

# **David Watson**

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## David has over three decades of hands experience in farming and estate management making him the perfect person to consult you on your farming operations.

Using this knowledge and skills, David advises his clients on the shift in the farming industry's production of commodity food crops to a new role that incorporates food production whilst enhancing the environment.

The UK's Environment Plan and Farming Transition Plan are fuelling proactive and innovative thinking with the farming sector.

David's background is as an early adopter of techniques that are now becoming common place, and that combine profitable farm management with good environmental practice.

As Chairman of the Commercial Farmers Group, who nudge government policy makers and influencers in ways other organisations can't in order to improve the industry, David's knowledge and experience are an asset to those he works with.



### Key relevant project experience

#### Walton Farms Ltd

- Appointed new farming operator on 800-hectare farm.
- Worked to deliver two new farm reservoirs and irrigation system.

#### **Farmers Weekly**

- An independent judge for the Farmers Weekly Farm Manager of the Year Award 2016 and 2017.
- Viewing operations in East Anglia, Lincolnshire and the Scottish Borders.