



Programme:		
10.00am	Coffee/Tea & Bacon Roll & Welcome	
10.30am	Cover Crops	Alan Johnson, Kings Technical Advisor (Scotland)
11.15am	Cross Compliance, GEAC and AECS	Samantha Stewart, Agricultural Consultant, SAC Consulting
11.45am	Protein Crops	Robin Walker, Research Agronomist, Crop & Soil Systems SRUC
12.30pm	Question, General Discussion & Carbon Audits	Aileen Buchanan, Senior Agricultural Consultant & Area Manager, SAC Consulting



CARBON AUDITS



- IDENTIFIES THE QUANTITY AND SOURCE OF GREENHOUSE GAS AND EMISSIONS
- WHEN BENCHMARKED, HIGHLIGHTS AREAS WHERE IMPROVEMENTS CAN BE MADE THAT WILL REDUCE EMISSIONS AND SAVE MONEY
- INCREASING EFFICIENCY AND PROFIT

- USE OF FOSSIL FUELS
- MANUFACTURED INPUTS
- MANURE
- NATURAL BY PRODUCT OF ANIMAL DIGESTION
- CULTIVATION OF SOILS
- CHANGES IN LAND USE AND VEGETATION

BEYOND THE FARM GATE



- AGRI FOOD CHAINS ALSO EMIT EMISSIONS e.g.
 - PROCESSING
 - PACKAGING
 - WASTE MANAGEMENT
 - HAULAGE

FUNDING UNDER FAS



- £500 AVAILABLE
- DONE WITH AgRE Calc
- LOOKS AT THE WHOLE FARM, PER ENTERPRISE AND PER UNIT OF SALEABLE PRODUCT
- ALLOWS BENCHMARKING AGAINST SIMILAR BUSINESS AND YEAR ON YEAR COMPARISONS

- EVALUATION FORMS

Thank You

