



# Autumn'10



## CHRISTMAS QUIZ!

Our annual Christmas Quiz will this year be on Wednesday 15th December 7pm @ Swaffham Assembly Rooms.

As ever there will be a **HOG ROAST** and a **FREE BAR!**

Presentation of the Norfolk Farm Vets *Farmer of the year* trophy and general merriment to be had by all.

Everyone is welcome however places must be booked for catering reasons so give Rach a call and book a place for your team.

**NADIS now have accreditation from Harper Adams to offer farmers the chance to get a higher level (level 4) qualification without having to leave the farm to attend college.**

There will be a small cost of approx £100 on enrolment and candidates will be required to attend two dedicated workshops, two 1:1s and gain practical experience on farm. Initially qualifications will be offered in dairy lameness, infectious disease and beef fertility.

**Watch this space for further information.**

### ONE TO ONE VISITS

Where clients are unable to attend seminar meetings or workshops, visits will be arranged for vets to visit the farm and chat "one to one". Any disease subject can be requested.

Visit fees are charged but teaching time is free. Max 2 people



#### DATE CHANGED

#### Goat Husbandry and Disease Meeting

The scope of the project has now been expanded to include goats. So why not come along to our first free goat meeting to see what its all about.

**Venue:** Swaffham Community Centre

**Date:** 6th December 2010

**Time:** 2pm-4pm

*Tea/Coffee and cakes*

#### TB Meeting

Norfolk Farm Vets are presenting their own TB Meeting, please do come along to see how to prevent it and what happens when you have it.

*TB - why wait for eradication lets concentrate on prevention.*

**Date:** 12th January 2011

**Time:** 12-2pm

**Venue:** Dabbling Duck, Massingham, PE32 2HN

**Sandwich and a pint included!**

#### Poultry Meeting

#### "Chicken Husbandry"

Do you wonder what makes your chicken feel under the weather?? Whether you have small or large flocks come along and find out more.

**Date:** 19th January 2011

**Time:** 2-4pm

**Venue:** Willow Barn, School Road, Fen End, Terrington St John, Wisbech, PE14 7SJ

**Tea/Coffee and Cakes**



**All training is free and places must be booked through the practice.**

**Please speak to Rachel on 01485 609031 to book your place**



**All participants will be entered into a draw for £2000 worth of cattle or sheep handling equipment!**

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# A clear solution for farmers

ENGLAND CATCHMENT SENSITIVE FARMING DELIVERY INITIATIVE

Are you interested in receiving advice relating to NVZ on your farm inputs? We offer a means to help you. We are not regulators. Please contact Helen Mandley for information.

[helen.mandley@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:helen.mandley@naturalengland.org.uk) Tel: 0300 060 4133



## East of England Grazing Forum Grazing Exchange

Are you looking for extra grazing land for your stock?

Are you looking for stock to graze your grassland?

If so, please visit [www.grazingforum.co.uk](http://www.grazingforum.co.uk)  
Or post the attached sign-up form

# DairyCo

## What are the benefits of the DairyCo Mastitis Control Plan?

Farmers work with trained vets and consultants to develop and roll out farm specific plans to reduce mastitis and its associated costs, and to improve Udder health and productivity.

Those farms that implemented over  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the Plan's recommendations achieved a 36% reduction in mastitis incidence in 12 months. Speak to Molly about the benefits of the DairyCo Mastitis Control Plan, or visit the website at [www.mastitiscontrolplan.co.uk](http://www.mastitiscontrolplan.co.uk) to find out more about it.

The Plan takes into account all potential causes, both environmental and bacterial.

Instead of focusing on treating and culling cows that are already infected, the Plan diagnoses each individual herd situation with the aim of preventing new infections.

In the DairyCo trials that took place on 52 dairy herds, average incidence of Mastitis decreased by 22% compare the control farm over 12 months.