

Developing leaders for tomorrow's dairy industry Tuesday 29 April 2008

- 10.00 Registration and refreshments
- 10.30 **Chairman's introduction and welcome**
Mark Hudson, Chairman of NWF Group plc
- 10.40 **The importance of competitiveness in the dairy industry**
Steve Ellwood, Head of Agriculture HSBC and Vice-Chairman, EFFP
- 11.10 **The Irish experience of developing farmer leaders**
Pat Minogue, Dairy Farmer and Member of the Kerry Group Advisory Board
- 11.40 **An introduction to the Scholarship programme**
Stephen Yates, Dairy Farmer and DFB Council Chairman
- 11.50 **DFB Scholars project:**
Presentation by Scholars Angus Dart, Mark Taylor, Jane Dyson and David Baxter
- 12.10 **Farmer development and training experiences of First Milk and Milk Link**
Mike Gorton, Vice chair of First Milk's Local Representatives,
and Mike Kelly, Milk Link's Group HR Development Manager
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 **Competitiveness in the food chain**
Sean Rickard, Senior Lecturer in Business Economics, Cranfield School of
Management
- 14.00 **The crucial importance of training and developing farmer members for
governance roles in FCBs.**
Jay Waldvogel, Senior Vice President Strategy and International Development,
Dairy Farmers of America
- 14.30 **DFB Scholars project:**
Introduced by James Money-Kyrle, CEO of the Plunkett Foundation, a
presentation by Scholars David Johnson, Helen Banham, David Winterton and
Charles Trow.
- 14.50 **Training and development as competitive edge**
Professor John Coyne, Vice Chancellor, University of Derby
- 15.20 **Concluding remarks**
Rob Knight, DFB Chairman
- 15.30 Conference close

The event is being presented by the RABDF in association with the Plunkett Foundation and English Farming and Food Partnerships on behalf of Dairy Farmers of Britain (DFB).

Conference Venue:

Moat House Hotel, Festival Park, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 5BQ