

Harvest the Curriculum - Your opportunity to inspire the next generation with plant science and wheat research!!

BBSRC have joined forces with Science and Plants for Schools (SAPs) to develop new and exciting teaching materials to get wheat research into the classroom and reinvigorate the teaching of plant science.

What are the objectives of the event?

To produce 15 or more lesson plans focused on wheat, as well as inspire and inform teachers with cutting edge wheat research.

Who do we need?

Inspiring speakers and passionate wheat researchers.

What does it involve?

Presentations and/or collaborative group working with secondary science teachers. Working with teachers you will help them create a series of lessons focused on wheat and plant science that will support the secondary science curriculum.

When is it and how long will it take?

The event will be on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th February. You can provide an inspiring 10 minute presentation or join us for the full two days.

Where will it be held?

The two day residential course will be held in Cambridge with presentations and workshop sessions held at the award winning Sainsbury Laboratory.

What will it cost?

Nothing, but a bit of your time and enthusiasm. All travel and subsistence costs will be covered by BBSRC so it won't cost you a penny to take part. We're even planning a social activity on the first evening if you will be staying for both days.

What will I get out of it?

If inspiring young people isn't reward enough you will get to work with some of the UK's best teachers, further developing your ability to communicate your research and developing your skills at engaging diverse audiences with your work. Once they are finished the lessons will be professionally designed and distributed to schools across the UK ensuring your work reaches a wide audience and achieves impact with the next generation.

What support will we get?

As well as working with some fantastic teachers you will be supported throughout the two days by experienced facilitators and educators from BBSRC and SAPS, so there will always be someone to turn to for help and advice.

For further details about the event or to sign-up please contact Tristan.Maclean@bbsrc.ac.uk