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NIAB FUTURE FARMING RESILIENCE FUND WORKSHOP

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>

What's best for your farm or Estate?

Due to the changes to BPS with over 100 different schemes available, please do bear in mind that we have members who can help in an advisory capacity as to which new scheme would be best for your farm.

The equipment is also available should you need help with land/margins being drilled we also have suppliers for the various different mixes of seed required.

If you would like to discuss further please do contact Steve or Camilla in the Ring Office and we will put you in contact with the Members who advise on the schemes available.

Please help with two online surveys on farming mental health during COVID!

The Universities of Reading, Sheffield, and Exeter require your help with two surveys on the impacts of COVID-19 on farming mental health and the ability of support providers to give help.

We are working with support providers and policy-makers to improve mental health support provision through and beyond the pandemic.

Find out more here: <https://research.reading.ac.uk/landscapes-of-support/>

The two surveys are as follows, both in Welsh or English. We need a large sample size for our recommendations to carry clout. Deadline 30th November. Thank you.

UK Farming families please fill in: bit.ly/3CreShQ

Supporters of farm mental health (charity employees or volunteers, NHS, chaplains etc): bit.ly/3nCo7pt

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West Berks & Oxon Training Group

November

- 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
- 7th Rough Terrain Telescopic Forklift
- 9th Lantra 1 day ATV or RTV
- 16th 1 Day Emergency First Aid

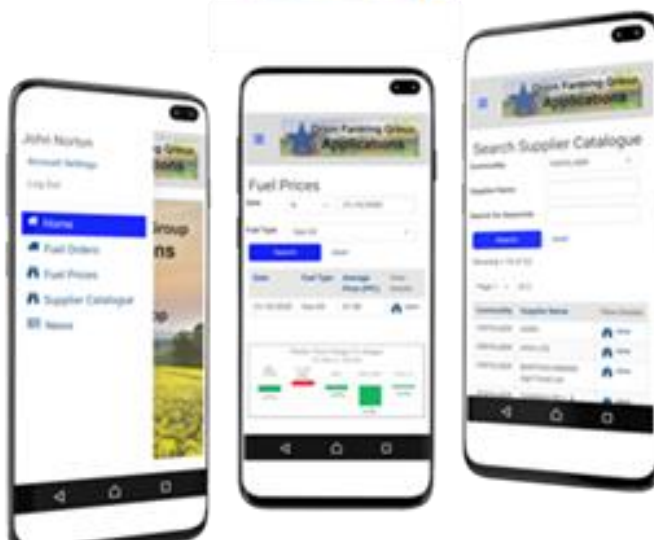
25th January - NRoSO Workshop – morning and afternoon sessions. If you would like to book a place please email Steve or Camilla in the Ring Office.

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:

December – 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 \(kennetandthames.co.uk\)](http://Lantra E-Learning - Kennet & Thames Training (kennetandthames.co.uk))

Orion Farming Group **App** which is accessible to all TKMR Members to access supplier information and find out current feed straight prices. All TKMR Members wishing to download the app will need to sign up as a user which will then activate an authorisation requirement by Orion to verify you as a TKMR Member.

The App is free & can be downloaded via the Apple App Store or Androids' Google Play by searching for "Orion Farming Group" or "Orion App". Once installed, sign up as a User and you will receive an email once your login is activated.

For more information please do contact the TKMR office on 01635 285405 or email office@tkmr.co.uk

Members Information

Winter Grade Fuel

From the 15th November Winter grade fuel is now being used by the fuel companies so please be aware when ordering fuel from now onwards and you've still got fuel in your tank.

Hedge Planting

If you've hedge-planting plans this autumn and winter we are able to source hedge plants that comply with Stewardship specification.

Please contact Steve or Camilla in the Ring Office to get a quote.

Fuel Card Price

The weekly (23/10/2021) **AF (key fuels card) fuel price** is 140.44ppl inc VAT & The weekly **Esso fuel price** is 141.40 ppl inc VAT

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