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## Launch of the Growing Care Farming Project, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### Programme:

11.00	<b>Welcome</b>	Marian Spain, Natural England CEO
11.10	<b>Promoting and supporting positive mental wellbeing in schools and the use of nature-based approaches.</b>	Minister Zahawi, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Children and Families
11.20	<b>The Children &amp; Nature Programme and the Growing Care Farming Project</b>	Minister Coffey, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Environment
11.30	<b>The scale and nature of the mental health challenge and the potential for care farming to support health &amp; social care.</b>	James Sanderson, Director of Personalised Care at NHS England
11.45	<b>Commissioning and care farming in practice</b>	Mark Coulman, Care Farm Manager, Hall farm Eastoft; and Chris Baker, from Ongo, a commissioner referring service users to Hall Farm
12.30	<b>The Growing Care Farming Project – Transforming people’s lives</b>	Dr Rachel Bragg, Care Farming Development Manager, Social Farms & Gardens.
13.15	<b>Lunch</b>	Networking opportunities
14.30	<b>Close of event</b>	