

#### Protocol for collaborating and engaging with the Hampshire Avon DTC consortium

The Hampshire Avon DTC consortium is extremely positive toward new collaborations and partnerships for helping to address the objectives of the DTC programme (biophysical and social). All collaborators and partners are required to join the local stakeholder group which acts as the forum for leading the programme of work. This local stakeholder group meets at least four times per year (typically at the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust HQs at Fordingbridge). Initial enquiries and approaches with respect to undertaking research in the Hampshire Avon DTC should be directed towards Professor Adrian Collins (overall project PI; [adrian.collins@adas.co.uk](mailto:adrian.collins@adas.co.uk)) or Fiona Grant (principal local contact; [fiona.grant@adas.co.uk](mailto:fiona.grant@adas.co.uk)). Enquiries will be discussed and subsequently forwarded to the other project partners and stakeholders including the local CSF team and Environment Agency staff. Given the need to manage carefully engagement with local landowners, all interested parties are requested to follow these instructions in order that farmers are not contacted by multiple organisations. The website for the Hampshire Avon DTC is <http://www.avondtc.org.uk/>.

#### Protocol for collaborating and engaging with Wensum DTC consortium

The Wensum DTC consortium of research partners encourages the involvement of new partners as part of the development of the Wensum Alliance of stakeholders. The Wensum DTC research platform is hosting a long-term, large-scale research project to test the hypothesis that it is possible to cost-effectively reduce the impact of agricultural diffuse water pollution on ecological status while maintaining sustainable food production through the implementation of multiple on-farm mitigation measures. In undertaking the design and implementation of a monitoring approach in the Wensum DTC, the Wensum Alliance has established working relationships with land owners, land agents, estate managers and farmers. In order that farmers are not contacted by multiple organisations, prospective new research partners are requested to contact either of the project leaders (Dr Kevin Hiscock ([k.hiscock@uea.ac.uk](mailto:k.hiscock@uea.ac.uk)) and Prof. Andrew Lovett ([a.lovett@uea.ac.uk](mailto:a.lovett@uea.ac.uk))) or to contact Dr Trudie Dockerty via the Wensum Alliance ([wensumalliance@uea.ac.uk](mailto:wensumalliance@uea.ac.uk)) to discuss farm liaison. To encourage the development of a 'community of practice', research partners are expected to engage with the Wensum Alliance through knowledge exchange activities, including attendance at annual stakeholder meetings. In addition, in the spirit of a participatory approach, researchers are requested to deposit copies of reports and datasets with the Wensum Alliance for dissemination to stakeholders through its website ([www.wensumalliance.org.uk](http://www.wensumalliance.org.uk)) and newsletters. Where appropriate, the datasets will be incorporated into a GIS database system and also held on a secure server at the University of East Anglia prior to forwarding to the Freshwater Biological Association that is tasked with both archiving data from the DTC consortia and in developing web portals for knowledge dissemination. Queries regarding data format and delivery can be made to the Wensum DTC Data Manager, Dr Tobias Krueger ([t.krueger@uea.ac.uk](mailto:t.krueger@uea.ac.uk)).

#### Protocol for collaborating and engaging with Eden DTC consortium

The EdenDTC welcomes new collaborations and partnerships. The EdenDTC wishes to build upon the research platform infrastructure that is currently under construction and to expand research through a coordinated strategy, building upon the core activities. All partners are

required to sit on the EdenDTC consortium management group, which meets four times a year. This is particularly important with regard to working with local farming communities and landowners. Potential partners are strongly requested not to approach farmers or landowners without first approaching EdenDTC. Contacts regarding local knowledge on the sites and sub catchments are Dr Sean Burke ([sean.burke@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:sean.burke@newcastle.ac.uk)) and Dr Will Cleasby ([will@edenrivertrust.org.uk](mailto:will@edenrivertrust.org.uk)). For more general enquires on the contact the DTC manager Prof Phil Haygarth ([p.haygarth@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:p.haygarth@lancaster.ac.uk)). The EdenDTC website is <http://www.edendtc.org.uk/>.