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Name: Foster, I

Category: A

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Identifier: 0710830075092

Year of entry:

Research groups:

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Output number: 1

Output type: Journal article

Title:

Changing suspended sediment and particulate phosphorus loads and pathways in underdrained lowland agricultural catchments; Herefordshire and Worcestershire, U.K.

Journal title: Hydrobiologia

Month/year of publication: March 2003

Pagination: 119-126

Volume: 494

ISSN: 0018-8158

URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1023/A:1025497728181>

DOI: 10.1023/A:1025497728181

Is duplicate: No

Is interdisciplinary: No

Pending publication: No

Research group:

Co-authors:

Additional authors: 3

1: Chapman, A.S

External author: Yes

2: Hodgkinson, R.M

External author: Yes

3: Jones, A.R

External author: Yes

Other relevant details:

Foster: obtained funding from EA & wrote paper. Chapman: PhD student on related Defra-funded project. Hodgkinson: collaborator on project providing data for Chapman's PhD. Jones: EA funded MSc student providing core data. Lees: PDRF co-ordinating research projects at Coventry. Turner: technician; oversaw operation of Coventry laboratories Scott: EA contract manager.

Output number: 2

Output type: Journal article

Title:

Sediment and phosphorus delivery from field to river via land drains in England and Wales. A risk assessment using field and national databases.

Journal title: Soil Use and Management

Month/year of publication: December 2003

Pagination: 347-355

Volume: 19(4)

2003

ISSN: 0266-0032

DOI:

Is duplicate: No

Is interdisciplinary: No

Pending publication: No

Research group:

Co-authors:

Additional authors: 1

1: Chapman, A.S.

External author: Yes

2: Hodgkinson, R.J.

External author: Yes

3: Lees, J.A.

External author: Yes

Other relevant details:

Chapman: PhD student (Foster; Director of Studies). Foster: obtained Defra funding and oversaw and edited paper. Lees: PDRF co-ordinating research projects at Coventry. Hodgkinson: collaborator on project providing data for Chapman's PhD. Jackson: Chapman's PhD second supervisor on phosphorus dynamics.

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Output number: 3 **Output type:** Journal article
Title:

Post Depositional ¹³⁷Cs mobility in the sediments of three shallow coastal lagoons, SW England

Journal title: Journal of Paleolimnology

Month/year of publication: May 2006 **Pagination:** 881-895 **Volume:** 35(4)

ISSN: 0921-2728

URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10933-005-6187-6>

DOI: 10.1007/s10933-005-6187-6

Is duplicate: No **Is interdisciplinary:** No **Pending publication:** No

Research group:

Co-authors: **Additional authors:** 1

1: Mighall, T.M. External author: Yes

2: Proffitt, H. External author: Yes

3: Walling, D.E. External author: Yes

Other relevant details:

Foster: initiated research programmes associated with paper and wrote it.. Mighall: co-supervisor on Proffitt's PhD and edited paper. Proffitt: self-funded PhD student working on all supporting elements; Walling: provided ¹³⁷Cs analysis on some earlier data sets and commented on paper; Owens: edited paper and collected samples for analysis.

Output number: 4 **Output type:** Journal article
Title:

Sediment tracing and environmental history for two small catchments, Karoo Uplands, South Africa.

Journal title: Geomorphology

Month/year of publication: October 2007 **Pagination:** 126-143 **Volume:** 90(1-2)

ISSN: 0169-555X

URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.geomorph.2007.01.011>

DOI: 10.1016/j.geomorph.2007.01.011

Is duplicate: No **Is interdisciplinary:** No **Pending publication:** No

Research group:

Co-authors: **Additional authors:**

1: Boardman, J. External author: Yes

2: Keay-Bright, J. External author: Yes

Other relevant details:

Boardman and Foster obtained NERC funding for the research, from which the paper was written. Foster wrote the paper while Boardman and Keay-Bright made significant editorial contributions. Keay-Bright: Oxford funded PhD student (supervised by Boardman) made significant contributions to fieldwork and whose PhD project provided important background information.

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Title:

Morphological and LSU rDNA sequence variation within the *Gonyaulax spinifera*-*Spiniferites* group (Dinophyceae) and proposal of *G. elongata* comb. nov. and *G. membranacea* comb. nov.

Journal title: Phycologia

Month/year of publication: April 2003 **Pagination:** 151-164 **Volume:** 42(2)

ISSN: 0031-8884

DOI:

Is duplicate: No **Is interdisciplinary:** Yes **Pending publication:** No

Research group:

Co-authors: **Additional authors:** 1

1: Daugbjerg, N. External author: Yes

2: Ellegaard, M. External author: No

3: Rochon, A. External author: No

Other relevant details:

Part of a body of work linking cysts of dinoflagellates with their motile cells. This has impact on understanding their biology and assists in geological interpretation of their fossil record. First published molecular work on the *Spiniferites* group. Main author initiated and designed project and contributed to taxonomic observations.

Output number: 4 **Output type:** Journal article
Title:

In situ identification and localization of bacteria associated with *Gyrodinium instriatum* (Gymnodiniales, Dinophyceae) by electron and confocal microscopy

Journal title: European Journal of Phycology

Month/year of publication: November 2002 **Pagination:** 523-530 **Volume:** 37(4)

2002

ISSN: 0967-0262

URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0967026202003955>

DOI: 10.1017/S0967026202003955

Is duplicate: No **Is interdisciplinary:** No **Pending publication:** No

Research group:

Co-authors: **Additional authors:** 1

1: Alverca, E. External author: Yes

2: Biegala, I.C. External author: Yes

3: Kennaway, G.M. External author: No

Other relevant details:

Forms part of a body of work exploring bacterial-dinoflagellate interactions and is the first characterization of the bacterial flora associated with this species.

Main author contributed to the design and implementation of this study and to the interpretation of the results.

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Name: McEldowney, S.

Category: A

FTE: 1.00

Identifier: 8610831255773

Year of entry:

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Output number: 1 **Output type: Conference contribution**

Title:

A case study in environmental risk and its assessment in the BSE epidemic: lessons for the future

Conference: Anglo-Japanese Academy Proceedings of the Conference on National, Regional and Global Transition: a common agenda for Anglo-Japanese relations in the twenty-first century, 07-08 Sep 2001, Tokyo, Japan

Month/year of publication: 07/09/2001 **Number of pages:** 305-312

Media of output:

ISSN:

Is duplicate: No

Is interdisciplinary: No

Pending publication: No

Research group:

Co-authors:

Additional authors: 0

Output number: 2 **Output type: Authored book**

Title:

Environmental law and regulation

Publisher: Blackstone

Year of publication: 2001

Number of pages: 225

ISBN: 1841741140

Is duplicate: No

Is interdisciplinary: No

Pending publication: No

Research group:

Co-authors:

Additional authors: 0

1: McEldowney, J.F.

External author: Yes

Other relevant details:

The book provides a discussion of environmental standard setting in the context of risk assessment and regulatory and policy-making constraints. It forms part of a continuing focus of work on environmental standards.

Output number: 3 **Output type: Chapter in book**

Title:

EU chemicals policy - a foundation for environmental protection or a missed opportunity?

Editors: Etty, T.F.M., Somsen, H., Kramer, L., Lee, M. and Scott, J.

Book title: Yearbook of European environmental law

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Year of publication: 2005

Pagination: 85-116

ISBN: 0199267863

Is duplicate: No

Is interdisciplinary: No

Pending publication: No

Research group:

Co-authors:

Additional authors: 0

Other relevant details:

This article continues the body of work examining the consequences of scientific risk assessment and uncertainty for environmental regulation and the application of the precautionary principle.

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Output number: 4

Output type: Journal article

Title:

Viewpoint: Science education and the public interest

Journal title: Law, Science and Policy

Month/year of publication: August 2005 **Pagination:** 251-268

Volume: 2(4)

ISSN: 1475-5335

DOI:

Is duplicate: No

Is interdisciplinary: No

Pending publication: No

Research group:

Co-authors:

Additional authors:

Other relevant details:

This article represents a consideration of the role of science education in improving the communication of risk and scientific uncertainty by scientists and links to building the understanding of the public and policy-makers in developing appropriate precautionary responses

2005

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Name: Thompson, D. S.

Category: A

FTE: 1.00

Identifier: 9511230000412

Year of entry:

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Output number: 1 **Output type: Journal article**

Title:

How do cell walls regulate plant growth?

Journal title: Journal of Experimental Botany

Month/year of publication: September 2005 **Pagination:** 2275-2285

Volume: 56(419)

ISSN: 0022-0957

URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/jxb/eri247>

DOI: 10.1093/jxb/eri247

Is duplicate: No

Is interdisciplinary: No

Pending publication: No

Research group:

Co-authors:

Additional authors:

Other relevant details:

A critical examination of current paradigms of plant cell wall biomechanics with a particular focus on regulation of growth raising a number of difficulties. The paper proposes a new model of cell wall behaviour in which spacing between cell wall polymers is critical based upon theories of synthetic polymer rheology.

Output number: 2 **Output type: Internet publication**

Title:

Cell wall water content has a direct effect on extensibility in growing hypocotyls of sunflower (*Helianthus annuus* L.)

Publisher: Journal of Experimental Botany

Publication date: 26/09/2007

ISSN: 0022-0957

URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/jxb/erm183>

DOI: 10.1093/jxb/erm183

Is duplicate: No

Is interdisciplinary: No

Pending publication: No

Research group:

Co-authors:

Additional authors:

1: Evered, C.

External author: No

2: Majevadiah, B.

External author: No

Other relevant details:

Shows that water content directly affects cell wall biomechanics, suggesting a previously unforeseen effect of water availability on plant growth and supporting the theories developed in 2. Environmental implications are briefly considered. Evered carried out s.e.m. and Majevadiah, preliminary work. The conception, design and most experimental work were by Thompson.

Output number: 3 **Output type: Journal article**

Title:

Extensometric determination of the rheological properties of the epidermis of growing tomato fruit

Journal title: Journal of Experimental Botany

Month/year of publication: June 2001 **Pagination:** 1291-1301

Volume: 52(359)

ISSN: 0022-0957

URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/jexbot/52.359.1291>

DOI: 10.1093/jexbot/52.359.1291

Is duplicate: No

Is interdisciplinary: No

Pending publication: No

Research group:

Co-authors:

Additional authors:

Other relevant details:

A detailed rheological characterisation of the biomechanical properties of tomato fruit epidermis with particular focus on those likely to determine growth rates and therefore to be involved in regulation of fruit size and environmental effects on crop yield and quality.

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Output type: Internet publication

Title:

Space and time in the plant cell wall: relationships between cell type, cell wall rheology and cell function

Publisher: Annals of Botany

Publication date: 27/07/2007

ISSN: 0305-7364

URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/aob/mcm138>

DOI: 10.1093/aob/mcm138

Is duplicate: No

Is interdisciplinary: No

Pending publication: No

Research group:

Co-authors:

Additional authors:

Other relevant details:

Develops the application of theories of synthetic polymer rheology to plant cell walls introduced in 2, including detailed analysis and modelling of the effects of cell wall water content. The consequences for plant physiology are also considered for a number of specific tissues.
