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Welcome to the seventh edition of CHC3 Insights, the newsletter of the Centre for High Carbon Capture Cropping, or 'CHC3' for short.

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The seventh edition of Insights, the newsletter for the Centre for High Carbon Cropping (CHC3) is out and available for download.

In this edition of Insights, CHC3 Project Lead Dr Lydia Smith of Niab offers her viewpoint on perennial forage leys - capturing carbon and dealing with drought. Farm Carbon Toolkit give an update on CHC3's soils and carbon research and the Biorenewables Development Centre

describe progress with the project's value chains research.

We hear from CHC3 partner, the University of York and there's an introduction to the Centre for Novel Agricultural Products and Energy Crop Consultants.

There's also a feature on herbal ley grower and Cotswold Seeds customer and case study, Rowan Napper, looking at how herbal leys can adapt to drought like conditions.

Published twice a year, Insights features articles and updates on the multi-partner research project, Centre for High Carbon Capture Cropping (CHC3). This aims to help UK farmers reduce carbon emissions and build farming resilience through diversified cropping, enabling new revenue sources in the carbon market and supporting enhanced value chains for industries.

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