

# CLIMATE-SMART Agriculture 2015



## Does Climate-Smart Agriculture matter?

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 report back on the [Rothamsted 'Soil is Life'](#) event, we ask does **climate-smart agriculture** matter, we look to [CGIAR](#) for their views on this important issue and we hear from [Rob Burleigh](#) about how Burleigh Dodds do things differently.

### Does 'climate-smart agriculture' matter?

In his latest blog Francis Dodds asks does climate-smart agriculture actually matter?

The term was promoted by the FAO at the 2010 Hague Conference on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change.

[Read the blog here](#)

### CGIAR and the pathway to climate-smart agriculture

This week we look at an article published by CGIAR that reports on a debate among scientists at a climate conference in Paris that signals the way forward for climate-smart agriculture.

[Read the article here](#)

### Reporting back on Rothamsted Soil Meeting

Rothamsted Research held a fascinating final meeting on soil biodiversity recently which concluded its series of events for the public to mark the International Year of Soils.

[Click here to read](#) what Editorial Director, Francis Dodds, who attended the event, had to say about the meeting.

### Why is Burleigh Dodds different?

In our latest video from the Burleigh Dodds website our Managing Director Rob Burleigh explains why 'we're different'.

Click on the link below to hear more from Rob about the reasons for establishing our business.

[To watch the video click here](#)