



Islay barley 30th Aug 2018

Agenda



- 10.20 Tea, coffee & biscuits available
- Welcome & introductions. Trevor Polley

- 10.30 Professor Fiona Burnett. Update on barley pests & diseases. Management practices to maintain crop health while reducing environmental risk.
- 11.45 Discussion on integrated pest management.
- 12.15 Update on Greening & Cross-compliance. Trevor Polley
- 12.30 Lunch

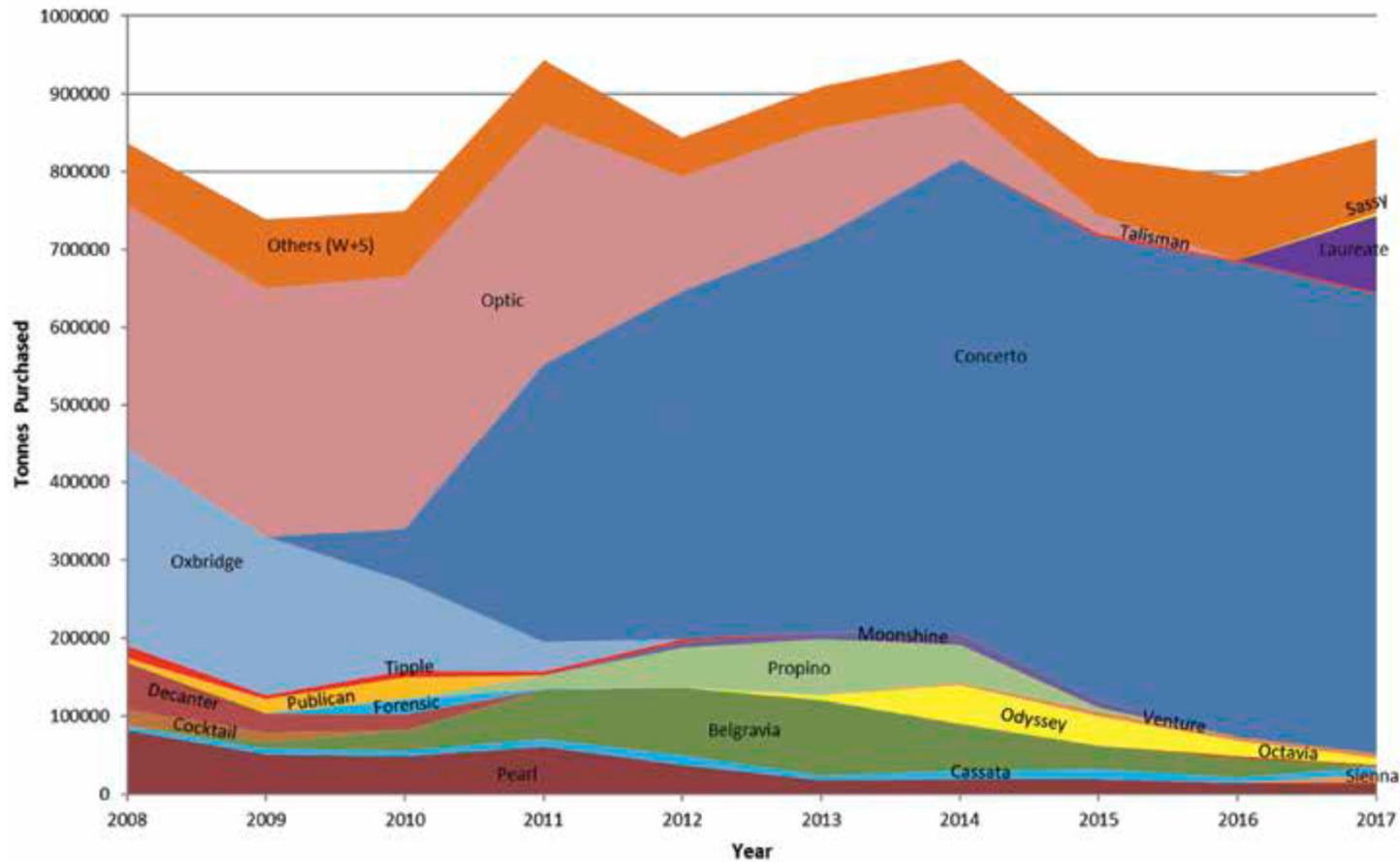
- 13.15 Visit to new Kilchoman Malting. Discuss distillers' grain quality requirements.
- 14.00 Field visit to examine crops and share recent experience of crop issues & solutions.
- 15.00 Concluding remarks and completion of meeting evaluation feedback forms.

Malting barley varieties

Ref:MAGB



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Recommended list 2018



- **Spring barley**
- Concerto dominated the maltsters' intake in 2017. It will remain a major variety in 2018, with the main competition coming from Laureate. KWS Sassy and Sienna have full MBC approval for distilling and may develop some market interest.
- There are *three new varieties with malting potential* – LG Diablo and LG Tomahawk are very high yielding and could suit malting distilling. RGT Asteroid has intermediate yield with grain features that might suit both malt and grain distilling.
- High yielding brewing varieties including RGT Planet and KWS Irina can also be considered for feed use. Scholar is the best of the feed-only varieties

Approved list, harvest 2018



	Winter brewing	Spring brewing	Spring malt distilling	Spring grain distilling
Full approval	Flagon Talisman Venture	Concerto Laurate Octavia Odyssey KWS Irina RGT Planet Propino	Concerto Laurate Octavia Odyssey KWS Sassy Sienna	Belgavia
Provisional 2	Craft			Fairing
Provisional 1		Chanson		

Cross compliance. Greening



Leaving EU



- The UK government commits the same cash as currently given to farm support until the end of this parliament – scheduled for 2022 (but could end at any time!). This includes all Pillar I and II payments. This commitment applies to the whole of the UK.
- This will require beneficiaries to conform to the same standards as they do currently in order to receive payments. This will include on-site inspections to UK farms receiving payments, which will continue as normal.
- All of these rules and policies will remain the same until DEFRA and the devolved administrations introduce new agriculture policies, either through the Agriculture Bill due to be introduced in the UK Parliament or an Agriculture Bill in one or more of the devolved parliaments.

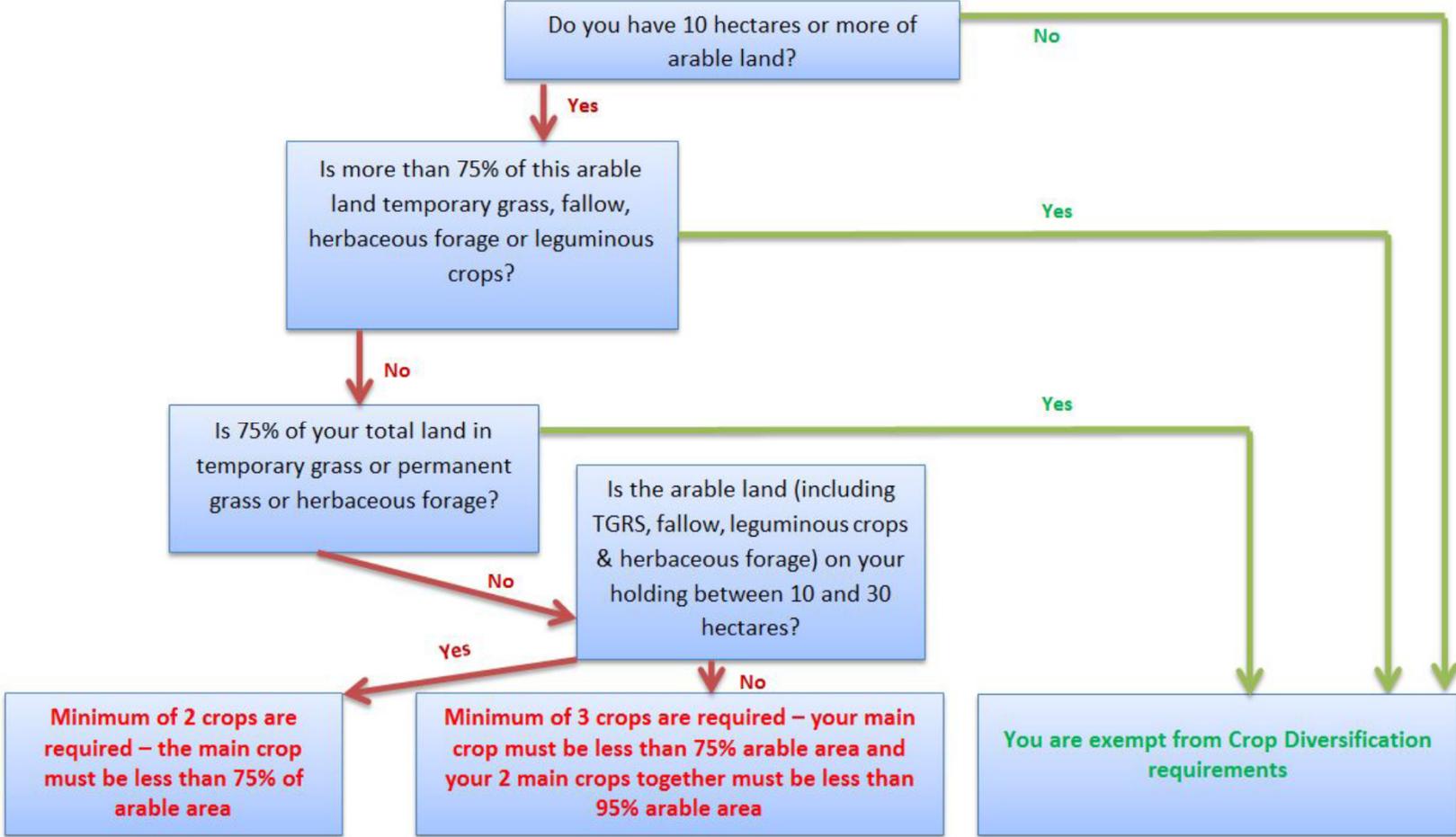
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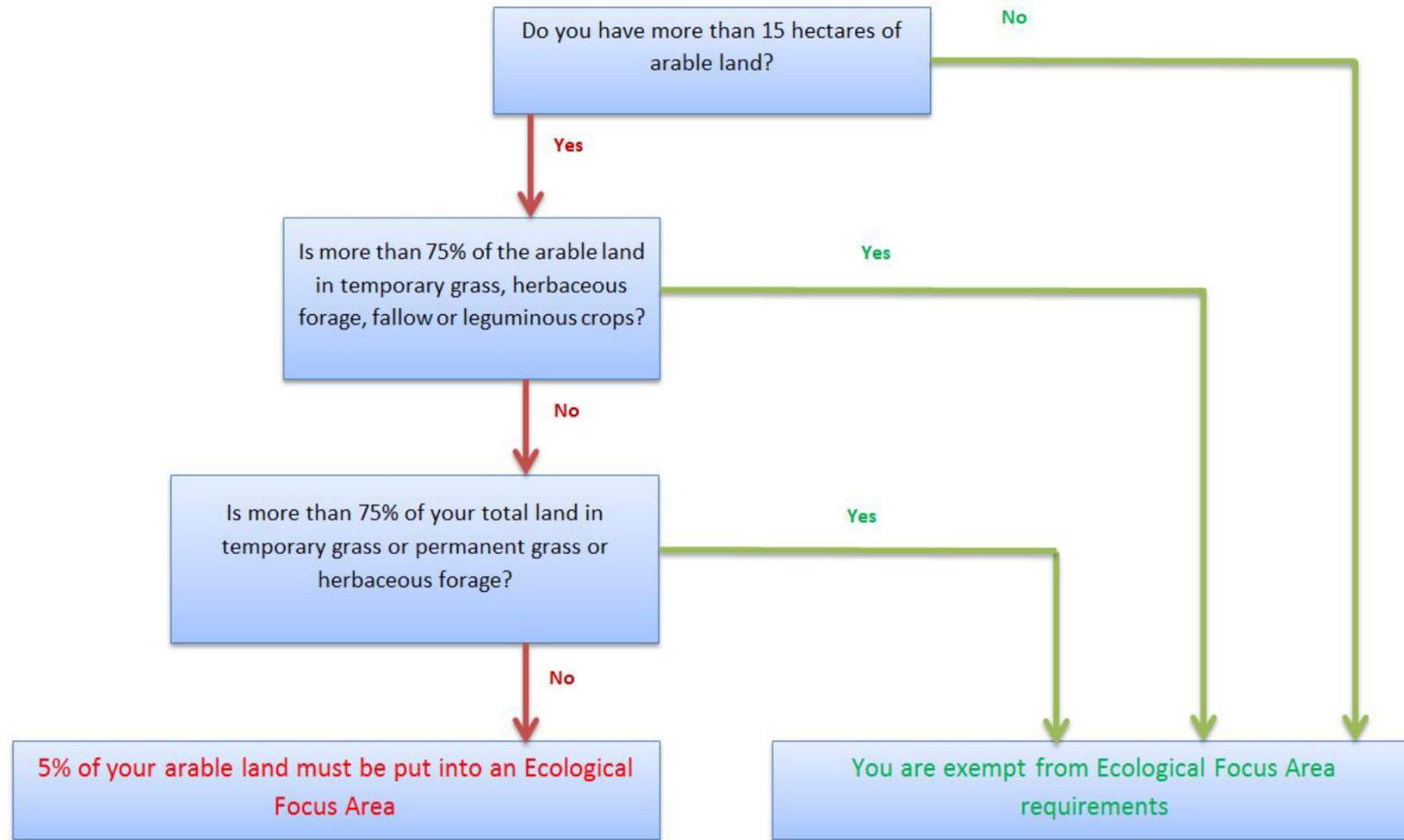
- Permanent grassland (PGRS) req. nitrogen fertiliser & lime plan
- Diversification. Exempt/2-crop/3-crop rules depending on areas.
- Ecological Focus Area. Depending on areas.

- Full details; www.ruralpayments.org
- <https://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/topics/all-schemes/basic-payment-scheme/greening-guidance/greening-guidance-2018>

Diversification



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Thank you

- Any questions...?

