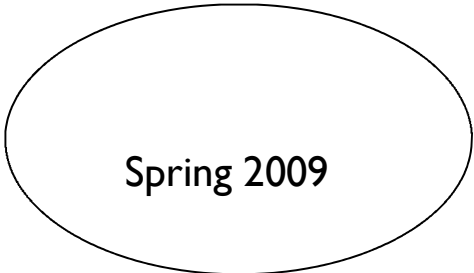




Newsletter



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COURSES AVAILABLE

Rat & Mouse Control	7 April	£45 Funded
Hedgelaying & Maintenance (Guisborough)	21/22 April & Sept	£65 Funded
Industrial Masted Forklift	22 April	Funded
PA1—Safe use of Pesticides (Northallerton)	20 April	Funded
PA6—Knapsack Sprayer (Northallerton)	21 April	Funded
PA2A—Mounted Sprayer (Middlesbrough)	23 April	Funded
Telescopic Forklift (Stokesley)	20/21 April	£70 Funded
Emergency First Aid (Northallerton)	24 April	Funded
Telescopic Forklift (Durham)	27/28 April & May	Funded
LGV for Farmers (Melmerby)	Ongoing	Funded
Road Trailer Driving (Darlington or at your farm)	Ongoing	Funded
Foot Lameness in Sheep	May	Funded
Tractor Driving (Novices) (Middlesbrough)	12/13 May	Funded
Brushcutter/Strimmer	14 May & June & Sep	Funded
ATV Sit Astride (Quad Bikes)	15 May	Funded
Chainsaw Cross Cut & Maint (Basic)	15/16 May	Funded
PA4—Granular Application (Slug pelleting) (Durham)	18 May	Funded
I3—16 yr old Tractor Driving	25/26 & 28/29 May	£150
Manual Handling	May	Funded
Drystone Walling	May	Funded
Chainsaws—Basic Felling	15/16 June	Funded
Rabbit & Mole Control (Talunex use Certificate)	May	Funded
Mig & Arc Welding	May	Funded
Tractor Maintenance	31st July & Nov	Funded
I3—16 year olds Tractor Driving	August	Funded
Abrasive Wheels (use of workshop tools etc)	April/May	Funded
Sheep Electronic Identification—Meeting	Sept Evening	Funded
Forklift—masted or Telescopic	October	Funded
DIY AI—3 days		Funded
Computers (Basic inc Online & Internet) inc BCMS & SPS		Funded
FARMPAN/SAGE Computer Training (at your premises)		Funded (NE)
Risk assessment & HSE courses (inc HACCP)	By arrangement	

SHOULD YOU HAVE A REQUIRMENT THAT IS NOT COVERED ON THIS LIST LET US KNOW AND WE WILL ARRANGE BESPOKE COURSES AT AFFORDABLE PRICES

FUNDING IS SOURCED FROM A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT AVENUES, AND IN SOME CASES IS AVAILABLE UP TO 70%.

THE PRICES QUOTED ARE ONLY A GUIDELINE AS THE PRICE WILL ADJUST ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON THE COURSE AND WHETHER FUNDING IS AVAILABLE TO ELIGIBLE TRAINEES.

Great News for the North East.



In March 2009 Vicky Anderson Training was awarded a contract by LandSkills North East through the EU Rural Development Programme for England to deliver training throughout the North East of England. This training will be offered to the trainees, assuming they are eligible at 30% of the cost.

This is in addition to the Consortium Contract that is also running in Yorkshire, where £22,000 of funded training has already been delivered since the contract was awarded in September 2008.

If you feel now is the time to get yourself, your employees and business up to date, or fully conversant with all requirements and Health & Safety just contact Vicky Anderson Training.

SINGLE FARM PAYMENT

Deadline for forms—15 May

SPS Online—I have been part of the Online pilot for this in 2009. It was very easy and you are putting the data onto the RPA website, so there is no input at their end.

Many of you may have computer packages that carry out the online filing, these are also very easy to use.

If you need any help with forms or learning about SPS online
Tel: 01609 882408



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BUSINESS SUPPORT AND TRAINING THE RURAL COMMUNITY FOR THEIR FUTURE.



AGRICULTURAL VEHICLES ON ROAD

Do you know the rules?

Are you aware that you must have an annual dispensation from the police for moving all vehicles over 3m wide!! If not join our

Vicky Anderson offers
PAYROLL (1-500 employees)
BOOKEEPING/ ACCOUNTS
CASHFLOWS/ BUDGETING
LIASING WITH BANK MANAGERS/ RPA/
ACCOUNTANTS
FARMPLAN TRAINER/REPRESENTATIVE
IAGSA MEMBER
LANTRA registered

RDPE FUNDING

TRAINING YORKSHIRE

In partnership with Jean Oldridge (Goole Training) we have up to £150,000 of funding available to the farmers of Yorkshire. This is carried out in conjunction with all the other training groups within the area. So any training through your local training groups may be funded. So contact your group organiser today to access this funding.



European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development –
Europe Investing in Rural Areas.



EID SHEEP NEW RULES

From 31st December 2009—sheep not intended for slaughter within 12 months must have electronic identifier.

Do you need assistance with the new rules? Is there help you need recording movements?

In September we are holding seminars to clarify these rules—if you would like one near to you please call the office. 01609 882408

Northallerton Farmers Training group will be running a number of funded SHEEP management courses during the year for further details contact SALLY HANLEY on 0797 0418957 or sally.hanley@btinternet.com.

Slug Pellets—are you using them carefully?

There has been much in the press regarding Metaldehyde based slug pellets recently.

Do you have the PA4 Granular application (slug pelting) qualification? If not it is likely you will not pass a Cross Compliance inspection as all operators must be qualified in all their spraying and application activities.

Act now while there is funding available to cover this training and you will only pay 30% of the cost of the training.

GRANT FUNDING

Do you need help obtaining a grant or completing the forms?

Vicky Anderson offers a service to all members in sourcing and applying for grants.

Some grants even have free assistance for the application.

Faster Banking

Did you know that if you do **FASTER PAYMENTS** with your banks online system that not only do the payments go out of your account immediately, but they also go into the other persons account immediately. This also works the other way round if you are expecting any payments!

PAYE DEADLINES

31st May—Employees must be provided with P60's

6th July—PI ID's & P9D's returning details of expenses and benefits provided to employees & directors. A copy of each PI ID or P9D must be given to the employee.

19th July—Class IA NIC for the 07/08 on most benefits in kind provided to employees must be paid.

DON'T FORGET HMRC RUN FREE SEMINARS AND GIVE FREE ASSISTANCE SHOULD YOU REQUIRE IT.

CROSS COMPLIANCE - CATTLE ID

Those of you with missing tags and passports for dead animals, now is the time to sort them out.

The RPA have been instructed by the EU that they have to be more harsh in the penalising of farmers.

This will mean a minimum penalty of a loss of 3% of your Single Payment.

Don't allow this to happen—sort your tags and records now. If you need assistance ring the office 01609 882408 many of our computer courses cover Cattle passports online and work on the internet and email for contacting BCMS.

We will work with your requirements and ability.

Have you received your most recent copy of the Cattle Keepers Handbook, make sure you read it and update yourself on the changes within it.

TRIED & TESTED NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

A new management plan is available to those of you who do not have a cropping program, such as Farmplan Gatekeeper, that will collate the information for you, to help plan your fertiliser and manure application within the rules. You may need to produce a Nutrient management Plan if you are part of an Environmental Scheme. Go to www.nutrientmanagement.org/x9.xml to download a copy or to obtain a hard copy Tel: 02476 858896 or call Vicky Anderson at the office on 01609 882408