

NIAB Macleod Complex

Huntingdon Road, Cambridge CB3 0LE &

G's Growers Cooperative

Hasse Fen, Soham CB7 5UW

Thursday 1st June 2017 10.30 – 16.00

Event Information:

Numbers: 30 max.

Duration: about 2 hours at each

location.

Car parking: on site

Cost: £10 a head – to be paid in advance.

RSVP: by Friday 26th May (N.B. it's first-come-first-served)

Email: John Grieve, CSAR Visits Organiser at

john.grieve@cambridgevetgroup.co.uk.

Applying to come: in the first instance, email John Grieve. He will respond, give you further practical details and tell you how to pay.

"Both centres will be first rate. G's is a revelation." former NIAB Director

National Institute for Agricultural Botany (NIAB)

is a pioneering plant science organisation developing innovative skills to;

- engage in research relevant to crop improvement.
- deliver the practical benefits of their research to commercial plant breeders in the UK and developing countries.

Our visit to the **Macleod Complex** focuses on the challenges of introducing genetic material from wild species and strains into the genome of species of global human food importance.

G's Growers Co-operative

based at Hasse Fen - location of NIAB-managed AgriGate Research Hub - is an independent producer organisation comprising more than 20 grower members in the UK and Spain.

G's grower members share expertise, experience and knowledge to achieve economies of scale in ensuring efficient supply and year-round availability of quality vegetable produce across Europe and North America.

Our visit, led by G's Director of Innovation, focuses on their continuous applied research in vegetable production - their successes and failures.

"Go-between"

The distance between the locations is around 23 miles. If sufficient numbers, CSAR may be able to arrange transport.



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