

Opportunities and challenges for fibre crops into the supply chain

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Fibre crops supply chain

- In the UK the supply chain for fibre crops is fragile
- Scope for East Anglia is significant

- What interventions are required to integrate the supply chain and avoid failure ?
- What are the weak points/bottlenecks in the supply chain that require significant attention, effort/investment ?

- How do we add value to the crop/processed product ?
- Where is the scientific input most needed ?
- How do we translate demand in the construction sector into a viable crop production system?

- Which are the key product sector to focus on ?
- How should we integrate these with our european partners to maximise economic co-operation?
- How do we introduce enough confidence to encourage growers to stay with fibre crops ?

InCrops is committed to assisting the development of the fibre crop sector in this region.

Clarity is required to take this process forward.

This will be the first of a number of workshops to address issues and develop an action plan for this