

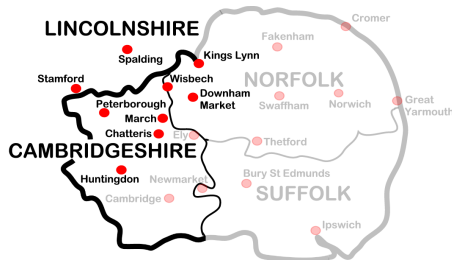
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OCTOBER 2008 TRAINING NEWS

FUNDING NEWS.....

You may recall last year we told you about a scheme called "Women & Work" well phase 2 of the money is now available in our area. Yes you guessed it, its for women only but other than that stipulation it is extremely flexible. Run by Lantra SSC it aims to increase the wage levels & employability of women in rural areas. You have to pay £650 towards the training up front & then Lantra pay you £400 back at the end of the training. Some things that were funded last year were - chainsaw operation, pesticides application, food hygiene & HACCP qualifications, sheep dog handling, in



LATEST VOLUNTARY INITIATIVE/NROSO COURSE - SPRAYERS, STORES & BUFFERS *10 cpd points*

25th November 8.30am - 12.30pm or 1.00pm - 5.00pm The Crown Lodge Hotel, Outwell
or 3rd December 8.30am - 12.30pm or 1.00pm - 5.00pm The Crown Lodge Hotel, Outwell

This is the latest ½ day course brought to you by NROSO which will earn you **10 NROSO or BASIS cpd points**. Alan Knight our pesticides instructor will be leading our sessions. We prefer to run them over 4 hours instead of 3 to allow time for some discussion. The content of the course is: Pesticide storage: features, management and transport. Sprayers: preparing for work and NSTS test. Buffers: benefits and the law Topical update: legislation, CPMP, footpaths, etc. To be able to compete with other companies who obviously part fund their courses we cannot stretch to a lunch but I promise to give you a nice venue, drinks, plus match their last year's price of **£30.00 + vat per person**. Please help support your local training group and let us do what we do best - training.



HEALTH & SAFETY UPDATE FOR OWNERS/MANAGERS

Tuesday 11th November 9.00am - 5.00pm, The Crown Lodge Hotel, Outwell

RISK ASSESSMENT

Thursday 20th November 9.00am - 5.00pm, The Crown Lodge Hotel, Outwell

Our new Instructor comes highly recommended by David Head who is one of our areas top men at the Health & Safety Executive (HSE). Nigel Davy is a former HSE Agricultural Inspector who moved on a few years ago to start his own consultancy company. He is a farmer's son and currently does a lot of work for the food processing sector. As we wanted someone with both H&S knowledge plus Industry experience he seems to fit the bill.

The H&S course aims to update employers with the knowledge that they need, to go back into the workplace & ensure that their systems are currently up to date. This one day course will cover the main health and safety issues in agriculture and horticulture, including an update on legislation, current HSE priorities and recent guidance, changes to legal obligations on employers and directors and the practical management of risk.

The Risk Assessment day will be a very practical look at how to assess risks correctly. For part of the course we will look at the HSE's online Risk Assessment tool and how to use it effectively within your business. You will be asked to carryout a risk assessment of the premises and at the end of the day you should leave with the knowledge needed to correctly write a risk assessment, plus a template that you can take back & adapt to your own business.

2 new Legal Seminars from our sponsors - Greenwoods Solicitors LLP

Tuesday 2nd December, Timbers, Lynn Road, Fincham



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Session One: Arrival: 8.30am - breakfast bap. Close: 10.45am. Overview and update on **Agricultural Landlord & Tenant law**, to include agricultural farm and residential tenancies and an overview of recent areas of interest. With Graham Cooper, Associate Director, Property Litigation, Greenwoods Solicitors LLP.

Session Two: Arrival: 11.00am. Close: 1.15pm - sandwich lunch. **Inheritance Planning:** Your questions answered. This is your opportunity to ask any questions you have about inheritance planning and to receive practical straightforward answers from the expert team at Greenwoods Solicitor LLP in Peterborough. When reserving your place you will have the opportunity to submit your question. Whilst the team cannot promise to answer all the questions submitted during the event they will find time to talk through your question over lunch.

£25.00 per person for either event or this will be discounted to £45.00 in total if you come to both sessions.



LIFT TRUCK COURSES - 24/7 Phone now with your requests:

COUNTERBALANCE - TELESCOPIC - FIXED MAST RT - REACH - LOADING SHOVEL - PIVOT STEER - SKID STEER - MEWP - CRANE

****Remember HSE recommend that you refresh lift truck certificates at least every 5 years****



FERTILISER CALIBRATION CLINICS

Remember this is another one that ticks a few boxes on the assurance scheme forms. The cost savings can be vast if your spreader is not doing its job properly; 15% inaccuracy can result in both loss of yield in the crop and a vast overspend on fertiliser. Watch out for stripy crops in your neighbour's fields and tell them about our service. To keep the costs down we aim to bring 3-4 local farms together in 1 place to have the machines tested. You can have up to 3 different fertilisers tested for the price and a test certificate will be issued. **Phone us now to book your place.**

Why not join one of our highly successful Agronomy Groups?

Either Group £195.00 for 4 meetings per year. Approx 16 NROSO/BASIS points per annum for each.

COMBINABLE CROPS

With Phil Strachan & Steve Baldock of Prime Agriculture

POTATO ENTERPRISE

With David Hudson of David Hudson Potato Services

Ring us with your 'First Aid at Work' requirements as dates are changing all the time. We offer 2 day refreshers & 4 day initial courses every month in Kings Lynn & Wisbech. Our prices are cheaper than the competition due to our buying power.

		NROSO	BASIS
NOVEMBER			
Tuesday 11	Health & Safety Update for Owners/Managers – full day course see overleaf		
11,12,13 Nov, 2,3,4,16,17,18 Dec, 20,21,22,27,28,29 Jan, 17,18,19 Feb, Exam: 2 & 3 Mch	FULL ARABLE BASIS – with Simon Goodger, University of Lincoln, 18 days plus 2 days of exams in March next year. To equip students with the competence levels required to gain the BASIS Crop Protection Certificate. The course was originally designed for those involved in selling, supplying or advising on the use of, pesticides. Recently it has been of great interest to farmers and farm managers looking to further their knowledge and understanding of crop agronomy. Recognition and biology of weeds, pests, pathogens and disorders; Classification and mode of action of pesticides and biological control agents; Application, transport and storage of pesticides; Integrated crop protection strategies in the major arable crops; The course is assessed by means of a 1-hr multi-choice examination, an identification test, a written project and a field-based oral exam.	tbn	30cpd
Thursday 20	Risk Assessment - full day course see above		
Tuesday 25 am or pm sessions	Sprayers, Stores & Buffers This year's annual training event will include spray stores, sprayers and buffer zones, a topical update plus information on regulation changes. £30.00 per person.	10cpd	10cpd
DECEMBER			
Mon 1 - Fri 5 Dec	ADR Carriage of Dangerous Goods on the Road - core, packages, tanker & 7 classes		
Tuesday 2	Agricultural Landlord & Tenant Law - see overleaf		
Tuesday 2	Inheritance Planning - see overleaf		
Wednesday 3 am or pm sessions	Sprayers, Stores & Buffers This year's annual training event will include spray stores, sprayers and buffer zones, a topical update plus information on regulation changes. £30.00 per person.	10cpd	10cpd
Friday 5	6-hr - First Aid for Appointed Person – will be held in Outwell, nr Wisbech		2cpd
Wednesday 17	6-hr - First Aid for Appointed Person – will be held in Fincham, nr Downham Market		2cpd
Wednesday 17	PA1 - foundation module	12cpd	12cpd
JANUARY			
Tuesday 13	PA2 – Ground Crop Hydraulic Nozzle Sprayer	12cpd	12cpd
Wednesday 14	Lantra 180° Digger – 1 day Lantra integrated assessment course for experienced operators		
Thursday 15	6-hr - First Aid for Appointed Person – will be held in Outwell, nr Wisbech		2cpd
Monday 19	MIG Welding – full day course with Mel Hipperson		
Monday 19	Abrasive Wheel - am & pm sessions available, safety & use in accordance with PUWER Regs '98		
Monday 19	Tractor Mounted Side Arm Flail – 1 day course preparing for NPTC assessment		
Tuesday 20	ATV – 1 day safety course at Venture 4x4, Three Holes		
Tuesday 20 - AM	Manual Handling – ½ day morning session		
Tuesday 20 - PM	Working at Height and using Ladders – ½ day afternoon session		
Wednesday 21	Working at Heights - Safe use & erection of Tower Scaffolding plus Ladder Safety – FULL day		
Wednesday 21	Food Hygiene for Arable Farms - to satisfy supermarket assurance schemes		
Thursday 22	PA4 – Granule Application	12cpd	12cpd
Thurs 22 & Fri 23	Towing Trailers/Horse Boxes - to add +E to DVLA licences gained after 1997		
Thurs 22 & Fri 23	Chainsaw – Maintenance & Crosscutting - Lantra Integrated Assessment		
Friday 23	6-hr - First Aid for Appointed Person		2cpd
Monday 26	Dangerous Goods Safety Awareness – morning & afternoon sessions available. It is essential for anyone involved in transporting diesel, petrol, chemicals or fertilisers by road	tbn	tbn
Tuesday 27	PA6 – Knapsack Sprayer	12cpd	12cpd
Tuesday 27 - AM	Working at Height and using Ladders – ½ day afternoon session		
Tuesday 27 - PM	Manual Handling – ½ day morning session		
Wednesday 28	Chainsaw Refresher – 1 day refresher to comply with current H&S regulations		
FEBRUARY			
2, 9,10,23,24 Feb	Advanced BASIS Module – Plant Protection Award - Covers plant protection technology, plant protection and its implementation in agricultural systems and society, formulations, modes of action and application and health and safety.	tbn	30cpd
Exam 9 th March			
Wednesday 4	Chainsaw Refresher – 1 day refresher to comply with current H&S regulations		
Thursday 5	Fire Marshall – am & pm sessions available covering theory plus a practical fire extinguisher session.		
Thursday 5	Lantra H&S Level 2 in Agriculture – 1 day course with multi-choice exam the following day	22cpd	tbn
Friday 6	RIPH HACCP – full day course with a multi-choice exam at the end which complies with the new food safety laws as regulated by the Food Standards Agency or FSA plus BRCC & Assurance Scheme audits		
Monday 9	PA1 - foundation module	12cpd	12cpd
Mon 9 & Tues 10	Chainsaw – Maintenance & Crosscutting - Lantra Integrated Assessment		
Tuesday 10	Abrasive Wheel - am & pm sessions available, safety & use in accordance with PUWER Regs '98		
Thursday 12	6-hr - First Aid for Appointed Person		2cpd
Tuesday 17	Pest Control – Rats & Mice – using poison baits	6cpd	12cpd
Tuesday 17	PA2 – Ground Crop Hydraulic Nozzle Sprayer	12cpd	12cpd
Monday 23 rd – Thursday 26 th	FACTS - The Fertiliser Advisers Certification & Training Scheme, known as FACTS, is independent and non-statutory. It is recognised by the Fertiliser Industry, Defra and the Environment Agency as a successful means of setting standards, training and accrediting the continuous professional development of those providing nutrient management advice.		
Exam 3 rd March	With pressure to promote catchment sensitive farming, FACTS has a leading role to maximise production in ensuring that advice delivered to farmers and growers is both up-to-date technically and in terms of what needs to be done to protect the environment. All sessions will be with Dr Jim Lewis.	tbn	30cpd
Wednesday 25	Pest Control – Rabbits & Moles - training in the safe use of traps and Aluminium Phosphides	6cpd	12cpd

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