The land-based and environmental sector is made up of 17 industries which account for approximately 4% of the UK’s workforce. The sector is vital in protecting the health and well-being of the nation. However, it is subject to major challenges presented by increasing population, climate change and environmental sustainability. As such, the face of the workforce is changing rapidly: A steady rise in the proportion of workers employed in high-skilled occupations against a greater decline in low-skilled occupations over the past 20 years, means that the skills needed to support the sector have an increasing reliance on STEM. As a sector with a shortfall of 600,000 workers between now and 2020, the opportunities for young people are vast and varied.

This CPD session will provide:

* an overview and update of the land-based sector
* an insight and understanding of the key issues faced by the land-based sector
* an opportunity to explore opportunities for young people including vocational and academic career pathways
* access to careers tools, resources and STEM packages available from Plumpton College and beyond
* access to teaching resources to support agriculture, food production and environmental themes
* a chance to access different areas of the College in action
* an opportunity to network with College staff, student ambassadors and colleagues



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**Booking Form**

This session is free to attend (including lunch and refreshments). However, booking is essential.

Please complete the following details:

Name:

Position: 

School Address:

E mail address:

Contact telephone number

Do you have any special dietary requirements?

Please return by email:

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**Please return no later than Friday 7th April 2017**