

UKIA spring conference

Thursday 5 March 2020 at Orton Hall in Peterborough

Can agriculture get a fair share of our nation's water resources?

Or are we seeing the gradual demise of irrigated farming?

Regulatory changes continue at pace for agricultural abstractors. Defra and the Environment Agency continue to seek ways to improve future water resources management for all but the question we continue to ask is, given the profound expected changes — *Can agriculture expect a fair share of the national resource?*

How will agriculture fit into the new **National Water Framework** to be published in January 2020?

How does abstraction fit within the **new catchment management strategy** as managed by the Rivers Trust?

Irrigated agriculture still does not have a strategy - do we need one?

Droughts are never far away. *Should we stop blaming climate change?* Asks Mike Muller (guest speaker)

Are we eating ourselves out of water? Asks Tim Hess

A full programme of top-class speakers

Stuart Roberts NFU (TBC), **Paul Hickey** Environment Agency, **Barry Bendall** The Rivers Trust,
Lindsay Hargreaves Farmer, **Jamie Hannaford** CEH, **Jerry Knox** and **Tim Hess** Cranfield University



International guest: **Mike Muller** from South Africa

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