

The NIABTAG logo consists of the text "NIABTAG" in a blue, sans-serif font, enclosed within a blue oval shape.The AgriSouth logo features the word "AgriSouth" in a green, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a stylized green leaf icon.

To be run alongside NIAB TAG's South East Open Day

# THE AGRISOUTH AGRONOMY DEMONSTRATION AREA

In Association with NIABTAG

4 September 2020

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## AgriSouth - 20 MAY 2021

The Grapevine Events logo features a stylized vine with a cluster of red grapes above the text "GRAPEVINE EVENTS" in a black, sans-serif font.

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Land based event committed to promoting British agriculture. Large trade event with NIAB TAG's cereal trial plots and machinery demonstrations.



**20 MAY 2021**



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Kent ME13 9SP

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### Agri-South Agronomy Demonstration Area Pre-Booking for 2021

We are delighted to announce that, as part of our plan to refine our offering to AgriSouth visitors, we would like to offer all interested arable agronomy and input suppliers the opportunity to have crop plots immediately adjacent to your trade space. It will be possible to demonstrate specific agronomy skills and methods to a wide cross section of the farming community.

To this end we have set up an 'Agronomy Area' with this facility. The plots will all be winter wheat. Unfortunately, the complication of other crops in this first year may just be a step too far! The plots can be planted with your choice of variety, with a particular seed rate and seed dressing. The inputs for that crop can then be stipulated and will be applied by NIAB's own trials staff.

There will be an additional charge to the trade stand to cover the cost of this facility, but I'm certain you will agree that it should enhance the experience for all our visitors. We are budgeting on £100/plot, which will reduce if you choose to supply all your own inputs.

If you would like to take up this exciting opportunity please fill out the form attached and make sure you supply any relevant inputs, which are particular to your own design, in good time to be applied. Details are in the form attached. This needs to be back at the Grapevine Events office by 20<sup>th</sup> September, so that all work can be organised to be carried out in a timely fashion.

We will look to sow these plots late Sept/early Oct, so time is really of the essence!

### AgriSouth Agronomy Plot Information

Company Name				
Contact Name				
Contact Email:				
Contact Telephone (Landline and Mobile):				
Number of Plots Required:	(max 4) 12m x 2m			
	1. Variety:		Seed Rate (kg/ha):	
	2. Variety		Seed Rate (kg/ha):	
	3. Variety		Seed Rate (kg/ha):	
	4. Variety		Seed Rate (kg/ha):	
<p>If you have particular requirements for seed dressings etc; then you should supply sufficient seed by <b><u>20 September 2020</u></b></p> <p>Delivery Address: AgriSouth Plots, Keith Truett, Ratling Court Farm Cottages, Adisham, Kent CT3 3JA.</p>				
Other comments:				

## Details of Autumn Management

1. Herbicide, planned 0.6litre/ha Liberator, 3.4litres/ha Avadex Factor, pre--emergence of the crop. A follow up application of contact herbicide will be made if required.
2. Slug pellets, 7kg/ha Ferric phosphate pellets pre-drilling. Following inspection, a further application may be made.
3. BYDV control, approx. 170 day degrees after emergence the plots will be sprayed with a pyrethroid insecticide and thereafter as required by inspection and pressure.
4. Seedbed fertiliser will be applied as per RB209. Soil test results are not yet available (at 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2020).

Further instructions to fit your particular plot.

**Please note it is not our intention to allow free and random access to this site. Visits can be made by arrangement with the organiser but not unsupervised or unarranged.**

Full information and Exhibitor Packs for Trade Stands will be released shortly. Should you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact one of the AgriSouth Team.

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### COVID-19 INFORMATION:

Visits to the site and at the time of the event will be run in accordance with government guidelines relevant to the time. The plots will provide an environment for agronomists and seed companies to speak to their audience safely and under the appropriate requirements.