TROPICAL AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATION





Gift Aid*

As of April 2000 the minimum amount of £250.00 has been abolished. Any gift, large or small, regular or one-off, can now qualify for Gift Aid. Individual donors can make a declaration that their donations are Gift Aid Donations via the Internet as well as in writing. As the TAA has registered charitable status we intend to take advantage of this change in the tax system to increase our income without increasing subscription.

In order to reclaim the tax the TAA must be able to prove that the giver was a United Kingdom taxpayer.

This means that each member who qualifies must complete the attached 'Gift Aid Declaration' Form.

*Details; Charity Commission News, Spring 2000.

Notes:

- I. Please notify the charity if you change your name or address while the declaration is still in force. You can then cancel the declaration at any time by notifying the charity—it will then not apply to donations you make on or after the date of cancellation or such later date as you specify.
- 2. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the tax year.
- 3. If, in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration.
- 4. If you pay tax at the higher rate, you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.

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Membership Form

Full Individual Membership

Suitably qualified citizens of tropical or temperate countries who have practised a relevant discipline at a professional, technical or management level.

'On-line' Individual Membership

These members are full members of the Association but by paying a lower fee of £20 have opted to receive their copies of the TAA Newsletter in digital format.

Journal Individual Membership

These are full members of the Association, who, in addition to receiving the printed copy of the TAA Newsletter, receive a copy of the Journal of Experimental Agriculture.

Student Membership

Students in Universities or other approved institutions in the UK or are sponsored elsewhere by British institutions, and who are studying for a qualification in agriculture or an allied subject. Student members should pay their subscriptions by cheque.

Corporate Membership

Open to any institution or company involved in research or development related to tropical agriculture or rural development. A representative should be named on the application form.

Subscriptions

Subscriptions are due on the 1st August preferably by bankers' standing order. TAA can accept payment by credit card. If you wish to pay by this means, please email or fax the following details to the Treasurer of the TAA: Name on card, number on card, date of expiry of card.

The current subscription rates are:

Individual Members (printed Newsletter) £30 p.a.

Individual Members (on-line Newsletter) £20 p.a.

'Journal' Members (printed Newsletter plus Journal of Experimental Agriculture £50 p.a.

Student Member £5 p.a.

Corporate Member £80 p.a.

The financial year runs from 1st July to 30th June and anyone joining after 30th April in any year will have their initial subscription credited to the following year.

Please complete the attached form as appropriate and return it to:

Membership Secretary

Rothes, Frankscroft, Peebles, Scotland EH45 9DX
Tel: (Home) 01721 721052; (Work) 0131 650 6224

Fax: 01721 721302; Email: membership_secretary@taa.org.uk

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Bankers Standing Order

Name of Charity. The Tropical Agriculture Association (United

Kingdom), Number 800663.

Details of Donor

GIFT AID DECLARATION

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	£30 (Thirty pounds Sterling) Full Individual membership	
	£20 (Twenty pounds Sterling) 'On-line' membership	
	£80 (Eighty pounds Sterling) 'Journal' membership	

Surname:

Address:

Barclays Bank plc, Surbiton Branch (Sort Code 20-46-73) for the credit of the Tropical riculture Associated (United Kingdom), Account No., 30907871 immediately and on the first of August each year until further notice, commencing on 1st August and and reafter.

notify you otherwise, as

Gift Aid Donations.

Post Code

Payment by credit card. If you wish to pay by this means, please email the following details to the Treasurer of the TAA (treasurer@taa.org.uk): Name on card, number on card, date of expiry of card.

Date:

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DO YOU PAY YOUR SUBS BY CHEQUE?

If so, MemSec would be grateful to receive payment BY THE END OF AUGUST EACH YEAR.

This will help cut TAA costs—each year over 200 reminders have to be posted!



Second Commonwealth Veterinary Association UK/Mediterranean Regional Meeting and Seminar

Nicosia, Cyprus 13th-15th June, 2002

"The Changing Face of Animal Diseases"

A Regional Meeting and Seminar of the Commonwealth Veterinary Association (CVA) will be held in Cyprus from Thursday, 13th to Saturday, 15th June, 2002.

Further information is available through Professor John E Cooper, CVA Regional Representative (email: NGAGI@compuserve.com) or Helena Cotton, British Veterinary Association, 7 Mansfield Street, London WiG 9NQ (email: helenac@bva.co.uk Tel: +44 (0)20 7636 6541; Fax: +44 (0)20 7436 2970).

The local organiser in Cyprus is Dr Andreas Emmanuel who can advise on accommodation. Dr Emmanuel can be reached direct on email: nicosgeo@logos.cy.net

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SOUTH WEST REGION

PIG HUSBANDRY IN THE TROPICS

Tuesday16th July 2002

Bicton College of Agriculture, Budleigh Salterton

10.00 am Arrive and coffee

10.30 am Start of the morning programme

Speakers have not yet been finalized but will include Dr Kaleb Kudi of Seale Agricultural College

Lunch available at the College

For details contact H.G. Evans (Tel:01392 841485)

SOIL TILIAGE AND FERTILITY AND WEED CONTROL PARTICULARLY IN THE TROPICS

Thursday 17th September 2002

Long Ashton Research Station, Bristol

10.00 am Arrive and coffee10.30 am First presentation

Speakers will include:

Francis Shaxson Technical and Social Advantages of Direct Drilling in Brazil

Morag Webb Development of Tillage Implements by Participatory Methods in

Bolivia

John Terry Gain Without Pain: Herbicide Use by Smallholder Maize Farmers

in Kenva

Please note that this is a change of subject to that previously announced

Lunch will be available at LARS

Contact J.W. Reed (Tel/fax: 01258 820245)

SWR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

Tuesday 7th January 2003

Exeter Golf and Country Club, Topsham Road, Exeter

SCOTTISH & BORDERS REGION

SEPTEMBER MEETING

"What aid stimulates rural developemnt and what doesn't"

Details in September Newsletter.