

Research in Action:  
Need, Funding, Outcomes  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Sophi Taylor Building, NIAB Park Farm, Villa Road,  
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**Programme\***

- 9.30 Arrival, registration and refreshments
- 9.50 Introduction  
**Prof. Graham Jellis**, Chairman, AgriFood Charities Partnership
- 10.00 Utilisation of cover cropping to enhance soil structure and health;  
are Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Symbioses contributing to beneficial outcomes?  
**Dr. George Crane**, Yara Growth Ventures
- 10.25 Long-term Traffic and Tillage Effects on Soil Carbon Dynamics and Crop Yield.  
**Ana Prada Barrio**, Harper Adams University
- 10.50 Manipulating the Nutrient Regulation of Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Symbioses.  
**Edwin Jarratt Barnham**, Crop Science Centre, University of Cambridge
- 11.15 Break
- 11.30 Manipulating Meiotic Recombination for Crop Breeding.  
**Elena Bidash**, University of Cambridge
- 11.55 The Morley PhD Studentship Programme – how TMAF made it happen, and why.  
**Dr. Steve Rawsthorne**, The Morley Agricultural Foundation (TMAF)
- 12:20 Future initiatives from BBSRC and UKRI.  
**Luke Williams**, BBSRC
- 12.45 Discussion, Chaired by **Dr. Lydia Smith**, Head of NIAB Innovation Farm  
and Eastern AgriTech Innovation Hub, NIAB
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 Finish

**BASIS Points Available**

\*Subject to change