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13th May 2009

Dear colleague,

“Controlled Environments for Containment”

This year's meeting on the theme of 'Controlled Environments for Containment' is to be held at Rothamsted Research.

The meeting will commence on Tuesday the 15th September with registration at the Holiday Inn, South Luton from 12.30 pm onwards. There will be a buffet lunch followed by an afternoon scientific session on the theme of 'Controlled Environments for Containment'.

The Conference Dinner in the evening will be followed by the AGM. The dinner and the AGM will be at the hotel where accommodation has also been arranged.

After breakfast on Wednesday morning you will travel (transport can be arranged) to Rothamsted Research which is about 3 miles away. The morning will be spent touring the facilities at Rothamsted Research. There will be a buffet lunch prior to departure at about 2.00 pm.

In 2008 Rothamsted Research completed the building of a facility for growing plants in a Containment Level 3 facility. New technologies in molecular biology as well as the need to study the interaction of genetically modified plants, pathogens and pests have increased the need to 'contain' risks that might result from such research. In recent years, a greater understanding of such risks has resulted in the regulations governing such research being modified. Increasingly regulations are applied on a supra-national level, in our case at a European level and understanding how these regulations apply to plant research becomes more important to researchers as well as facility managers.

The meeting will have speakers addressing the following topics:

- Plant health, import and export regulations
- GM plants and the regulatory framework
- Rothamsted's Category 3 facility
- Insect containment
- Controlled environments for containment, a US perspective.

It is hoped that these topics will generate good discussion.

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I enclose a booking form for the conference and hope you can attend. Please return the form promptly and at the latest by 17th July. Confirmation of booking along with further details of the programme and directions to the Holiday Inn, South Luton and Rothamsted will be sent to participants in due course. We will be able to arrange transport from Luton Airport or the nearest railway stations at either Luton Parkway or Harpenden.

Please contact me also with any enquiries about the conference.

Yours faithfully,



Julian Franklin, local organiser

Please fill in this slip, tear it off and return it to Julian Franklin (with your booking form if you are attending).

UK CEUG Database Information Request

Name..... Institution

I am able/unable* to attend the 2009 meeting at Rothamsted Research

**Please keep/remove/add * my name on/from/to * the UK CEUG mailing list.
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"Controlled Environments for Containment"

15th to 16th September 2009 Rothamsted Research

Booking Form

Your name as you'd like it on the badge:	Your name & title for mail:
Your Postal address:	
Email:	Telephone:

	Fee	To pay
Registration fee	£36	£36
'Residential Delegate' rate En suite bedroom Includes all meals from lunchtime on Tuesday through to lunchtime on Wednesday including breakfast, lunchtime buffets, afternoon and morning tea, and Conference Dinner with wine	£167.30	
Less discount for booking before 17th July	£20	
Please make your cheque payable to: "Rothamsted Research" For other methods of payment see overleaf.	Total	

Please contact Julian Franklin for information about 'Non-residential' delegate rates.

Special dietary requirements:

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY FRIDAY 17th JULY 2009 TO

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PLEASE NOTE: The discount of £20 may be taken only if your form is received by the closing date. Refunds for cancellations will not be possible after 1st August

Booking Form (continued)

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Credit or Debit Card: Payment by credit or debit card will be accepted. Please complete the enclosed authorisation form and return it with your Booking Form.

Bank Transfer: Payment by bank transfer will be accepted, **in pounds Sterling**, via

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In order that the payment can be easily identified when it reaches Rothamsted Research's bank account, please ask your bank to ensure that your name is mentioned on the payment. **Secondly when paying by BACS, please copy your booking form, as instructed, to the person named below.**

Payment by Bank Draft, Bank Cheque or Personal Cheque: Payment must be in pounds Sterling and drawn on a UK bank. **If you are paying by a 'company cheque', please copy your booking form, as instructed, to the person named below.**

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Please indicate which method of payment you will be using by ticking one of the following:

Cheque or Bank Draft (made payable to "Rothamsted Research" and enclosed)

Bank Transfer

Credit / Debit Card

Signature: Date:

Everyone booking **MUST** please return this completed form by post to:
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Or copy it by facsimile to +44 (0)158 246 1618

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2009 Annual meeting of the UK CEUG
“Controlled Environments for Containment”

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

15th to 16th September: Holiday Inn, South Luton and Rothamsted Research

Tuesday Lunchtime 15th September at Holiday Inn South Luton: Registration.

Tuesday afternoon 15th September at Holiday Inn South Luton: Scientific Meeting: Papers

The organising committee have made great efforts to ensure a successful and stimulating scientific session, with speakers from academia and industry and from the UK and USA.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Containment 3 Plant Growth facility • Containment facilities for Insects • Containment facilities for plants in the USA • Plant health, importing and exporting plants • GM plants and the regulatory framework | <p>Kim Hammond Kosak, Rothamsted Research</p> <p>Kevin Gorman, Rothamsted Research</p> <p>Dann Adair, Conviron</p> <p>Tony Holden, PHSI</p> <p>Michael Paton, HSE</p> |
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Tuesday evening: Conference dinner followed by the annual business meeting and discussion session on CE topics of the UK-CEUG

Wednesday Morning: Small group tours of the CE facilities at Rothamsted Research:

- Glasshouses including Containment glasshouses
- Main Plant Growth facilities
- Cereal Transformation Facilities
- Insectary facilities
- Rothamsted Soils and Plant Archive, a 150 years of sampling
- Trade stands

Wednesday Afternoon: Post-meeting tours will be arranged, if there is sufficient demand, of Rothamsted Manor, the original 17th century house, home of Sir John Bennet Lawes, founder of Rothamsted Experiment Station, and of the classical long term experiments started around 160 years ago.

Trade stands already booked to be present are:

CLF	Bridge Greenhouses
Rotronic	
Trend	
Unigro	
Vaisala	
Weiss Gallenkamp	