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

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

• Invest in research and development of Fera’s testing and analysis capability, providing expertise and value to the whole agri-food chain.
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