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INITIATIVE

10th SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAMME | 2011



Responsible sourcing of agricultural commodities: understanding and managing responsible supply chains for agricultural commodity crops

DATES

**Tuesday 19 July and
Wednesday 20 July 2011
2-Day Training Course**

AUDIENCE

For anyone involved in responsible sourcing (both policy-making and its practical delivery) for agricultural commodities, in the private or public sector; People working in procurement, trade and manufacture of agricultural commodities in food, energy or animal feed sectors; organizations that support/promote responsible agriculture; policy makers, implementers and researchers.

VENUE

Mansfield College, Oxford
United Kingdom

COURSE FEE £600

(includes coffee, lunch,
and training materials)

ACCOMMODATION

See our website for details

Course Outline

This course provides practical guidance on understanding and managing responsible supply chains for agricultural commodity crops. Through a combination of presentations, discussions and workshops you will be provided with the information and techniques needed to develop and successfully implement responsible sourcing policies. This will include developing an understanding of the current key issues and drivers, and practical policy-based responses.

Key issues and challenges related to sustainable field production of agricultural commodities will be explored. Approaches for managing sustainability including supplier management and support will be discussed.

We will provide a detailed and up-to-date overview of the key global initiatives aiming to address unsustainable management practices for oil palm, soy, sugar cane and cotton including the requirements for sustainable production in certification schemes, and how these can be linked to responsible business through good supply chain management.

Outcomes

By the end of the course you will understand the issues surrounding sustainable production and responsible sourcing of agricultural commodity products, will be familiar with the main sustainability standards and schemes relevant to oil palm, sugar cane, soy and cotton and will have insight on how to develop and deliver a responsible purchasing approach.

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This course is part of our Summer Training Programme. To find out more or to book, go to www.proforest.net, email Andry Rakotovololona at andry@proforest.net or call us at **+44 (0) 1865 243439**