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Dear colleague,

“Greenhouse Technology and Practice”

This year's meeting on the theme of 'Greenhouse Technology and Practice' is to be held at the Food and Environment Research Agency (FERA) Sand Hutton, the University of York and Stockbridge Technology Centre.

The meeting will commence on Tuesday the 6th September with registration at FERA from 12.00 pm onwards. There will be a buffet lunch followed by an afternoon scientific session.

The Conference Dinner in the evening will be followed by the AGM. The dinner and the AGM will be in the National Science Learning Centre, University of York. Overnight accommodation has also been arranged in the nearby Franklin House residence.

After breakfast on Wednesday morning you will tour the Biology Department's Plant Growth Facilities and visit (by provided transport) Stockbridge Technology Centre about 30 minutes away. The morning will be spent touring these facilities and visiting the various trade stands located in the Biology Atrium. There will be a buffet lunch in the Atrium prior to departure.

The increasing demand to improve energy efficiency in the greenhouse environment has led to significant advances in the design and development of new energy efficient structures and monitoring systems. The conference programme seeks to address these topics.

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The meeting will have speakers addressing the following topics:

- Energy efficiency in commercial greenhouses- how do YOU compare
- Advances in energy conservation in greenhouses
- New developments in sensors and sensing of plant physiology and physical environment in greenhouse structures
- New developments in glasshouse structures
- New designs of structures for growing plants in bulk

I enclose a booking form for the conference and hope that you can attend. Please return the form promptly and at the latest by 15th July. Confirmation of booking along with further details of the programme and directions to the Food and Environment Research Agency (FERA) and the University of York will be sent to participants in due course.

Please contact me if you have any enquiries about the conference.

Yours faithfully,



Colin Abbott
Joint Organiser

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

UK CEUG Database Information Request

Name..... **Institution**

I am able/unable* to attend the 2011 meeting at FERA and the University of York

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“Greenhouse Technology and Practice”

6th and 7th September 2011 University of York

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	£34	£34
‘RESIDENTIAL DELEGATE’ RATE Includes all meals from lunchtime on Tuesday through to lunchtime on Wednesday including breakfast, lunchtime buffets, afternoon and morning tea, and Conference Dinner	En suite bedroom £141	

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION	Additional accommodation subject to availability. Please contact Colin Abbott.
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Add late fee for booking after 16th July	£20	£
Please make your cheque payable to the "University of York" For other methods of payment see overleaf.	TOTAL	£

Please contact Colin Abbott for information about ‘Non-residential’ delegate rates.

Special dietary requirements:

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY 15th JULY 2011 TO

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PLEASE NOTE: The late booking fee applies to any booking that will be received after the closing date. Refunds for cancellations will not be possible after 1st August. No bookings will be accepted after Friday 19th August.

Booking Form (continued)

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Credit or Debit Card: (We take Visa, Mastercard, Delta, and Switch – Please note we DO NOT accept American Express)

Please complete the enclosed authorisation form and return it with your Booking Form.

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2011 Annual meeting of the UK CEUG
 "Greenhouse Technology and Practice"
PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

**6th to 7th September: FERA, University of York and
 Stockbridge Technology Centre**

Tuesday Lunchtime 6th September at FERA: Registration.

Tuesday Afternoon 6th September: Scientific Meeting: Papers

The organising committee have made great efforts to ensure a successful and stimulating scientific session, with speakers in science and technology from the UK and Continental Europe.

1. Energy efficiency in commercial greenhouses – how do you compare?
 Speaker: T. Pratt (Farm Energy, Warwickshire).
2. Advances in energy conservation in greenhouses.
 Speaker: L. Marcelis (Wageningen UR Greenhouse Horticulture, The Netherlands).
3. New developments in sensors and sensing of plant physiology and physical environment in greenhouses.
 Speaker: R. Beerkens (Hoogendoorn Growth Management, Vlaardingen, The Netherlands).
4. New developments in glasshouse structures.
 Speaker: P.Hadley (University of Reading)
5. Feeding time at the zoo – new designs of structures for growing plants in bulk.
 Speaker: K. Frediani (Paignton Zoo Environmental Park, Devon)

Tuesday Evening 6th September: Conference dinner at the National Learning Centre University of York followed by the annual business meeting and discussion session on CE topics of the UK-CEUG

Wednesday Morning 7th September: Group tours of the Department of Biology University of York and Stockbridge Technology Centre featuring:

- Greenhouses
- Controlled Environment Facilities
- Trade stands

Trade stands already booked to be present are:

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