



Burleigh Dodds taking part in Year of Soils

There has never been a greater need for research in agricultural science. The Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) has predicted a potential 60% increase in the demand for food by 2050 as the population reaches 9 billion.

In this latest edition of our newsletter we look at the International Year of Soils as Francis Dodds from Burleigh Dodds heads to the Rothamsted 'Soil is Life' Event this evening. We publish our latest blog and give you another opportunity to listen to the BBC Radio 4 report on soil based fish oil.

Rothamsted host Soil Biodiversity Event

Burleigh Dodds are delighted to be attending the Rothamsted Research Meeting on Soil Biodiversity tonight!

The event is part of the important International Year of Soils.

[More about the event here](#)

'Food for Thought' Blog

In 2010 an estimated total of 50 million scholarly articles were in existence with a growth rate of around 4% per year.

Read the latest blog from Editorial Director, Francis Dodds on what this means for researchers.

[Read the latest blog here >](#)

Separating the 'wheat from the chaff'

When it comes to information, particularly in the digital world, are we able to separate the 'wheat from the chaff'?

In his [video blog](#) Francis explains the challenges researchers face with information overload.

Crops producing fish oil?

Looking back at the news over the last few weeks this BBC Radio 4 interview on crops producing fish oil caught our attention.

A sustainable source of fish oils is being developed by engineering camelina sativa plants at Rothamsted Research.

[Listen to the interview >](#)

(Fast forward to the interview start time of 01:51:11.)