



## **CALU – Daily Post – July 2008**

### **Soils and Cereals Workshop**

A SOILS and cereals workshop has been arranged for farmers looking to diversify into cereal production or expand their existing cereal output.

Cereal production in Wales is being driven by rising prices but the Centre for Alternative Land Use (CALU) says optimal and sustainable cropping can only be achieved if suitable sites and soils are chosen.

The Bangor University centre has linked up with Aberystwyth's Grassland Development Centre, IBERS, to host a free advice day at Henfaes Research Centre, Abergwyngregyn, on Wednesday, August 6, 1.30pm-3.30pm.

Calu project officer Felizitas Rupp said: "Cereal production is increasing. Whether the crops are for feed, food or processing, their value is high.

"The mainstays of cereal production in Wales are barley and oats. However the event will also consider novel varieties of barley and oats which are being developed in Wales, and which offer real potential as high-value niche crops."

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