



Newsletter

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COURSES AVAILABLE—Most have Funding available up to 70%

| Course title | Information | Venue | Dates to be held |
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| Basic Chainsaw Cross Cut & Maintenance | 2 day course aimed at the occasional user or foundation in preparation for more advanced modules. | Northallerton | 13th & 14th January 2010 |
| Felling to 8" | 2nd module in the chainsaw series allowing the user to fell small trees at completion | Northallerton | 27th & 28th January 2010 |
| Also NPTC 30/31 | | Durham | 8th & 9th February 2010 |
| Forklift (Lift truck) Or Loading & Securing(1 day) | A 2 day course of training and assessment. Is accredited to Lantra Awards and covers:- Hazard perception, Safe Loads, Prep & maint, Safe operation, Attachments & HSE | Yarm TBC TBC | 22/23 Dec 2009 21/22 January 2010 3/4 March 2010 |
| Slug Pelleting Seminar PA4 & PA4S | A 1 day course covering—Best practice, equipment calibration, safe metaldehyde use, PPE, Buffer Zones. Test & Assessment on completion will give PA4S to those eligible. | Northallerton Sedgefield | 9th December 2009 29th January 2010. |
| Safe use of Pesticides— PA1 | Foundation module covering legislation, product labels, safety, storage, contamination and record keeping. Must be completed prior to taking any other module.—NPTC | Northallerton Durham | 17 February 2010 8th March 2010 |
| Mounted Sprayer—PA2 | This module inc assess of environmental, legal requirements, prep of equip, set & test, rates & cleaning—NPTC Assessment | At a suitable venue to the trainees | 18th February 2010 |
| Knapsack Sprayer—PA6 | This module cover the use of a hand held sprayer with all the settings, rates and legislation—NPTC assessment | TBC | 19th March 2010 |
| Brushcutter/Strimmer | A one or two day course depending on experience. Includes all types of use and safety. | TBC | February 2010 |
| ATV—Quad Bike or sit in ATV (Argocat) | A one day course covering gen maintenance, safety, legal requirements, emergency action. | TBC | February 2010 |
| Hedgelaying | A 2 or 3 day practical course covering all aspects for Hedgelaying and Maintenance | Durham | Jan/Feb 2010 |
| Emergency 1st Aid and 1st aid at Work | A 1 or 3 day course covering the new requirements for the HSE 1st aid | TBC | 14th Jan 2010 |
| Manual Handling or Working at Heights | A practical course covering all the safety aspects and legislation. | Northallerton | 9th March 2010 |
| Rabbit & Mole or Rat & Mouse Control | 1 day course covering legislation for certification for Talunex and enabling the trainee to be proficient in the control of vermin. | TBC | 18th February 2010 |
| Abrasive Wheels | Use of Workshop Tools and Grinders | TBC | 28th January 2010 |

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

Yorkshire Consortium

As part of the RDPE Funding through Landskills Vicky Anderson Training is working with at least 10 other Training Providers throughout the Yorkshire Region. This enables us to offer training throughout the whole of Yorkshire, servicing the training needs of all the Farmers and Growers. If there is not a course on our list of training that is required or a venue that is suitable, we can ensure that we can find you a course anywhere in Yorkshire.

NORTH EAST TRAINING

Vicky Anderson Training covers the whole of the North East Region offering training at venues suitable to the trainee and organizing courses around the needs and abilities that are required.

OTHER COURSES

- LGV for Farmers is available limited places.
- Road Trailer driving (B+E) - Ongoing
- Computer Training—Farmplan or SAGE and Email & internet.
- Mig or Arc Welding
- Farm Vehicle Electrics
- Advanced Sprayer Operator (NRoSO)
- Risk Assess & COSHH
- Tractor Driving with Implements
- DIY AI/Foot trimming
- Animal Transport Cert



Vicky Anderson Training

BUSINESS SUPPORT AND TRAINING THE RURAL COMMUNITY FOR THEIR FUTURE.



WELCOME TO THE WINTER TRAINING NEWSLETTER

I do hope this newsletter finds you all well and in receipt of your Single Payment. We have been working well this year with Landskills providing grant aided training across the whole of North East England and Yorkshire. To date we have managed to spend in excess of £180,000 of grant which has covered 70% of the training provided. I will be holding two meetings in the New Year for you to come and discuss your needs for the future and what we can do to try and ensure the sustainability of the industry and especially your businesses. If you could let me know if you would like to attend either of the meetings so that I can organize catering. I look forward to meeting you all then.

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

Training Meetings— 11th January 2010 6.30pm The Grapes, Scaling Dam, Whitby, TS13 4TP
(Food Included) 18th January 2010 3pm Beech Hill Farm, Ellerbeck, Northallerton DL6 2TD

Government Gateway—BCMS & VAT

If you need help with joining the Government Gateway for using BCMS online or for completing your VAT or SPS on line why not have a course at your premises to set all the requirements up? You can also set up an assistant on the Government Gateway account so that a secretary or herdsman can use the account without them accessing other parts i.e. if you want them to enter cattle movements. All you need to do is go to 'manage services' on you Gateway Log in N.B. In order to create an assistant the user has to be registered as an organization not an individual or agent.

RDPE FUNDED



TRAINING YORKSHIRE & NORTH EAST

PLEASE NOTE SOME OF THE CURRENT FUNDING ONLY LASTS UNTIL MARCH 2010, SHOULD YOU REQUIRE ANY TRAINING PLEASE GET IN TOUCH ASAP AS 70% FUNDING MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE TO THE COST OF YOUR TRAINING.



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



VAT On Line April 2010

All businesses will have to submit their VAT returns on line from April 2010.

If you need help with this please call 01609 882408

Single Farm Payment & Mapping

Hopefully most of you will have received your SFP by now or if not it will not be long coming. 80% of the English farmers were paid on 1st December. Please check these payments and all your entitlements. I urge you to contact the RPA if any of your entitlements be they this year or a previous year are incorrect.. Any problems which have not been raised in writing by 31 December could be lost as a result of Article 137 which takes effect next year. Moorland Farmers will not receive an entitlement statement as these are currently being corrected.

FRAUDULENT CALLS—Please be aware there have been a number of calls being made by criminals saying they are from the RPA asking for bank account details, please note that no member of the RPA would call to ask this kind of question. If this has happened to you please call the police without delay.

EID SHEEP NEW RULES

Don't forget to comply with the new regulations that come into force on 31st December 2009. If you need to know more why not attend one of the NFU free seminars?

Note :VAT CHANGES 1ST JANUARY 2010 TO 17.5%

NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE

From 1st October 2009 the new rates are:-

£5.80 22 yrs old & over

£4.83 18 –21 yrs old

£3.57 for young people

NVZ's—Further details of the derogation for the amount of manure and nitrogen that can be applied have been announced. Farmers with grazing livestock will be able to apply for retrospective derogation for 2009, allowing them to apply 250kg of livestock manure nitrogen per hectare, where certain conditions are met.

RESOURCE EFFICIENCY WORKSHOP—16TH DECEMBER 2009 AT WHITBY. Appraising farm resources for your own farm and auditing your farm. £95.70 + VAT run by Promar. For further details call 01829 731 741

WIND TURBINES AND ENERGY SAVING GRANT FUNDING– FREP

Yorkshire Forward's Farm resource Efficiency Programme is once again looking for applications for grants. Funding of up to 40% is available for items including renewable power (such as wind turbines), heat recovery systems, slurry separators, rain-water harvesting and some types of slurry applications systems. The closing date is 18th January 2010.

STAY SAFE ON THE TRACTOR

The HSE has issued further advice on tractor safety following a number of recent incidents, and 2 deaths. A worker died in East Yorkshire while trying to repair a machine with the engine running and a 46 year old man was killed when his tractor overturned into a ditch. If you feel you require any further training for tractors please call Vicky on 01609 882408