



Our Vision

To be the global provider of leading edge scientific solutions, evidence and advice across the agri-food chain.



Joint venture, formed on 1 April 2015 between Capita (75%) and Defra (25%) to:

- Deliver science for the public good, including rapid, emergency response service for food and farming crises
- Invest in research and development of Fera's testing and analysis capability, providing expertise and value to the whole agri-food chain.

But also ...

- Work with industry to innovate and develop good, translational science
- Drive cost and time efficiencies into its processes, through greater use of technology; and



Operations

100 years
of science 



600 R&D
projects

100,000 
samples a year



1000 active
collaboration partners

National Reference
Laboratory 



GLP / ISO
Compliant

Emergency
contingency capability 



Facilities


 **500** staff
including **350** scientists

80 acre secure
site with field plots,
glasshouses and a
specialist wildlife unit 

4km of lab benching

 **90** controlled
environment facilities

Containment
- Cat 3 lab 

 Latest chemical &
molecular biological
analysis tools



Our science

- National and international centre of excellence for interdisciplinary investigation and problem solving across plant and bee health, crop protection, sustainable agriculture, food and feed quality and chemical safety in the environment.



- Remote, faster, early-warning diagnostics and interventions
- Discovery technology across the agri-food chain
- Smarter surveillance data and risk analysis
- Sustainability in the agri-food chain, increasing output and reducing waste



Translating science

- New technologies to identify and counteract emerging threats
- Risk analysis and customer assurance, for regulatory and business needs
- Integrating detection, diagnostic and surveillance capabilities



Fera offers scientific solutions, evidence and advice across the agri-food chain:

- Growing more, using less, protecting the environment
- Ensuring a healthy, high yield crop
- Bringing chemicals to market through the regulatory process



- Providing the right knowledge to minimise risk and uphold reputations
- Ensuring customer confidence in food by ensuring food integrity
- Laboratory assurance meeting the highest international standards

