# Crops and Soil Thematic Meeting 4

## Net Zero and Agriculture: bridging science and policy

14th June 2023 at Pollock Halls, Edinburgh

Registration: <https://forms.gle/w76vpRFYtvBfLvps8> by 5pm Wednesday 17th May

We've got talks from 2 speakers to look forward to, and we'll have a journal club examining papers reviewing different impacts of agriculture on the climate. To conclude we'll do our own horizon scanning exercise to identify research questions that if answered could inform how UK agricultural policy can help achieve Net Zero.

Schedule:

10.30 - Coffee and welcome

11.00 - Talk by Sarah Buckingham, SRUC: The science of agriculture and net zero

12.00 - Journal club

13.00 - Lunch

14.00 - Talk by Helen Roy, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology (Teams): Horizon scanning as a means of bridging science and policy

15.00 - Coffee break

15.30 - Horizon scanning activity

16.30 - Wrap up

The papers we'll look at (half the group looking at each one) will be [Agronomy in the temperate zone and threats or mitigation from climate change: A review](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0341816222000753) and [The role of soil carbon in natural climate solutions](https://www.nature.com/articles/s41893-020-0491-z) but they don't have to be read in advance!

Please get in touch with any questions!

Thank you,

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