

R.S.V.P

I /we wish to attend as shown below and will pay on the day or please invoice me as shown in contact details:

(tick & indicate numbers)

Field days

17 Mar, 'Kinburn', Cressy.....

19 Mar, Forthside.....

20 Mar, Forthside.....

Seminar

18 Mar, Ulverstone

Name:.....

Contact Details:

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About T.A.P.G

We are an industry funded body.

Our purpose is to formulate and promote policy settings favourable to the agricultural industry.

Establishing strong networks and strategic alliances with like-minded groups supports this goal.

Critical to our success is the provision of a consultative and supportive environment for our members.



Tasmanian Agricultural Productivity Group Ltd

Tasmanian Agricultural Productivity Group

proudly presents, in association with Key Industry companies:

Sustainable Soil Management



**17-20 March
2009**

**A series of field days
&
a seminar
with
Prof. Dick Godwin
and
Tim Chamen**

“ While the *Tasmanian Agricultural Productivity Group* applauds the Government’s current assignment of priority to irrigation initiatives, we also recognize that successful new or expanding agricultural enterprises must be founded on sustainable soil management.”

David Stirling—Chairman T.A.P.G

Professor Richard (Dick)

Godwin has been a Professor of Agricultural Engineering since 1985. He has made significant contributions to the understanding of soil dynamics, soil and waste management and precision farming and authored or co-authored over 100 publications. Dick previously held the position of Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Engineering, Food Production and Rural Land Use at Cranfield University. He is a former President of the Institution of Agricultural Engineers and International Director of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers. Dick’s work has been recognised through numerous awards, including Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, Honorary Fellow of the Institute of Agricultural Engineers and Fellow of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers. Dick was awarded the ASABE John Deere Gold Medal (2005) and a Lifetime Achievement Award by Agco and EPCU (2007) for his contribution to agricultural engineering.



Tim Chamen is a Director of CTF Europe Ltd. He spent 25 years at Silsoe Research Institute involved in research on soil tillage, soil compaction and crop production systems, with a particular interest in controlled traffic and gantry farming systems. Since leaving Silsoe in 1996, Tim has run his own consultancy in these areas. He is a founding Director of CTF Europe Ltd., a company with representatives in the UK and Europe, whose objective is to conduct research and promote and assist the adoption of CTF in various cropping sectors in that part of the world. They currently have 140 members of which 40% are farmers, 20% are machinery companies with the remainder involved in consulting, education, research, development and extension. CTF Europe also maintains connections with CTF Solutions, an Australian-based CTF consultancy.



Participation Costs

The program of field days and seminar has been heavily subsidised by a number of sponsor businesses in order to keep individual costs for participation to a minimum.

Field Days

Sponsor — no charge

Grower — \$20

Non-grower/Non-sponsor — \$100

Seminar

Sponsor — no charge

Non-sponsor — \$125

Please note

Monies may be paid on the day, or T.A.P.G. can issue an invoice on receipt of the RSVP on the back of this page.

It is already clear that the program will be well subscribed, so your early response will guarantee your place