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Access to Farms

Date	Location	Course	Cost	Provider	Contact
Availability on request	Regional	Countryside Educational Visits Accreditation Scheme (CEVAS)	£75 + VAT	Access to Farms	Ian Egginton-Metters 01373 302204 / 07939 230053 ian@farmgarden.org.uk

ADAS UK

Date	Location	Course	Cost	Provider	Contact
Availability on request	County Durham/ Northumberland	Nutrient planning including sampling and analysis of 10 fields	£140 per farm	ADAS UK	David Lyth 01845 597215 David.Lyth@adas.co.uk

British Wool Marketing Board (BWMB)

Date	Location	Course	Cost	Provider	Contact
Mar 10	TBC	Lambing - 1 day course	£60	BWMB	01274 688666
Mar 10	TBC	Dipping - 2 day course	£60	BWMB	01274 688666

Country Trust

Date	Location	Course	Cost	Provider	Contact
Availability on request	Regional	Farmers' Communication skills development & mentoring programme: public access	Free	Country Trust	Stewart Goldie-Morrison 01728 726540/ 07795 346026 sgm@countrytrust.org.uk

FarmSkills - This programme is open to all farmers and not just for clients of participating vet practices

Date	Location	Course	Cost	Provider	Contact
Available on request	Regional	FarmSkills Dairy, Sheep and Beef courses in a variety of practical subjects	£50	FarmSkills (XL Vets)	07854 063384 farmskills@xlvets.co.uk
15 Jan 10	Castle Vets, Barnard Castle	Suckler cow and sheep nutrition	£50	FarmSkills (XL Vets)	07854 063384 farmskills@xlvets.co.uk
11-13 Jan 10	Bishopton Vet Group, Ripon	DIY AI	£257.84	FarmSkills (XL Vets)	07854 063384 farmskills@xlvets.co.uk

National Animal Disease Information Service (NADIS) - This programme is open to all farmers and not just for clients of participating vet practices. One to one training is available on farm on a range of animal health topics.

Date	Location	Course	Cost	Provider	Contact
11 Jan 10	Hexham	Cattle Basics	Free	NADIS	01434 606033
18 Jan 10	Hexham	Sheep Basics	Free	NADIS	01890 882322
25 Jan 10	Hexham	Sheep Basics	Free	NADIS	01434 608999
27 Jan 10	Ramparts Vet Centre Berwick	EID and Lambing Problems	£25	NADIS	01434 608999

Northern Trailer Training

Date	Location	Course	Cost	Provider	Contact
Availability on request	Regional	B & E Licence Trailer Training	£148.80 per person	Northern Trailer Training	Mark Davis 07834546265 Markdavis8488@btinternet.com

North Northumberland Agricultural Training Association (NNATA)

Date	Location	Course	Cost	Provider	Contact
4 & 5 Jan 10	Northumberland	Forklift	£102.10	NNATA	01668 216579 / viv@nnata.co.uk
8 Jan 10	Northumberland	Car Trailer	£333.00	NNATA	01668 216579 / viv@nnata.co.uk
9 Jan 10	Northumberland	Tractor Maintenance	£66.00	NNATA	01668 216579 / viv@nnata.co.uk
11 Jan 10	Northumberland	First Aid	£40.28	NNATA	01668 216579 / viv@nnata.co.uk
12 & 13 Jan 10	Northumberland	Forklift	£102.10	NNATA	01668 216579 / viv@nnata.co.uk
16, 23 & 30 Jan 10	Northumberland	Novice Forklift	£163.00	NNATA	01668 216579 / viv@nnata.co.uk
18, 19, 20, 25 & 26 Jan 10	Northumberland	Sage Line 50	£230.00	NNATA	01668 216579 / viv@nnata.co.uk
6, 13 & 20 Feb 10	Northumberland	Novice Forklift	£163.00	NNATA	01668 216579 / viv@nnata.co.uk
8 & 9 Feb 10	Northumberland	ATV	£86.87	NNATA	01668 216579 / viv@nnata.co.uk
15 Feb 10	Northumberland	PA1	£125.35	NNATA	01668 216579 / viv@nnata.co.uk
16, 17 & 18 Feb 10	Northumberland	Sage Payroll	£240.00	NNATA	01668 216579 / viv@nnata.co.uk
22 Feb 10	Northumberland	PA4	£292.47	NNATA	01668 216579 / viv@nnata.co.uk
23 Feb 10	Northumberland	PA6	£277.47	NNATA	01668 216579 / viv@nnata.co.uk
24 Feb 10	Northumberland	PA2	£347.43	NNATA	01668 216579 / viv@nnata.co.uk
27 Feb 10	Northumberland	Tractor Maintenance	£66.00	NNATA	01668 216579 / viv@nnata.co.uk

Northwoods

Date	Location	Course	Cost	Provider	Contact
11 & 15 Jan 10	County Durham	NPTC CS30/CS31 – Basic chainsaw maint & crosscutting/felling small trees	£250 + VAT	Northwoods	01670 513292
18 & 20 Jan 10	County Durham	NPTC CS30/CS31 – Basic chainsaw maint & crosscutting/felling small trees	£250 + VAT	Northwoods	01670 513292

Upper Teesdale Agricultural Support Services Ltd (UTASS)

Date	Location	Course	Cost	Provider	Contact
Availability on request	County Durham	B & E Licence Trailer Training	£36 per 3hrs	UTASS	Julia Stephenson 01833641010 info@utass.org

Vicky Anderson Training - Training locations arranged to suit clients.

Date	Location	Course	Contact
Throughout Jan & Feb 10	Durham	Hedgelaying	01609 882408
Throughout Feb 10	TBC	Brushcutters	01609 882408
On-going	Ripon/Newcastle/ Teesside	LGV class 1 & 2	01609 882408
On-going	Ripon / Darlington	Road Trailer Driving	01609 882408
13 & 14 Jan 10	Northallerton	Chainsaw Cross Cutting & Maintainance	01609 882408
14 Jan 10	Northallerton	Emergency 1st Aid & 1st Aid at work	01609 882408
21 Jan 10	Yarm/Middlesbrough	Loading & securing	01609 882408
22 Jan 10	Northallerton	PA1	01609 882408
27 & 28 Jan 10	TBC	Chainsaw Cross Cutting & Maintainance	01609 882408
27 Jan 10	TBC	PA2 Mounted Sprayer	01609 882408
28 Jan 10	Northallerton	Risk Assessment & COSHH	01609 882408
28 Jan 10	Northallerton	Abrasive Wheels	01609 882408
29 Jan 10	Sedgefield	Slug Pellet Seminar	01609 882408
8 & 9 Feb 10	TBC	Chainsaws NPTC 30 & 31	01609 882408
17 Feb 10	Northallerton	PA1 Safe Use of Pesticides	01609 882408
18 Feb 10	TBC	PA2a Mounted Sprayer	01609 882408
Throughout Feb 10	TBC	ATV Quad Bikes	01609 882408

18 Feb 10	Northallerton	Rabbit & Mole Control	01609 882408
22 & 23 Feb 10	Thirsk	Chainsaw Cross Cutting & Maintenance	01609 882408
25 Feb 10	Hartlepool	Farmplan Training	01609 882408

Forthcoming events

Animal Health & Productivity

With the aim of improving animal health & farm productivity a programme of activity is currently being developed for delivery across the North East in early 2010. Through a combination of monitor farms, monitor groups and farm demonstration events livestock farmers will be able to develop new techniques to address issues on their own farms and share ideas with others.

A partnership lead by EFFF, Eblex & XL Vets is currently in the process of identifying farmers that would be interested in taking part in the project and engaging with farmers in Northumberland and the Tees Valley to establish what they want to see covered. Working with UTASS & NNATA and the livestock markets such as Hexham the programme wants to work with as many farmers as possible and help them take advantage of what is being made available. For more information contact:

David Hall at EFFF 07834 337156 dhall@effp.co.uk

Steve Powdrill at Eblex 07990 507299 stevep@eblex.org.uk

John Macfarlane at AVG 07713 122106 Mail@Macfarlane100.freeserve.co.uk

BPEX

BPEX coordinates training and knowledge transfer activities for pig producers across the region. Events run previously include pig discussion groups, practical workshops, Veterinary Medicines training, farm tours and staff management training. If you would like to take part in similar events please contact Tess Howe, 07779 321078.

Minster Vets

Training is now available for poultry producers, including broiler, egg layers, turkey and smallholders.

Courses have been divided into stand alone modules which cover a range of subjects including health and welfare, notifiable disease, biosecurity, vaccination techniques, housing, pest control and egg production. The modules are delivered by specialist poultry vets and are Lantra Awards approved. Onfarm and practical sessions are also included in the courses. A specific course of modules for smallholders and smaller egg producers is being planned for early 2010. There will also be an additional module specialising in the humane slaughter of poultry which will be H.S.A. approved. Contact Sarah White on 01347 823793 or email sarah.white@mvptraining.co.uk

Northwoods

Northwoods exists to support the tree and timber businesses of North East England and part of that support is to provide the industry with training. So far we have provided training in the following areas:

- NPTC chainsaw training including CS30, CS31, CS32, CS38 and CS39.
- 1st aid training
- Woodland Management courses/seminars

In 2010 we are hoping to expand the training we offer to include NPTC FMO training, NPTC/City and Guilds woodchipper training and Tree Survey and Inspection courses. If you have a training need not listed why not contact us to see if we can help you! Contact Pam Baker tel 01670513292 or e mail pam.baker@ruraldevelopment.org.uk

Northumberland National Park Authority - Upland Farmer Traineeship

The Upland Farming Traineeship is a unique learning opportunity for up to eight people aged 16+. Trainees will benefit from hands-on, farm-based development backed by certified sessions to gain a formal diploma from Northumberland College.

The traineeship will provide training on a wide range of techniques including animal husbandry and livestock marketing, farm management, wild life habitat management and landscape conservation will be learned, plus related skills such as tractor driving, ATV, welding and safety. Trainees will be employed by the National Park during their traineeship and paid the national minimum wage for their age group.

Recruitment of trainees, host farmers and project officer is complete. Jennifer Hewitson, who has a farming background and ran the regional biofuels project has been appointed project manager beginning 1 February. Trainees induction has been provisionally planned for 25 January, weather permitting.

North Northumberland Agricultural Training Association (NNATA) - Arable Traineeship

Working in partnership with local arable farmers NNATA is running an Arable Traineeship Scheme for 10 candidates. As well as providing work experience candidates will also attain a Level 2 Diploma workbased qualification in arable agriculture. Other skills training will include, forklift training, machine maintenance, workshop skills, first aid, vermin control, spray training. This one years training programme, which starts in January 2010, will be intense and hard working, but will be rewarding and could lead to full time employment.

Recruitment of trainees, host farmers and the placement of trainees is complete. The project will go live on 11 January despite the challenges provided by the weather.

Northwoods Work in the Woods Week (WWW)

Northwoods is offering a unique opportunity to experience life in the tree and timber sector through the upcoming Working Week in the Woods (WWW).

Participants in this training event will spend 5 days learning about many different aspects of forestry and timber processing including:

- Harvesting
- Woodfuel processing
- Sawmills
- Panelboard manufacture
- Conservation and ecology

There will also be the opportunity to talk to some of the staff involved in the businesses to find out if a career in the sector is for you. This event is designed as an entry route to the Forstart Traineeship below

WWW will be taking place at a date to be confirmed February 2010 – to find out more and to book your place please contact Pam on 01670 513292. The course will cost 25+VAT.

Northwoods ForStart: NE

ForStart: NE has been developed to provide an attractive route into the forestry industry across the North East by providing financial support for existing businesses to offer new entrant Placements, beginning late February.

ForStart: NE is a one year project which offers support to existing businesses to create six new jobs across the North East in the trees and timber industry.

To register your interest in ForStart: NE, please contact Pam Baker on pam@northwoods.org.uk.



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