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<u>IAgrM</u>	of SocEnv (op cit). Institute of Agricultural Management promoting professional management in agriculture. A constituent body of SocEnv (op cit).	•											
<u>ADA</u>	The Association of Drainage Authorities represents a very broad based interest group within flood protection and land drainage. Its views are sought by Government Departments, Agencies, professional bodies and a wide range of other organisations.				•				•				
<u>AHDB</u>	Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB) - are evidence-based levy board with a pivotal role to make the industry sectors we support more competitive and sustainable	1											
<u>AEA</u>	Promotes the technical, trade and commercial interests of British manufacturers and suppliers of agricultural machinery and of British outdoor power and machinery manufacturers The Agricultural Economics Society is the world's leading		•						•				
<u>AES</u>	The Agricultural Economics Society is the world's leading associations of professional and academic agricultural economists.	•											
<u>AFCP</u>	The Agri-Food Charities Partnership is a grouping working together to help any person or organisation involved in UK farming & food to make best use of available charitable monies. A useful website for those looking for funding in the landbased sector.				•				•			•	
Agricultural Lime Association	The ALA represents the interests of its member companies on all issues of relevance to the agricultural lime industry.								•				
<u>AHT</u>	The Animal Health Trust provides specialist veterinary clinical, diagnostic and surgical services.				•	•			•				
AIC	The Agricultural Industries Confederation represents a number of sectors within the agrisupply sector including: Animal Feed; Crop Protection and Agronomy; Fertilisers; Grain and Oilseeds; Seed		-						•				
AICC	The Association of Independent Crop Consultants is a professional organisation for the truly "Independent" crop consultant.	•							•				

Useful web links from IAgrE										
Allied Biodiesel Industries (UK)	Represents the Bio-Diesel industry		-		•		•	•		
ALLMI	The Association of Lorry Loader Manufacturers and Importers (ALLMI) is the UK's only Trade Association devoted exclusively to the Lorry Loader industry		•							
<u>ARC</u>	A resource for the rural church and community.				•		•	•		
ARC-Addington Fund	An independent charity focusing on strategic housing for those who have to exit non-viable rural businesses.			•	•			•		
<u>ASAO</u>	The Association of Show and Agricultural Organisations members organise agricultural, horticultural and equine shows throughout the UK.		•					•		
<u>BAGMA</u>	Trade association for farm and groundcare machinery dealers across the UK		•					•		
<u>BALI</u>	British Association of Landscape Industries is for firms undertaking landscaping, both interior and exterior and a wide range of associated suppliers to the industry.		•					•		
BASIS	BASIS® is an independent registration, standards and certification scheme serving pesticide, fertiliser and allied organisations and interests, recognised under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985.			•		•		•		
<u>BCPC</u>	Formerly the British Crop Protection Council, BCPC brings together representatives of a wide range of organisations with an interest in furthering the science and practice of crop production.		•					•		
<u>BGS</u>	The British Grassland Society is a forum for those with an active interest in the science and practice of temperate grassland production and utilization.	•		•			•	•		
BIAC	The British Institute of Agricultural Consultants is an association of independent, qualified specialists working as consultants	•						•		
<u>BPC</u>	The British Potato Council works to improve competitiveness and increasing usage of GB potatoes. We are a non-departmental public body (NDPB) funded by potato growers and trade purchasers.		•					•		
<u>BPCA</u>	The British Pest Control Association has a membership drawn from UK organisations who either eradicate public health and nuisance pests, or who manufacture and distribute the required products and equipment.		•					•		
British Wool Marketing Board	A farmer run organisation, the British Wool Marketing Board was established in 1950 to operate a central marketing system for UK fleece wool, with the aim of achieving the best possible net return for producers.		•							

Useful web links from IAgrE BSAS	The British Society of Animal Science aims to enhance the understanding of animal sciences and their integration into Animal Production.					•			•	
BSPB	The British Society of Plant Breeders members include all the major private and public sector plant breeders in the UK. The Society represents the industry as a whole on technical, regulatory and intellectual property matters. Members have interests across a wide range of crops.		•	•		•	•			
<u>BSSS</u>	British Society of Soil Science. See IPSS									
<u>BVA</u>	The British Veterinary Association is the national representative body for the veterinary profession.	•		•			-			
<u>BWA</u>	The British Waterfowl Association is an association of enthusiasts interested in keeping, breeding and conserving all kinds of waterfowl including wildfowl, domestic ducks and geese.	•			•					
Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales	The Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales was established in 1928 to Conserve and enhance the landscape and quality of life in the communities of rural Wales and influence change in these areas for the better.			•	•					
Career track	The Recruit Retain and Develop careers resource for Land Based Engineering. An industry supported careers resource providing information for the agricultural and outdoor power equipment Industries.						•			
<u>CEPA</u>	Confederation of European Pest Contol Associations (CPA). Made up of national associations from European countries, CEPA is the only organisation representing the pest control sector throughout Europe to the institutions of the European Union. Website contains a comprehensive list of pest control associations worldwide.		•			•		•		
	The Commercial Horticulture Association is an association of manufactures and suppliers to commercial horticulture worldwide.		•				•			
CIWEM	The Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (CIWEM) is a professional and examining body for scientists, engineers, other environmental professionals, students and those committed to the sustainable management and development of water and the environment. A constituent body of SocEnv (op cit)	•		•						

Useful web links from IAgrE	The Chartered Institute of Wastes Managment is the professional body for waste and resource management. A constituent body of SocEnv (op cit)	•			•					•	
CLA	The Country Land and Business Association (CLA) is an organisation safeguarding the interests of those responsible for land, property and business throughout rural England and Wales.				•						
<u>CMi</u>	Cmi Certification Ltd is one of the largest food assurance companies.						•				
CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION	The Codex Alimentarius Commission was created in 1963 by FAO and WHO to develop food standards, guidelines and related texts such as codes of practice under the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme.				•			•		•	
<u>ConFor</u>	The Confederation of Forest Industries (UK) Ltd (ConFor) has been established to help build the market for timber and timber products, create a supportive policy environment for the forest industries and to help our members become more competitive and successful.		•						•		
<u>CPA</u>	The Crop Protection Association (CPA) represents members active in crop protection, amenity, home and garden with a strong focus on food production		•		•				•		
<u>CPRE</u>	Founded in 1926, The Campaign to Protect Rural England is one of the longest established and most respected environmental groups.					•					
<u>DairyCo</u>	DairyCo is a levy-funded, not-for-profit organisation working on behalf of Britain's dairy farmers.DairyCo is a division of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB).										
Dairy UK	Dairy UK brings together dairy processors, farming representatives, co-ops and bottle milk buyers to form an organisation that embraces and gives full priority to the views and opinions of all those involved the industry.		•						•		
<u>Defra</u>	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs			•				•			

Useful web links from IAgrE											
The Douglas Bomford Trust	The Douglas Bomford Trust exists to assist the development of agricultural engineering and mechanisation through support for outstanding individuals.					•					
English Nature (Now Natural England)	English Nature now forms part of Natural England (op cit) a new body formed in 2006.										
<u>ENQuaFor</u>	The European Network for Qualification in Forestry				•		•		•		
Environment Agency	The Environment Agency is the leading public body for protecting and improving the environment in England and Wales			•			•				
EU Crop Associations	A 2002 report detailing EU Crop Associations (Word Document)				•				•		
<u>EurAgEng</u>	The European Society of Agricultural Engineers (EurAgEng) European Society for those professionals working in the appliance of science engineering and technology in the land based sector	•			•				•		
<u>FACE</u>	Farming and Countryside Education is committed to educational work associated with food, farming and the countryside.				•	•		•			
Farming Help	A central resource for those in the farming industry experiencing distress.				•						
<u>FCA</u>	The Forestry Contractors Association (FCA) is the major trade association for Forestry Contractors in the United Kingdom.		•					•			
<u>FDF</u>	The Food and Drink Federation (FDF) is the voice of the UK food and drink manufacturing industry. FDF promotes the industry's views and works to build consumer confidence in the food chain as a whole.		•					•			
Forestry Engineering Group	The Forest Engineering specialist group of IAgrE				•	•		•	•	•	-
<u>FEI</u>	Forest Education Initiative (FEI) aims to increase the understanding and appreciation, particularly among young people, of the environmental, social, and economic potential of trees, woodlands and forests and of the link between the tree and everyday wood products. FEI provides learning resources about trees, forests and forest products.				•						
Flora locale	Encourages, across Ireland and the British Isles, the wise use of wild plants for planting schemes that have wildlife in mind.				•	•					

Useful web links from IAgrE FOE (UK site)	Friends of the Earth (UK) is an environmental campaign group.				•			•		•	
FOE (US site)	Friends of the Earth defends the environment and champions a healthy and just world.				•			•		•	
Forestry Commission	The Forestry Commission is the Government Department responsible for forestry policy throughout Great Britain							•			
Forestry Engineering Group	The Forestry Engineering Group (FEG) is a technical grouping within the IAgrE (op cit)	•		•	•			•	•	-	
<u>FPC</u>	The Fresh Produce Consortium provides a forum within which UK importers, growers and packers, wholesalers and retailers can meet and share problems and opportunities within the produce industry.							•			
Freedom Food	Freedom Food is the RSPCA's UK farm assurance scheme dedicated to improving farm animal welfare.					•		•			
<u>FSA</u>	The Food Standards Agency is an independent Government department set up by an Act of Parliament in 2000 to protect the public's health and consumer interests in relation to food.										
<u>FWAG</u>	The Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group (FWAG) provides farmers and landowners with practical advice on making adjustments to farm operations and enhancing farm features in order to support wildlife, landscape, archaeology, access and other conservation issues.			•	•			•			
<u>GAFTA</u>	The Grain and Feed Trade Association promotes and protects the interests of its Members in the trade of grain, animal feed, pulses and rice worldwide.		•	•						•	
Game Conservancy Trust	The Game Conservancy Trust conducts scientific research into Britain's game and wildlife. We advise farmers and landowners on improving wildlife habitat and we lobby for agricultural and conservation policies based on science.			•	•			•			
guidestar.org.uk	Guidestar.org.uk is a comprehensive searchable database providing a single, easily accessible, source of detailed information about every charity and voluntary organisation in the UK				•		•	•			
Guild of Agricultural Journalists	Professional guild represents the collective interests of its members who include journalists, PR practitioners and other communication specialists involved in agriculture and horticulture.	•			•			•			

Useful web links from IAgrE Harper Adams University College	As well as a wide range of land based courses, HAUC runs degree courses in land based engineering accredited by IAgrE					•						•
HGCA	The Home Grown Cereals Authority provides market information, promotes exports, helps in the development of products using UK cereals and funds research and development on behalf of the UK arable industry.		•						•			
Horticultural Development Council	The Horticultural Development Council (HDC) is a statutory body who administer the collection of an 'industry levy' to fund essential near-market research and development for the benefit of UK horticulture.							•	•			
Horticultural Engineering Technical Group	A specialist technical group within IAgrE					•			•	•	•	
<u>HSE</u>	The Health and Safety Executive is responsible for health and safety regulation in Great Britain. The Health and Safety Executive and local government are the enforcing authorities who work in support of the Commission.			•					•			
Humane Slaughter Association	The Humane Slaughter Association (HSA) is a registered charity committed to the welfare of animals in markets, during transport and to the point of slaughter.				•							
<u>IAgrE</u>	Professional body for those applying science, engineering and technology to the land based sector.	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
<u>IAgrM</u>	Institute of Agricultural Management promoting professional management in agriculture. A constituent body of SocEnv (op cit).											
IAgSA	The Institute of Agricultural Secretaries and Administrators (IAgSA) is the professional body representing those involved in any aspect of rural business administration.							•				
<u>IAH</u>	The International Association of Applied Hydrogeologists (IAH) is an international organisation for scientists, engineers, water managers and other professionals working in the fields of groundwater resource planning, management and protection. It was founded in 1956 and has grown, with the increasing social and environmental importance of groundwater, to a membership of more than 3800 members in more than 135 countries.				•						•	•

Useful web links from IAgrE IBERS	The Institute of Biological, Environmental and Rural Sciences (IBERS) is a world class award winning research and teaching centre at Aberystwyth University. IBERS is an internationally recognised centre of excellence and students' choice for the study of biological, environmental and rural sciences. IBERS is a new venture that has brought together staff from the Institutes of Rural Sciences and Biological Sciences at Aberystwyth University, and the Institute of Grassland and Environmental Research (IGER).			•	•	•			•	•
<u>ICF</u>	The Institute of Chartered Foresters maintains the standards of practice and understanding of all aspects of forestry in its widest sense. Promotes the professional status of foresters and arborists in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.									
<u>IFIC</u>	International Food Information Council (IFIC) Foundation is the educational arm of IFIC. IFIC's mission is to communicate science-based information on food safety and nutrition to health and nutrition professionals, educators, journalists, government officials and others providing information to consumers. Website contains a useful glossary of food related terms.			•	•				•	
<u>IFMA</u>	The International Farm Management Association is for those involved directly or indirectly in the agricultural process and who have an interest in agricultures in other parts of the world than their own.			•			•		•	
<u>IGER</u>	See IBERS			•			•		•	
Institute for Animal Health	The Institute for Animal Health (IAH) is an international research centre working to improve the health of farm animals worldwide.									
Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management	IEEM is a professional body which represents and supports professionals in the fields of ecology and environmental management. A constituent body of SocEnv (op cit).	•		•						
Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment	IEMA is a not-for-profit organisation established to promote best practice standards in environmental management, auditing and assessment. A constituent body of SocEnv (op cit).	•		•						

Useful web links from IAgrE Institute of Fisheries Management	The Institute of Fisheries Management (IFM) is an international organisation of people sharing a common interest in the modern management of recreational and commercial fisheries. A constituent body of SocEnv (op cit).	•		•					
Institute of Food Research	The Institute of Food Research (IFR) is a not-for-profit company with charitable status. It is sponsored by the Biotechnology & Biological Sciences Research Council. IFR is the UK's only integrated basic science provider focused on food.			•	•		•		
Institute of Wood Science	Promotes the advancement of scientific, technical, practical and general knowledge of timber and wood based materials. Part of the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (IOM3) since 2009.	•			•			•	
Institution of Environmental Sciences	The Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES) is a leading professional body for environmental sciences. A constituent body of SocEnv (op cit).	•		•					
International Federation of Agricultural Journalists	The International Federation of Agricultural Journalists (IFAJ) is a non-political, professional association for agricultural journalists in 29 countries. IFAJ supports and encourages the practice of agricultural journalism in countries embracing freedom of the press.	•		•		•			
International Federation of Agricultural Producers	The International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP) is the world farmers organisation representing over 600 million farm families grouped in 110 national organisations in 75 countries. It is a global network in which farmers from industrialised and developing countries exchange concerns and set common priorities.		•					•	
International Fertiliser Society	The International Fertiliser Society is for individuals who have a professional interest in any aspect of fertiliser production, marketing and use.			•		•		•	
International Sheep Dog Society	The International Sheep Dog Society (ISDS) was founded to stimulate interest in the shepherd and his calling and to secure the better management of stock by improving the shepherd's dog.			•				•	
International Society for Horticultural Science	The International Society for Horticultural Science is the world's leading, independent organization of horticultural scientists.	•				•		•	
<u>loH</u>	The Institute of Horticulture represents all those professionally engaged in Horticulture in the UK & Ireland.	•			•		•		
<u>IPSS</u>	Institute of Professional Soil Scientists promoting professional standards in the study and management of soil for agriculture, forestry, environmental protection and land use planning.	•						•	
<u>ISTRO</u>	International Soil Tillage Research Organisation (ISTRO), which focusses on the impact and consequences of various soil tillage practices.			•				•	

Useful web links from IAgrE	The Institute of Water Officers (now the Institute of Water) is a professional association for those working in the water industry. A constituent body of SocEnv (op cit).	•			•					
John Innes Centre	JIC is an independent, international centre of excellence in plant science and microbiology. Our mission is to carry out fundamental and strategic research, to train scientists and to make our findings available to society.				•				•	•
Kingshay Farming Trust	The Kingshay Farming Trust provides practical and unbiased support for dairy farmers' current and future management decisions, based on practical farm-based research, surveys, product comparisons and tests and, supported by complementary services, products and training.						•			
LANDEX	An association of UK landbased colleges.		•					•		
LTA Schemes	Landbased Technician accreditation schemes for those technicians working in the ag-machinery and milking equipment dealerships.							•		
<u>Lantra</u>	Lantra is the Sector Skills Council for the environmental and land-based sector.									
<u>LEAF</u>	Linking Environment and Farming, LEAF aims to help farmers improve their environment and business performance by promoting a sustainable system of agriculture meeting the economic needs of farmers and concerned consumers.							•		
Macaulay Land Use Research Institute	The Macaulay Institute is a scientific research organisation and a Main Research Provider of the Scottish Executive's Environment and Rural Affairs Department (SEERAD).			•						•
Machinery Ring Association	The Machinery Ring Association of England and Wales (MRA) is the umbrella body representing the interests of twelve machinery rings operating across England & Wales as cooperative associations, undertaking a range of activities intended to serve the commercial interests of the farming community and their land management activities.									
Maize Growers Association	The Maize Growers Association provides members with information on maize agronomy, nutrition and environmental issues.		•		•			•		

Useful web links from IAgrE Maltsters Association of Great Britain	The Maltsters Association of Great Britain (MAGB) is the trade association of the UK malting industry, and represents over 98% of UK malt production.		•				•	
Meat and Livestock Commission	The Meat and Livestock Commission's (MLC) is now part of the The Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB)		•					
Meat Training Council	Provides information for young people, businesses, workseekers and all those wanting to know more about jobs, careers, qualifications and training in the red meat and poultry sector of the food business.		•					
Milk Development Council	The Milk Development Council (MDC) is now part of DairyCo in turn part of The Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB).		•					
Moredun Group	Moredun was established as the Animal Diseases research association in 1920 by farmers dedicated to improving the health of their livestock.							•
<u>NABIM</u>	The National Association of British and Irish Millers (nabim) is the representative organisation for the UK flour milling industry.	•	•		•	•		
National Association of Farriers, Blacksmiths and Agricultural Engineers	Trade body for Farriers and Blacksmiths					•		
National Beef Association	National Beef Association is open to everyone with an interest in the UK beef industry	•	•					
National Rural	NationalRural is a service provided by universities for businesses and organisations working to promote economic and social development of our rural areas.		•		•			
National Sheep Association	Represents the interests of UK sheep farmers	•	•					
National Soil Resources Institute	NSRI is a unified Institute within Cranfield University with the necessary scientific expertise and the research capability to focus on the long-term development of the sustainable management of soil and land resources both in the UK and around the world.		•				•	•

Useful web links from IAgrE										
Natural England	Natural England, a single body (formed in 2006) from English Nature, the environment activities of the Rural Development Service and the Countryside Agency's Landscape, Access and Recreation division.) with responsibility for enhancing biodiversity and our landscapes and wildlife in rural, urban, coastal and marine areas; promoting access, recreation and public well-being, and contributing to the way natural resources are managed – so they can be enjoyed now and for future generations.		•							
<u>NFU</u>	The National Farmers' Union represents the farmers and growers of England and Wales.	•		•			•			
NFU Scotland	The National Farmers' Union - Scotland promotes and protect the interests of the Scottish farming industry.			•						
<u>NIAB</u>	NIAB is an independent plant sciences company providing technical, research and consultancy services. Now merged with The Arable Group to form NIAB-TAG				•					
<u>NOAH</u>	The National Office of Animal Health (NOAH) represents the UK animal medicines industry: its aim is to promote the benefits of safe, effective, quality medicines for the health and welfare of all animals.			•						
<u>NPTC</u>	NPTC's aim is to promote competence and professionalism in the workforce of the land-based and related industries by the encouragement of continuous learning and the recognition of skill. (Part of the City & Guilds Group)			•						
NRoSO NRoSO	The National Register of Sprayer Operatives is a central register of sprayer operators using Continuing Professional Development (CPD) as a means of ensuring ongoing training.							•		
<u>NSTS</u>	The National Sprayer Testing Scheme, set up under The Voluntary Initiative (see below), committed the agricultural, horticultural and amenity industries to extend sprayer testing to cover the majority of field sprayers operating in the UK. As a consequence the A.E.A. and the farming unions, together with other key stakeholders, have developed and introduced the National Sprayer Testing Scheme (NSTS) - an independently validated, low cost annual, testing scheme to meet this need.					•		•		
Nuffield Farming Scholarships Trust	The Nuffield Farming Scholarships Trust is dedicated to developing leadership in Farming and Rural Industries and committed to the development of Farming, Horticulture, the Food Chain and every aspect of rural land use.				•					

Useful web links from IAgrE Plunkett Foundation	The Plunkett Foundation is an educational charity based in the UK, which supports the development of rural group enterprise world-wide.								•	
Poultry Club of Great Britain	A registered charity which exists to safeguard the interests all pure and traditional breeds of poultry, both in Great Britain and throughout the world.				•	•				
Processors & Growers Research Association	PGRO is a registered charity and income is obtained through voluntary crop levies, technical services, contract trials and through our Associate Membership Scheme.				•	•				•
<u>PSD</u>	The Pesticides Safety Directorate (PSD) was an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) but is now Chemicals Regulation Directorate of the HSE			•	•					
RABDF	The Royal Association of British Dairy Farmers		•							
<u>RABI</u>	The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI) is the national farming charity for England, Wales and Northern Ireland.									
Rare Breeds Survival Trust	The Rare Breeds Survival Trust (RBST) is the leading conservation charity working to restore Britain's native livestock breeds to their rightful place in our countryside.				•	•				
<u>RASE</u>	Royal Agricultural Society of England works towards a sustainable, vibrant future for British agriculture and the rural economy.	•			•	•				
<u>REA</u>	The Renewable Energy Association was established in 2001 to represent British renewable energy producers and promote the use of sustainable energy in the UK. (NB The REA was originally called the Renewable Power Association until October 2005.)				•		•	•		
<u>RIDBA</u>	The Rural and Industrial Design and Building Association brings together the common aims of those involved in high quality, rural and industrial construction, following good practice in safety; with a very wide membership base; representing con-tractors, designers, colleges, surveyors, land agents, planners, manufacturers and clients.		•		•			•		
Roslin Institute	Roslin Institute is one of the world's leading centres for studies relating to animal genetics and development. Our distinctive strength is in the genetics and genomics of farm animal species and their application in animal breeding and conservation, biotechnology and biomedicine, and in basic biology.					•				•

Useful web links from IAgrE Rothhamsted Research	Rothamsted is the largest agricultural research centre in the United Kingdom and almost certainly the oldest agricultural research station in the world.							•
Rowett Research Institute	Conducts nutrition research to improve food quality and prevent disease.			•				•
Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland	Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland	•						
Royal Welsh Agricultural Society	Royal Welsh Agricultural Society	•		•				
RSABI	RSABI is a charity dedicated to the relief of hardship and suffering within the rural community in Scotland.				•			
RSPB	The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) is the UK charity working to secure a healthy environment for birds and wildlife.			•	•			
RSPCA	The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) is the UK charity working to promote kindness and prevent cruelty to animals.			•	-			
Rural History Centre	The Museum operates as a major resource and research centre for the history of food, farming and the countryside with links into the School of History and other academic departments at the University of Reading			•				
Rural Payments Agency	RPA is responsible for the CAP payment functions formerly delivered by the Defra Paying Agency and the Intervention Board.		•					
SAC	SAC (Scottish Agricultural College) is an innovative, knowledge-based organisation, supporting the development of land-based industries and communities.			•				
SAOS	The Scottish Agricultural Organisations Society aims to strengthen the profitability, competitiveness and sustainability of Scotland's farming, food and related rural industries and communities through the development of cooperation and joint activity.							
SAYFC	Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs							
Scottish Crop Research Institute	The Scottish Crop Research Institute is the lead centre in the UK for research on potatoes, barley and soft fruit crops and, in addition, carries out research on a wide range of temperate, sub-tropical and tropical crops							
Scottish Natural heritage	Scottish Natural heritage aims to secure the conservation and enhancement of Scotland's unique and precious natural heritage - the wildlife, the habitats and the landscapes which have evolved in Scotland through the long partnership between people and nature		•	•		•		

Useful web links from IAgrE Scottish Skills Testing Service	The Scottish Skills Testing Service aims to anticipate and satisfy the needs of our clients by providing access to high quality assessment of vocational competencies, while constantly seeking to improve the quality of the provision of the service.			•						
SocEnv	The Society for the Environment (SocEnv) is a professional body which, through its constituent bodies, awards the professional qualification of Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv)	•							•	
Society of Dairy Technology	The Society of Dairy Technology (SDT) is dedicated to the advancement of Dairy Science and Technology across all areas of the agri-food sector, to the mutual benefit of milk producers, dairy processors, food retailers and consumers.	•		•		•	•	•	•	
Society of Ploughmen	The Society of Ploughmen is responsible for the organisation of the British National Ploughing Championships and for managing the England World and European Ploughing Teams.			•	•		•	•		
Soil Association	The Soil Association promotes sustainable, organic farming.			-	-		•			
The Ag Register	The Farmers Weekly comprehensive searchable register of over 7,500 UK companies under 650 product and services headings.					•				
The BioScience Network	The Bioscience Network offers its customers access to skills, knowledge and facilities at the forefront of the biological revolution.			•		•				
The British Egg Information Service	The British Egg Information Service (BEIS) has been set up by the British Egg Industry Council (BEIC) to provide information and answer questions about eggs.		•	-		•				
The Countryside Agency	The Countryside Agency is now part of Natural England.									
The Dairy Council	The Dairy Council hosts a website with with advice about dairy products, nutrition, nutritients etc			•		•	•			
The Voluntary Initiative	The Voluntary Initiative is a programme of measures, agreed with Government, to minimise the environmental impacts of pesticides.						•			
The Wildlife Trusts Partnership	The Wildlife Trusts partnership is the UK's leading conservation charity dedicated to all wildlife.			•	•					

Useful web links from IAgrE <u>UFAW</u>	The Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) is a scientific and technical animal welfare organisation using scientific knowledge and established expertise to improve the welfare of animals kept as pets, in zoos, laboratories, and on farms and of wild animals with which we interact.				•		•			
<u>UKFPA</u>	The United Kingdom Forest Products Association represents the technical and commercial interests of the UK forest products industry.		•				•	•		
<u>UKIA</u>	UK Irrigation Association promotes all aspects of irrigation by providing information and helping to raise standards of knowledge and competence in irrigation design, installation and management.	•			•			-		
<u>VMD</u>	The Veterinary Medicines Directorate, an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, has responsibilty for the safe and effective use of veterinary medicinal products.			•			-			
<u>VSO</u>	Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) is an international development charity working through volunteers to fight global poverty and disadvantage.						•		•	
<u>WFU</u>	The Women's Food and Farming Union acts as a catalyst promoting the exchange of ideas between the producer, the food industry and the consumer.				•		•	•		
<u>WOSSAC</u>	First commenced in January, 2004, the Cranfield University 'World Soil Survey Archive and Catalogue' (WOSSAC) project aims to develop an archive and catalogue of all substantial soil surveys, reports and maps made overseas, with particular reference to those by British companies and personnel, to provide a safe repository for endangered copies, and to make the accrued information widely available for consultation by interested parties. There is a searchable database of items archived.				•	•			•	•
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