### Scottish Crop Research Institute LEAF Innovation Centre Open Day





# Sustainable Agriculture – Research from Laboratory to Field

### When: Tuesday 23 May 2006 10.00 - 17.00

## Where: Scottish Crop Research Institute Invergowrie, Dundee DD2 5DA

Car parking will be available on site

#### **Topics included:**

- Low nitrogen, high starch wheat trial for feed and distilling
- Integrated pest management to reduce pesticide inputs
- Biodiversity in and around fields essential for healthy soil and efficiency
- Root-soil interface and soil fertility
- Cultivar mixtures give better yield and overcome agronomic and disease problems
- Communication tools to improve awareness

A choice of two guided tours taking about 1½ to 2 hrs, will leave from the SCRI farm buildings every 30 minutes. The first tour leaves at 10.00 and the last one at 15:00. We are aiming to encourage a lively debate with a maximum of 20 farmers on each tour.

#### More information from:

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LEAF, National Agricultural Centre, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ Telephone: 02476 413911 Email enquiries@leafuk.org The Scottish Crop Research Institute is hosting a LEAF Open Day. The event will feature 'in field' demonstrations to help farmers improve their efficiency, cost effectiveness, environmental management and enhancement of arable enterprise by introducing the latest research and technology based on LEAF's integrated farm management principles.

