LAND USE *for* NET ZERO >>> HUB

Enabling regional and local land use change in England

ENGLAND TEAM EVENT – AUTUMN 2026

Outline Programme (Please note this programme is still being finalised and is subject to change).

09:30	**Welcome and Registration** Tea and coffee provided with Danish pastries and croissants
10:00	**Welcome, housekeeping and objectives for the day** – Jack Hannam, University of Greenwich
10:10	**Land use for net zero, nature and people: the context for change** – Mike Morecroft, Natural England
10:30	**The Land Use Framework** – Max Heaver, Defra
11:00	**Regional Perspectives** – Film from the PLACE collective
11:15	**Tea, coffee and Networking**
11:40	**Delivering Change - lightning talks** 11:40-11:50: Quantifying natures recovery, Jake Fiennes Director Conservation, Holkham Estate 11:50-12:00: Does agroforestry fit the future? Glenn Buckingham, Helmingham Estate. 12:00-12:10: Electric Berry – retrofitting for dual land use agrivoltaics, Elinor Thompson, University of Greenwich 12:10-12:20: Combined Q and A - panel
12:20	**Science Insights – lighting talks** 12:20-12:30: Transitions in Land Use and Food Systems Through the Lens of Values, Justice, and Policy, Shivani Singhal (University of Leeds) 12:30-12:40: OpenLAND - Climate resilient scenarios, Cari Ballesteros Martinez (UEA) 12:40-12:50: Modelling diversification of regional land management, Amanda Thomson (CEH) 12:50-13:00: LUNZ Net Zero Futures Platform: Co-creating pathways to transform land use for net zero, nature and people in the UK, Ana Katarina Vrbanic (Eunomia)
13:00	**Fork buffet lunch** – provided in the City of London Rooms
14:00	**Workshop sessions in the Wolfson Rooms and Welcome Trust Lecture Hall** Workshop 1 Introduction to the Land Use Unit and Land Use Lab - Defra Workshop 2 Land use, climate change resilience and the summer of 26 Workshop 3 Integrating net zero into multifunctional land use: exploring farm, landscape and regional levels - Paul Burgess (Cranfield University), Julie Ingram (CCRI, University of Gloucestershire. Workshop 4 Joining up the dots – stories of change, Rob Fraser & Harriet Fraser (The PLACE Collective).
15:15	**Tea and coffee**
15:40	**Closing panel session – Multifunctional land use** Susan Twining - Chief Policy Land Use Adviser, CLA Mark Broadmeadow - Head of Climate Change at the Forestry Commission Richard Benwell - Chief Executive at Wildlife and Countryside Link Angelina Sanderson Bellamy, University of the West of England.
16:15	**Closing remarks**

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