses currently reliant on BPS to achieve profitability.

These webinars are an opportunity to have your questions answered by Brown&Co experts on how to future-proof your business and make preparations for the agricultural transition as well as sharing challenges and opportunities with farmer peer groups on the upcoming changes.

Key topics for discussion including but not exclusive to;

- Using the transition period to plan for change
- The opportunity of Environmental Land Management Schemes (ELMS)
- Diversification opportunities under tenancy agreements
- Succession or exit planning
- Investment decisions in the face of FBT Tenancy security issues
- Financing options under tenancy agreements
- Collaborations and business restructuring
- New grants to support innovation and productivity

We will also be joined by a guest speaker who will present their views on tenancy matters.

Attendees will be given an information pack to take away and will receive case studies to benchmark their business.

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DATES & TIMES

14th October 2020 | 9.30am - 11.00am

Guest speaker: Charles Whitaker, Managing Partner of Brown&Co

20th October 2020 | 9.30am - 11.00am

Guest speaker: George Dunn, Tenant Farmers Association

22nd October 2020 | 12.30pm - 2.00pm

Guest speaker: Eleanor Griggs & Louise Staples, National Farmers' Union

27th October 2020 | 12.30pm - 2.00pm

Guest speaker: George Dunn, Tenant Farmers Association

29th October 2020 | 9.30am - 11.00am

Guest speaker: Eleanor Griggs & Louise Staples, National Farmers' Union

3rd November 2020 | 9.30am - 11.00am

Guest speaker: Martin Herbert, Partner of Brown&Co

5th November 2020 | 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Guest speaker: Charles Whitaker, Managing Partner of Brown&Co

10th November 2020 | 9.30am - 11.00am

Guest speaker: Martin Herbert, Partner of Brown&Co

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www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/future-farming-resilience-webinar-tickets

*Please note that by registering for this event you are required to consent to participate in Defra's Future Farming Resilience Research. Defra will only receive anonymised data.

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“ YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY BROWN&CO AND INDUSTRY EXPERTS ON HOW TO FUTURE-PROOF YOUR BUSINESS AND MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL TRANSITION. ”

MEET THE SPEAKERS



Greg Beeton | Natural Capital lead, Brown&Co

Greg has extensive experience in agriculture, business and strategic management in the UK and internationally. Responsible for Defra engagements, natural capital and carbon initiatives within Brown&Co as well as working with a range of farming clients to ensure viable business models and financial sustainability underpin sustainable food production. Greg will bring a particular focus on natural capital options including carbon and ELMS.



George Dunn BA MSc FRAGS | TFA Chief Executive

George joined the Tenant Farmers Association (TFA) as its Chief Executive in 1997, having previously worked at the Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food (MAFF) in Whitehall, London, and the Country Landowners Association (CLA).



Eleanor Griggs | Land Management Adviser, NFU

Eleanor has been involved in the 2017 TRIG proposals and more recently has been working on the implications that the Agriculture Bill and ELMS will have on tenant farmers.



Louise Staples | Rural Surveyor, NFU

Louise leads on tenancy issues for the NFU across England and Wales and sits on TRIG. She advises the NFU Tenants Forum on all tenant related issues.



Charles Whitaker | Managing Partner of Brown&Co

Charles, a founder Partner of Brown&Co and Managing Partner, has 25 years of experience providing management and consultancy services to farmers and landowners throughout the UK. Charles will bring a particular focus on business performance, restructuring, joint ventures and diversification opportunities.



Martin Herbert | Partner of Brown&Co

Martin was one of the founder members of Brown&Co and has been practicing in Lincolnshire since 1983. For some years Martin acted for both private and institutional clients undertaking Rural Estate Management work. Martin, as an experienced land agent, will bring a particular focus on tenancy review and negotiation, succession and exit planning.

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