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Summary

The report reviews research and consultancy outputs from the Royal Agricultural University in 2014.

The appointment of additional academic staff in 2013-4, with research degree qualifications, and more of a track record for research, has started to make a difference to the output total. A number of new staff feature in the report, and there is a much wider range of publication topics covered than previously.

Contributions are again dominated by staff from the School of Agriculture, Food and Environment with research projects involving, in particular, MSc postgraduates and PhD students. There is continuing research and consultancy in the School of Real Estate and Land Management. The new School of Equine Science and Management [formerly part of School of Agriculture] has made an excellent start with a MSc by Research awarded during the year and two new PhDs being started.

An encouraging start to RAU intentions to achieve our own Research Degree awarding Powers is the registration of 13 new PhD candidates during the year, and the graduation of 3 PhDs.

During 2013 Dr John Conway, working with Professor Ros Gaskell, and senior colleagues, completed a Research Excellence Framework (REF) submission for the Royal Agricultural University to the Higher Education Funding Council (HEFCE). The REF outcomes were published in December 2014 and it was pleasing to see that some of our publications were graded 4* for the first time "quality that is world leading in terms of originality, significance and rigour". For the 2014 REF exercise the work of 12 members of research-active academic staff was submitted, compared with the submission of 8.2 staff in the 2008 and 8 in 2001 RAE exercises.

Dr J.S. Conway, RAU Director of Research Professor W. Paul Davies, Chair, Research Committee 16 February 2015

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- Farag, K.W., Pinnock, S. and Manning, L. (2014). The labelling of religiously slaughtered meat in the UK: an industry and consumer perspective. 60th International Congress of Meat Science and Technology. Punta del Este, Uruguay, 17-22 August.
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- Maye, D., **Naylor, R.,** Enticott, G., Kirwan, J. (2014). Using scenarios to examine farmer knowledge networks for bovine TB. *RGS IBG International Conference*. London. 26-29 August.
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- Rahimzad, R., Parsa, A., Huston, S., D'Inverno, C. and Trillo, C. (2014). The Future of Tax Increment Financing as a Tool for Urban Regeneration – US and UK experience. *European Real Estate Society Annual Conference*, Bucharest, Romania. 24-28 June.
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5. Research Reports

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- **Naylor, R.** (2014). Farmer compliance with bTB disease control measures. Social Research Fellowship Report to Defra.
- Wright, M., **Manning, L.** and McKellar, D. (2014). Research to explore the current and historic trends in food sampling with particular reference to sampling and surveillance undertaken by Local Authorities and Port Health Authorities. Research report for the Food Standards Agency, (2013-2014).
- Wright, M., **Manning, L.** and McKellar, D. (2014). Risk and impact of internet selling of food. Research report for the Food Standards Agency, (2014).

6. Consultancy Reports

- **Chang, X.** et al. (2014). Agronomic Processes to optimize galanthamine content of daffodil biomass (AGROGAL). Interim report to BBSRC & DEFRA. January.
- **Chang, X.** (2014). The Fifth AGROGAL BBSRC/DEFRA LINK Project Progress Report to BBSRC & DEFRA. February.
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- **Chang, X.** (2014). Protocols of Daffodil Fresh Sample Preparation and Alkaloid Extraction for GC-MS / HPLC Analysis. For Agroceutical Products Ltd.
- Chang, X. (2014). Soil sampling protocol. For Agroceutical Products Ltd.
- Manning, L. and Hamilton-Webb, A. (2014). Sustainable procurement. Research report for the RSPB.
- **Manning, L.** and Ingledew, J. (2014). AGRI-net landscape document. Work in collaboration with Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine.
- **Manning, L.** and Edwards, E. (2014). Integrated strategic review of supply chain standards. Research report for private contractor.
- Marcouse, T., Radley, G., Grange, I. and Ehrwein, B. (2014). Experts' meeting of EU-China Communication Platform for Agricultural and Rural Environmental Protection Technology and Experience. 22 23 April 2014 Shunyi/ Beijing. EU China Policy Dialogue Support Facility A25, Mission Report.
- Martin, H. (2014). Exploration of composting techniques and testing of allelochemicals using beverage processing waste. For GCI Corporation. Interim report. December.
- Martin, H. (2014). Project synopses and updates. For GCI Corporation. September.
- Martin, H. (2014). The use of beverage waste as a growth medium. For GCI Corporation. Literature Review. August.
- Naylor, R., Manley, W., Maye, D., Ilbery, B., Enticott, G., Kirwan, J., Barber, W. and Whyatt Watts, J. (2014) Social science study to accompany the Badger Vaccine Deployment Project Media analysis of badger vaccination in the national, regional and farming press in England and Wales. Unpublished Report to Defra. July.

7. External Talks / Presentations

- **Cannon, N.** (2014). Research on the University farms. BASE UK AGM, Stoneleigh, UK. 13 February.
- **Cannon, N.** (2014). Research on the University farms. Warwick Farm Management Group. Weston Hall Farm, Weston Under Wetherley, Learnington Spa, UK. 24 April.
- **Cannon, N.** (2014). Research on the University farms. Worshipful Company of Farmers Leadership Course at the RAU. 5 February.
- **Gaskell, C.J.** (2014). "Endemic livestock disease Policy and practice in cases such as Bovine Tuberculosis". Institute of Agricultural Management. 26 November.
- **Hockey, J.** (2014). 'Qualification inflation, valuation practice and ethics current issues'. European valuation conference, Oslo.
- **Hopkins, D.W.** (2014). 'Putting the function back in to microbial ecology... don't forget what the organisms are actually doing'. Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing, China. 26 September.
- **Jadevicius, A.** (2014). Cirencester prices quarter higher than rest of the UK. WiltsAndGlos Standard. 15 May.
- Jadevicius, A. (2014). Average house price in Cheltenham 66 per cent higher than in Gloucester. Gloucestershire Echo. 19 June.
- **Jadevicius, A.** (2014). Adoption of Help to Buy limited, claim academics. WiltsAndGlos Standard. 16 October.
- Jadevicius, A. (2014). Lithuanian housing market analysis: cycles and macrodeterminants. Bank of Lithuania.
- Manning, L. (2014). "Who drives change in a family farming business?" Farm Business Innovation Show, Olympia, London. 27 November.
- Manning, L. (2014). "Water: a vital resource." Malvern Farming Conference, Three Counties Show Ground, Malvern, Worcestershire. 14 November.
- Manning, L. (2014). "Water footprint." Society of Biology Event, University of Bristol, Bristol. 16 October.
- Manning, L. (2014). "Water footprint." Researchers Café, Natural History Museum, London. 11 June.
- Manning, L. (2014). "Knowledge Exchange." Science in Practice, NFU Conference, Birmingham. 25 February.

- Manning, L. (2014). The United Brethren, Upton Bishop WI. Upton Bishop Herefordshire. 11 February.
- Manning, L. (2014). Knowledge Exchange Science in Practice session, NFU Conference. 26 February.
- **Mottram, T.T.** (2014). National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs Agriforum, Blackpool. 9-11 May.
- Mottram, T.T. (2014). Precision Livestock Farming in Dairying. IAgrE meeting, Harper Adams, UK. 8-9 September.
- **Mottram, T.T.** (2014). Global Forum for Innovations in Agriculture, Abu Dhabi. 3-5 February.
- **Mottram, T.T.** (2014). Introduction to Agritechnology Interview. BBC Farming Today. 9 June.
- **Mottram, T.T.** (2014). Convening and Chairing Session Precision Livestock Farming, British Society of Animal Science Annual Meeting. Nottingham. 29-30 April.

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| | smallholder producers in Zambia | J.C.Turner | |
| | and South Africa | W.P.Davies | |
| Axe, M. | Carbon sequestration evaluation in | R.N.Baines | 2015 |
| | UK farm hedgerows | I.Grange | |
| | | J.S.Conway | |
| He, Fan | Social capital in China: Labour | K.K.Rajah | 2015 |
| | migration and use in the mining | J.C.Turner | |
| | sector. | Y.Zhang | |
| Rial-Lovera, K. | Sustainable conversion from | N.Cannon | 2015 |
| | organic to low input conventional | W.P.Davies | |
| | farming | J.S.Conway | |
| Rahimzad, R. | Financing of mega-urban | A.Parsa | 2015 |
| | regeneration projects in the UK, | S.Huston | |
| | US and South Korea | | |
| Alo, A. | Nigerian Smallholder Farmer | J.S.Conway | 2016 |
| | Awareness of Climate Change and | R.N.Baines | |
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| Oluwakemi B. | pasteurization, packaging and | K.Farag | |
| | storage on food safety and quality. | | |
| Roberts, Kirsty | Behavioural Probes of Equine | M.M.S.Moore- | 2017 |
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| | | A.J.Hemmings | |
| Hamilton-Webb, | Farmers' experiences of flooding | R.Naylor | 2017 |
| Alice | and attitudes towards climate | J.S.Conway | |
| | change: A study in the county of | L.Manning | |
| | Gloucestershire | | |

| O'Connor, | The role of current and future food | K.Farag | 2017 |
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| Niamh | systems in alleviating food poverty | R.N.Baines | |
| | in urban areas- an inclusive food | S.A.Chadd | |
| | system model | | |
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| | communication and disease | L.Manning | |
| | management: the case of | | |
| | biosecurity measures on English | | |
| | dairy farms | | |
| Kamalongo, | Wheat-bean intercropping | N.Cannon | 2017 |
| Donwell | | W.P.Davies | |
| | | J.S.Conway | |
| McKenna, | Investigation of red clover | N.Cannon | 2017 |
| Patrick | (Trifolium pratense, L.) cultivars | W.P.Davies | |
| | and landraces | J.S.Conway | |
| | | J.Dooley | |
| Li, Puying | International competitiveness | A.Parsa | 2017 |
| | model to analyse and improve the | S.Huston | |
| | international competitiveness of | A.Jadevicius | |
| | Chinese construction firms. | | |
| Ghasemi, Sarah | Development of anti-microbial | K.Farag | 2017 |
| | coatings to control foodborne | R.N.Baines | |
| | pathogens on poultry products | | |
| Labash, | UAE residential valuation systems, | A.Parsa | 2017 |
| Ebraheim | audit, investigation and future | S.Huston | |
| | pathways | A.Jadevicius | |
| Edwards, Emily | Mapping TB susceptibility | S.A.Chadd | 2017 |
| | alongside host immune status | R.Foy | |
| | using the HIR technology | | |
| Jellason, | Environmental challenges and | R.N.Baines | 2017 |
| Patrick | linkages to small scale farmers in | J.S.Conway | |
| | Sub-Saharan Africa; implications | | |
| | for food security | | |

| Sennuga, | Use of ICT amongst extension | R.N.Baines | 2017 |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------|
| Samson | workers and farmers and its | J.S.Conway | |
| | relevance to sustainable | able | |
| | development in Nigeria | nt in Nigeria | |
| Taylor, Karen | The genetic and environmental | M.J.S.Moore- | 2017 |
| | determinants of crib-biting | Colyer | |
| | behaviour in the horse | A.J.Hemmings | |
| | | | |

Appendix 1.2 Current MSc by Research Degree Projects

| Student | Study Area | Supervisors | Submission |
|------------|------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | date |
| Ledingham, | Farming Solar Energy: A Useful | A.Parsa | Submitted |
| В. | Contribution to Mitigating Climate | | August |
| | Change? | | 2014 |
| | An Analysis of Solar PV in GB | | |
| | Agriculture | | |

Appendix 1.3 PhD Research Degrees Awarded by Coventry University

| Student | PhD Study Area | Supervisors | Submission date and university |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Moyo, H. | Strategies for soil-fertility building through improved legume cropping | W.P.Davies N.Cannon | Awarded 2014 |
| Vijaya Bhaskar, | Bi-cropping and green manuring to | J.S.Conway W.P.Davies | Awarded |
| A.V. | reduce tillage, suppress weeds and improve soil organic matter when | N.Cannon J.S.Conway | 2014 |
| | grown in an arable rotation | | |
| Burbi, S. | Greenhouse gas (GHG) mitigation at farm level | R.N.Baines J.S.Conway | Awarded 2014 |

Appendix 1.4 MSc by Research Degrees Awarded by Coventry University

| Student | PhD Study Area | Supervisors | Submission date and university |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Roberts, K. | Behavioural and genetic probes of | A.J.Hemmings | To be |
| | altered brain function in horses | | awarded |
| | performing stereotypic behaviour | | 2015 |

Appendix 1.5 Current Postdoctoral Fellows at RAU

| Postdoc | From | Study | Co- | Duration |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|
| | | | workers | |
| Dr Ivy Wu | Shandong Agricultural | Food Safety in | Jonathan | 2013/14 |
| | University (SDAU) | China | Turner | |
| | PR China | | Paul | |
| | | | Davies | |
| Dr. Rosmiza | Universiti Kebangsaan | Utilisation of Rice | Paul | 2014/15 |
| Mohd Zainol | Malaysia (UKM) | Crop Straw in Asia | Davies | |
| | Malaysia | | | |
| Dr Negin | Islamic Azad | Building | Ali Parsa | 2013/15 |
| Minaei | University (IAU) | Ergonomics and | | |
| | Iran | Architecture | | |
| | | Design | | |