

**Defra & Agricultural Economics Society one-day conference Monday 7th December
2020**

Strengthening resilience in the food supply chain

Online

Morning session <i>Chaired by John Curnow, Chief Economist and Director of Analysis, Defra</i>		
10:00-10:20	Welcome and opening remarks	David Kennedy: Director General for Food, Farming and Biosecurity, Defra
10:20-11:20	Keynote speech: A systems approach to resilience in the food supply chain	Professor Bob Doherty
11:20-11:30	Break	
11:30-12:00	How can public policies enhance the resilience of farming systems?	Professor Peter Feindt
12:00-12:10	Break	
12:10-12:40	Tackling food waste and improving food safety to boost resilience	Dr Luiza Toma
12:40-13:20	Lunch	
Afternoon session <i>Chaired by Professor Janet Dwyer, President-Elect of the Agricultural Economics Society</i>		
13:20-13:50	Potential for data and technology to improve resilience in the food chain	Dr Krijn Poppe
13:50-14:00	Break	
14:00-14:30	Case studies on policies to strengthen resilience in other OECD countries	Dr Emily Gray
14:30-14:40	Break	
14:40-15:10	Building resilience in animal and plant disease management	Professor Jonathan Rushton
15:10-15:30	Break	
15:30-16:30	Panel discussion Reflections on the day, including future research and data needs, questions and comments from the floor.	