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MGA Open Breakfasts



A big thank you to all who attended our open breakfasts at Morley and Shepton Mallet this month. Both mornings were really well attended and we had some great conversations with both members and non-members. The trials are coming on well and these events give us great opportunities to showcase the work we are doing, to both farmers and other organisations. If members have an idea for a future maize trial, please let us know.



MGA Conference 2025



The MGA conference planning is in full swing. As you might have seen in the last addition of the MGA Times, the 2025 conference will be held in Shepton Mallet on the 11th & 12th February. With only our overseas speaker left to confirm, tickets will be on sale from mid September via Eventbrite. To all our commercial members we only have 5 stands left!!! If you are interested in having a stand at the conference please contact Kate in the office. We also have 1 opportunity left to be a platinum sponsor of the conference. If you would like more details again please contact Kate.



MGA AGM 2024

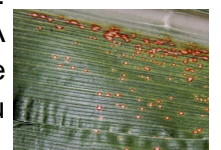


This year's AGM will be held at Morley Farm's in Norfolk on Wednesday 4th September 2024 starting at 1:30pm. All members are welcome to attend but please inform us if you do intend on attending. We need to know for car parking and health and safety reasons while on site. Contact Kate in the office if you would like more details or to inform us of your attendance. Many thanks

Maize Eyespot



The MGA has received a request for help from NIAB forage division regarding maize eyespot. The team at NIAB are keen to gain more knowledge regarding the different strains of the disease. We are therefore asking MGA members to help by sending the project team, any samples you may get over the coming months.



Please send your samples to Sandra Chapman, NIAB Park Farm, Villa Road, Impinton, Histon, Cambridge, CB24 9NZ. Please ensure that your samples are sent fresh, in a plastic bag with a paper towel/tissue. Many thanks

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