



ADAS

Resources for Universities/Colleges

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Who are ADAS?

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ADAS is the UK's largest independent provider of agricultural and environmental consultancy, rural development services and policy advice.

With over 75 years of experience in the farming and environmental sector, we translate science into pragmatic, workable solutions for farmers, landowners, corporate organisations, and government.

Since 2016 ADAS has been part of RSK

“RSK is the UK's largest privately-owned multi-disciplinary environmental consultancy and one of the fastest-growing companies of its kind in Europe”



What makes ADAS unique?

We understand **food production** and the challenges and opportunities faced by organisations operating in the natural environment

With **specialists** in over 80 disciplines, we combine **insight** and **practical experience** with robust, informed science

Delivering invaluable **solutions** to our clients

Some of our clients



What are ADAS' areas of expertise?

- Agriculture and horticulture
- Sustainability and climate change
- Soils and water
- Research and development
- Environment
- Planning and land development
- Chemicals
- Energy



Where are we?



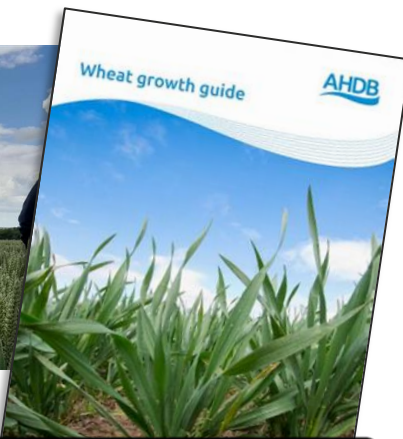
- ~300 core staff
- Experimental facilities based at research sites (red dots)
- Other staff based at offices or home based
- Trial sites spread throughout GB including Scotland

How can we help?



By providing:

- Learning Resources
- Guest lecturers
- Field trip hosting
- Placement opportunities
- Memberships for regular arable/horticultural crop updates
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Learning Resources examples

- Essential information e.g. crop growth guides
- Hundreds research project reports on a wide range of topics funded by Defra, AHDB, etc
- Find on farmPEP.net, AHDB website or contact ADAS
- Project platforms e.g. IPM decisions

www.platform.ipmdecisions.net/

Learning Resources examples

- Yield Enhancement Network reports/presentations
<https://yen.adas.co.uk/>
- Videos on ADAS YouTube channel
<https://www.youtube.com/@adasukltd/featured>
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The Farming Forum

www.farmpep.net

Sharing & connecting
farming information
and knowledge

Co-designing Knowledge Exchange web
platform

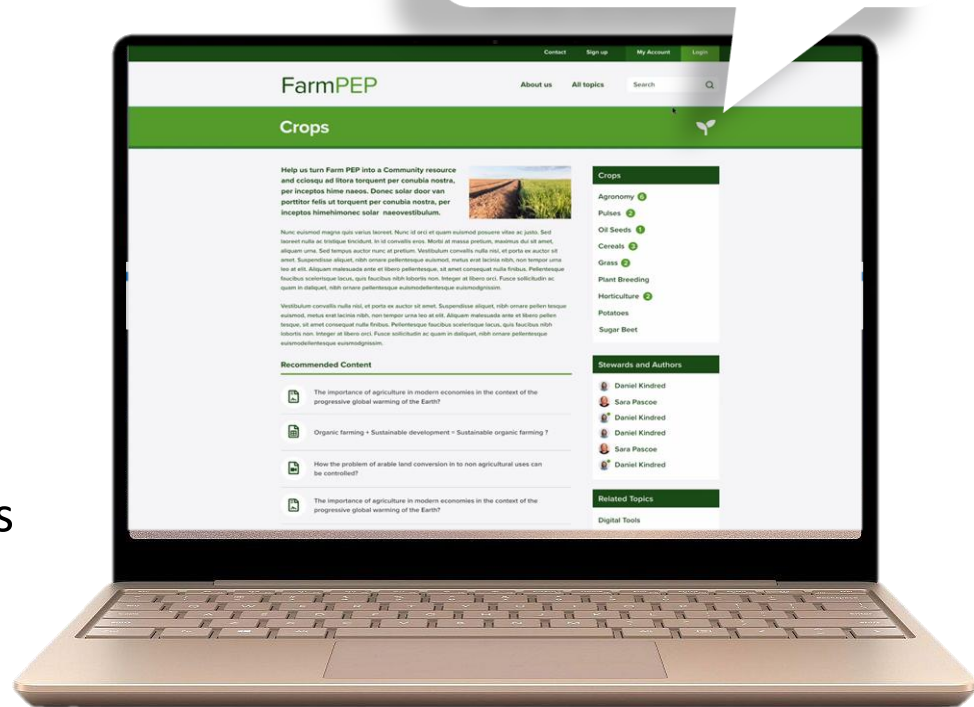
Content connected by Topics

Stewarded Topic summaries

Connect Projects, People & Organisations

Sign-up organisations and individuals at

www.farmpep.net



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Connecting people

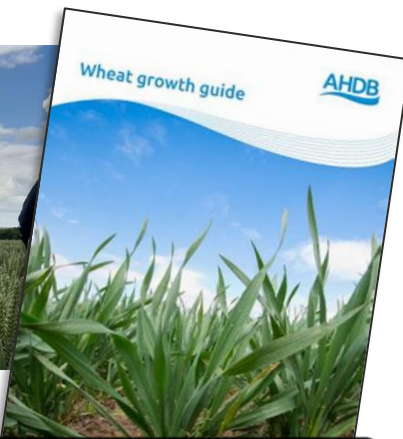
- ADAS can provide experts on a wide range of agricultural, horticultural and environmental topics
- We host student placements at field sites – PIPs placements but also undergraduate
- Field sites in Cambridgeshire, Herefordshire, North Yorkshire, Norfolk potential for field trips – widest range of facilities at Boxworth, Cambridge
- A lot of ADAS experts on LinkedIn www.linkedin.com/company/adas/

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Practical agricultural knowledge

- Farming associations at all field sites – regular meetings with local farmers/agronomists to hear about latest research
chloe.morgan@adas.co.uk
- Weekly ‘Crop Action’ outlines current status of crops and issues to consider cropaction@adas.co.uk
- Regular horticultural publications available
- Bi-annual ‘Technical Update’ summarises latest research findings Rebecca.joynt@adas.co.uk

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Getting involved

- Opportunities to:
- Enter the 'fungicide challenge' chloe.morgan@adas.co.uk
- Enter the 'nutrition challenge' Susie.roques@adas.co.uk
- Enter trial plots into the Yield Enhancement Network
yen@adas.co.uk <https://yen.adas.co.uk/>

