**Patrick Goldsworthy - Biography**

**Principal Consultant and Managing Director,**

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Patrick comes from a farming family and trained as an agricultural graduate specialising in crop production.

Patrick worked at the Crop Protection Association (CPA, now CropLife UK)) from 1991 to 2006. Whilst at CPA he led the fight against the pesticide tax and then the successful delivery of The Voluntary Initiative (VI), for which he was made an MBE in 2007.

Patrick left CPA at the end of 2006 to set up his own consultancy and his former clients include: CPA, AIC, Chemicals Regulation Directorate, Innovate-UK (The Technology Strategy Board), City and Guilds, Natural England, The Voluntary Initiative, SEPA a number of water companies and the NFU.

Much of his current work involves developing and delivering training courses for the farming and environmental sectors.

Patrick lives in Cambridgeshire where he breeds Southdown sheep on his 26 acre “medium” holding. He has hung up his rugby boots at Huntingdon RUFC “The Stags” but is still an active referee in the East Midlands.

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