



NORFOLK FARM VETS



### Cattle & Sheep Mineral Workshop

#### **“Trace Element Deficiency”**

Worried about copper, selenium, manganese or others? Heard nasty rumour as to their impact? Spending more on minerals than you would like? Come learn more about mineral status and the implications of deficiencies and excess.

**Venue:** Swaffham Community Centre

**Date:** Tuesday 11th May '10

**Time:** 1.30pm – 3.30pm

### Dairy Workshop

#### **“Mastitis Problems”**

*Lunch Provided*

**Venue:** Temples, Copys Green Farm, Wighton

**Time:** 11am – 2.30pm

**DATE CHANGED TO**

**Wednesday 19th May '10**



**Everybody who attends either a meeting or a workshop will receive a certificate. Completion of 8 dairy or 6 beef/sheep certificates will lead to a City & Guilds NPTC certificate in stockmanship.**

### **ONE TO ONE VISITS**

Where clients are unable to attend seminar meetings or workshops, visits will be arranged for vets to visit the farm and chat “one to one”. Any disease subject can be requested.

**Visit fees are charged but teaching time is free. Max 2 people**

### **TB Meeting**

We are presently arranging an open meeting with Animal Health/DEFRA regarding TB. The meeting will be hosted by Animal Health to discuss how we can try and keep TB from getting a foothold in Norfolk, what happens if you get reactor or inconclusive reactors and the truth about how reliable the tests are. There will then be a session for you to ask whatever questions you want and air any grievances! So watch this space for a date. The meeting will be open to all livestock keepers in Norfolk.

**All training is free and places must be booked through the practice. Please speak to Rachel on 01485 609031 to book your place**

**All participants will be entered into a draw for £2000 worth of cattle or sheep handling equipment!**



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# A clear solution for farmers

ENGLAND CATCHMENT SENSITIVE FARMING DELIVERY INITIATIVE

**Are you interested in receiving advice relating to NVZ on your farm inputs?** We offer a means to help you. We are not regulators.

Please contact Helen Mandley for information.

**helen.mandley@naturalengland.org.uk Tel: 0300 060 4133**



East of  
England  
Grazing  
Forum

## East of England Grazing Forum Grazing Exchange

Are you looking for extra grazing land for your stock?

Are you looking for stock to graze your grassland?

If so, please visit [www.grazingforum.co.uk](http://www.grazingforum.co.uk)  
Or post the attached sign-up form

# DairyCo

## What are the benefits of the DairyCo Mastitis Control Plan?

Farmers work with trained vets and consultants to develop and roll out farm specific plans to reduce mastitis and its associated costs, and to improve Udder health and productivity.

Those farms that implemented over  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the Plan's recommendations achieved a 36% reduction in mastitis incidence in 12 months. Speak to Molly about the benefits of the DairyCo Mastitis Control Plan, or visit the website at [www.mastitiscontrolplan.co.uk](http://www.mastitiscontrolplan.co.uk) to find out more about it.

The Plan takes into account all potential causes, both environmental and bacterial.

Instead of focusing on treating and culling cows that are already infected, the Plan diagnoses each individual herd situation with the aim of preventing new infections.

In the DairyCo trials that took place on 52 dairy herds, average incidence of Mastitis decreased by 22% compare the control farm over 12 months.