

Poultry Meeting

“Chicken Husbandry”

Do you wonder what makes your chicken feel under the weather?? Whether you have small or large flocks come along and find out more.

Date: 19th January 2011

Time: 2-4pm

Venue: Willow Barn, School Road, Fen End, Terrington St John, Wisbech, PE14 7SJ

Tea/Coffee and Cakes

Dairy Lameness Walk & Talk

Dairy Farms Only

Date: Wednesday 26th January '11

Venue: Abbey Farm, Binham, NR21 0DQ

Time: 11.15am-2.30pm

Refreshments & Lunch Provided

NADIS now have accreditation from Harper Adams to offer farmers the chance to get a higher level (level 4) qualification without having to leave the farm to attend college.

There will be a small cost of approx £100 on enrolment and candidates will be required to attend two dedicated workshops, two 1:1s and gain practical experience on farm. Initially qualifications will be offered in dairy lameness, infectious disease and beef fertility.

Watch this space for further information.

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.

Lambing Workshop

Date: Wednesday 16th March '11

Venue: TBC

Time: 11am-3.30pm

Refreshments and Lunch provided



Max 15 places



Venues needed

If you have somewhere where we can hold our future events please do let Rach know at the office.

We are currently looking for somewhere for our LAMBING workshop preferably somewhere, where you would be happy for us to use a lambing simulator.

Calving Meeting

It's that time of year when most beef herds will be thinking about calving. This course aims to cover the basics of calving cows with a look at some of the things that can go wrong.

Date: 24th February 2011

Venue: Dabbling Duck

Time: 11am-2pm

Refreshments and Lunch provided
Max 15

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.

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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
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 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.