

Devon & Cornwall Soils Alliance

Roadford Lake March 6th 2020

Project update and farmer's thoughts



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What I'll cover (amongst other things)



- Project progress
- What's next ...
- Farmers thoughts

Project progress



- Launch conference (3rd June 2019)



Project progress



- Three soil workshops
 - Light - Bickton
 - Clay - North Wyke
 - Upland - South Penquite Farm (Bodmin)



Feedback



- Very good (mostly)
 - Back to first principles
 - Don't just dive straight in
 - Had time to think about the content

Project progress

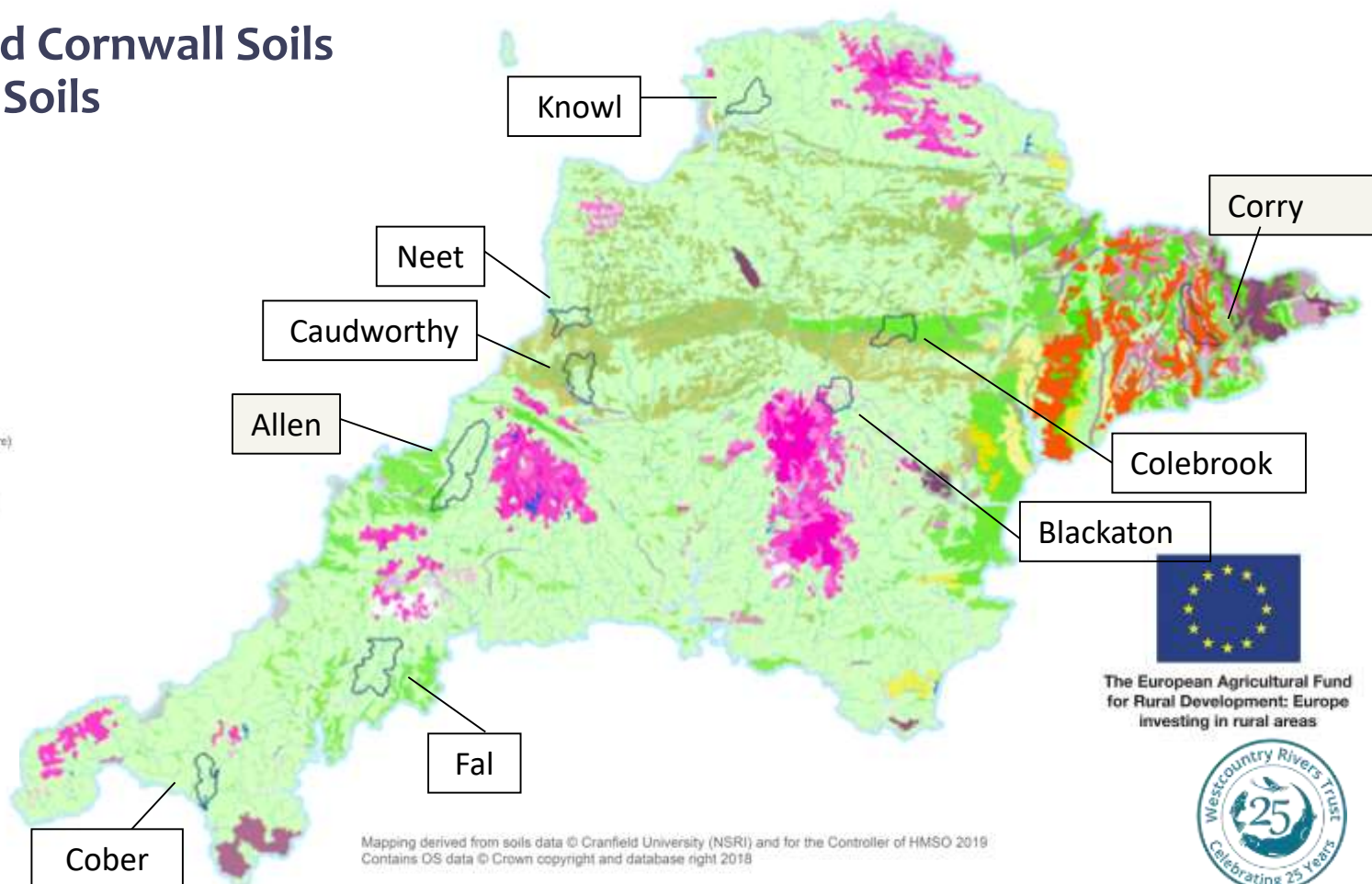


- Mentor event (last Friday)

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NATMAP Soil

- China clay spoil working
- Clay (deep)
- Clay (deep, seasonally wet)
- Lake or water body
- Loam
- Loam (deep)
- Loam (deep, seasonally wet)
- Loam (seasonally wet)
- Loam (shallow)
- Loam (stony)
- Loam to clay (deep)
- Loam to clayey (seasonally wet)
- No soil (miscellaneous coastal feature)
- Peat (blanket)
- Peat to loam
- Peat to loam (deep, seasonally wet)
- Peat to loam (seasonally wet)
- Redloam to clay (deep)
- Sand (deep, seasonally wet)
- Sandy
- Sandy (deep)
- Sandy (stony)
- Sandy to clay (deep)
- Silty
- Silty (deep, seasonally wet)
- Silty (seasonally wet)
- Silty to clay (deep)
- Silty to clayey (seasonally wet)



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Project progress



- Two more events planned
 - Bicton (18th March) – Digging deeper (livestock)
 - Riviera (1st April) – Digging deeper (Veg & arable)

Plans for others, but maybe next winter

Project progress



- Farm visits to SAC catchments



Soil issues this winter



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Questions?

