



## **BIAC MEMBERS' ONLY ONLINE TRAINING EVENT**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
9.30am – 12.30pm**

### **NET ZERO: MEETING THE CHALLENGE**



Government has set a target of net zero by 2050. The farming sector, especially livestock production, has come under scrutiny. Is red meat the problem? The population is growing, so how do we feed them? You can see the polytunnels of the Almeria region of Spain from space, so is that the answer?

This topic probably polarises opinions as much as any affecting our sector in recent years, surpassing even Brexit! This Members-only event aims to teach, to test, to challenge, to debate and above all to stimulate us all to think about a subject we can neither avoid nor ignore!





## PROGRAMME

09.30 **Introduction & Welcome:** Philip Dunn, Brown & Co.

09.35 **What are we committed to achieving?** Joe Stanley

Joe Stanley is a farmer and columnist, and an advocate for financial and environmental sustainability in British food and farming. He is Vice Chairman of Leicestershire, Northants and Rutland NFU, trustee of the Plumb Foundation and author of 'Farm to Fork: The Challenge of Sustainable Farming in 21st Century Britain'

10.00 **'Let us not talk falsely now - the substance behind carbon calculation'**

A brief introduction to the fundamentals of Tiers, Scopes and GWPs. Why current carbon calculators are incomplete, do not provide the same emission estimate and can result in incorrect prioritisation of actions - Simon Ward FBIAC, Increment Ltd

10.20 **Can we achieve this without rewilding and low intensity production? An alternative view:** Simon Travis, Carbon Metrics

10.40 Questions

10.50 **Introduction to the breakout session**

Practical steps to take and advice to be given – to accommodate within and take advantage from, the new world of carbon in agriculture

11.00 Coffee break

11.10 **Breakout session: debate the topic**

11.30 **Breakout session spokesperson's feedback**

11.40 **Is red dead? What is the future of the red meat sector?** Presentation by Adam Quinney, AHDB

12.00 Questions

12.05 **Open-mic discussion and comments**

12.25 **Closing: Where next for BIAC on the topic?** Tony Kernon

12.30 Close

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