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NIAB FUTURE FARMING RESILIENCE FUND WORKSHOP

The challenges caused by COVID-19, extreme weather events and the forthcoming changes to agricultural support may result in many farmers in England needing to adapt their business models and carefully consider options for the future. The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) Future Farming Resilience Fund will provide support to farmers and land managers as they prepare for the agricultural transition. This project will provide information, tools, advice, and support for farming businesses throughout this period of change. The programme will run until 28 February 2022

Future Farming Resilience Fund Workshops

We are looking for farmers in the Cotswolds/Wessex areas to take part in a series of workshops on the impacts of changes to direct payments, exploring options for farming system change and developing change management skills. The initial workshops will allow farmers to quantify the business impacts of direct payment reductions and explore options for change. Workshops will be held in November in Gloucestershire, Somerset and Hampshire with follow-up workshops in February 2022. For more information please click on the link below:

<https://www.niab.com/future-farming-resilience-fund-workshops-nov-21>

With harvest over and drilling for many has begun, now is the time to make sure all your employees are up to date with any training requirements. We are able to source many different types of training courses for all ages and abilities, so please do contact us with any requests.

If there is a particular course that you need an employee to do and it's not on our published list in the Newsletter's please do contact us as the training companies may well be able to put on the course for you.



Crop Cooling Systems



The tough grain cooling pedestal

- A vertically standing, crop cooling and conditioning system.
- Draws heat out of floor stored crops, helping to maintain crop quality and price.
- Cost effective and flexible solution that ensures crops stay free from moulds and insects.



Stronger by Design

- Recommended for small seeds like Oil Seed Rape.
- No need to have an additional filter for small seeds.
- Louvred slots are less likely to block so equal air distribution is maintained through the crop.



VBW Grain Ventilation Fans



- UK Manufactured, built to last.
 - Cast Aluminium Case
 - Pressed Steel Impeller
 - Thermal Overload
 - Class leading air flow
- VBW fans used on UK farms for 50 years.
- Used in grain stores worldwide.

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Supporting our manufacturing

West Berks & Oxon Training Group

November

- 1st Monday Evening talk (Velcourt)
- 3rd Upholstery & Soft Furnishings
- 10th Upholstery & Soft Furnishings
- 11th Emergency First Aid
- 12th Lantra 1 day ATV or RTV
- 17th & 18th Lantra 2 day Chainsaw maintenance & Safe use to cross cut
- 18th PA1 Foundation module (training day)
- 25th Manual Handling
- 30th Lantra 1 day Health & Safety in the workplace

December

- 1st Lambing
- 1st Upholstery & Soft Furnishings
- 2nd PA2 Boom Sprayer Training Day
- 8th Lantra 1 day Brushcutter
- 9th Lantra 1 day ATV or RTV

PIE & PINT NIGHT

WITH A TALK BY NICK ANDERSON
HEAD OF CROP TECHNOLOGY AT
VELCOURT

IF YOU CAN'T MEASURE IT,
YOU CAN'T MANAGE IT' DISCUSSING
THE IMPORTANCE OF CROP METRICS
IN UNDERSTANDING CROP
PERFORMANCE.

FOR EXAMPLE:

- GRAIN ANALYSIS
- SOIL ORGANIC MATTER
- SOIL ORGANIC MATTER
PHOSPHATE INTERACTION
- EAR NUMBERS
- PLANT NUMBERS IN OSR

NOVEMBER 1ST, 2021
7PM - 9PM
AT WEST BERKS & OXON
TRAINING ROOM, OX12 8TA

MEMBERS FREE/ NON MEMBERS £20

Book to secure your pie and pint by emailing
office@wbotraining.co.uk by 25th October.



Hampshire Training Providers

Hampshire Training where possible and as the weather allows will try and deliver as much training as feasible outside with fewer training numbers. They have the following courses scheduled at present:

November – all dates to be confirmed

PA1, PA2, PA6

Chainsaw Maintenance and crosscutting

Telehandler, First Aid

Safe Use of Aluminium Phosphide

ATV & Manual Handling

Working at Heights (Ladders)

Kennet & Thames Training

Kennet & Thames Training are starting to offer open courses. Dates continue to be booked so please keep an eye on our Calendar.

Please do call the Ring office for more information on the courses they are running over the winter months.

Lantra E-Learning courses can be booked via [Lantra E-Learning - Kennet & Thames Training](https://www.kennetandthames.co.uk/lantra-e-learning) ([kennetandthames.co.uk](https://www.kennetandthames.co.uk))

John Nix Books

We have the new John Nix Farm Management Pocket Book available to TKMR Members. If you would like a copy, please do contact the Ring Office for a price and to place an order.

Fuel Card Prices

The weekly (22/10/2021) **AF (key fuels card) fuel price** is 141.85 ppl inc VAT & The weekly **Esso fuel price** is 142.40 ppl inc VAT

As with all prices please check the price at the pump as it may not be cheaper than the fuel card price.

Can you help a Placement Student?

A female second year Sparsholt College Agriculture student (17 years old) is looking for work 1 or 2 days a week on a beef farm to involve some tractor work. She has done GFW previously.

Ideally looking in the Newbury area, due to where she lives and getting to and from work.

If you are able to help please contact her direct on: Tel 07867523908 or email ericacrockford@icloud.com

Members Information

Clamped Maize Silage

PMR are looking for large amounts of last years clamped Maize Silage.

If any members have any maize silage available please contact Steve in the Ring Office.

Sheep Grazing

We have members from PMR (Pembrokeshire Machinery Ring) who are looking for sheep grazing in our area.

Please contact the Ring Office if you have any grazing available.

Full time worker

A varied role to work alongside the Manager doing strimming, grass cutting, farm and ground work along with many other tasks. Based near Wokingham.
Good rates of pay.