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BETA FEED & NOPS CONFERENCE

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BETA FEED Conference			
18 th June 2024			
HILTON EAST MIDLANDS HOTEL			
M1 J24			
Overall theme "Tackling the main issues facing the equine nutrition industry today"			
09:30 -10:00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE			
1. Sustainability			
10:00-10:10	10 mins	Introduction	
10:15-10:45	30 mins	Roadmap for a sustainable food chain and the Deforestation act	Vicki Robinson (Head of Sustainability) AIC
10:45-11:15	30 mins	Intensive crop farming with biodiversity	Alice Midmer, Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust Allerton Farm, Rutland
11:15-11:30	15 mins	Break	
2. Sustainability cont'd & Responsible marketing			
11:30 - 12:15	45 mins	How sustainable is the feed industry?	Round table discussion featuring co-products, carbon footprinting and other factors impacting on sustainability.
12:15 -12:45	30 mins	Marketing at a time of change - Olympics and ethical marketing	Winnie Murphy, BEF
12:45-13:00	15 mins	Discussion	
13:00 – 14: 00	60mins	Lunch	
3. WORKSHOPS			
		<i>Track 1</i>	<i>Track 2</i>
14:00 - 15:00	1 hour	Claims and labelling Lead by Ruth Bishop	Herbal Extracts: legal restrictions & the future Lead by Kate Hore (NAF) with Elizabeth Lewis (BAFSAM)
15:15-16:15	1 hour	How to communicate effectively - How to say what you want to say legally – Lead by Katie Williams	Feed analysis with focus on forage and sugar.
16:15-16:30	15 mins	Closing remarks and key take homes from the workshops	
TEA & FINISH			
FOR THOSE STAYING OVERNIGHT:			
17:00 - 18:30	Check in etc		
18:30-19:30	Guest speaker	Tullis Matson, Stallion AI & Nature's Safe	
19:30 onwards	Conference Dinner		

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09:30 -10:00		REGISTRATION & COFFEE	
1. SITUATION ASSESSMENT			
10:00-10:10	10 mins	Introduction and overview	Ruth Bishop, Chair of Feed Committee
10:10-10:30	20 mins	Top of the NOPS and NOPS code amends	Claire Williams
10:30-10:50	20 mins	KIWA Update: Audit results and findings	KIWA
10:50-11:00	10 mins	Discussion	With representatives of Testing Labs tbc
2. REGULATORS			
11:00-11:30	30 mins	The Racing perspective	TBC
11:30 -12:00	30 mins	The FEI perspective	Jenny Hall
12:00-12:30	30 mins	Discussion	
12:30 – 13:30		Lunch	
3. LEGAL & ANALYTICAL PERSPECTIVES			
13:30 - 14:00	30 mins	Testing, certificates of analysis in NOPS - Analytical & legal perspectives	TBC
14:00-14:30	30 mins	Recall challenges	Hannah Leese
14:30 - 14:45	15 mins	Discussion	All
4. Emerging risks			
14:45 - 15:15	35 mins	Addressing emerging risks due to toxic plants in equine nutrition	Dominique Votion, University of Liege
15:15 -15:45	30 mins	Disrupted supply chains in specialist ingredients and the risks posed	David Pickard Inroads International
15:45 -16:00	15 mins	Discussion	
16:00 - 16:15		Closing remarks & close of conference	

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