

Lincolnshire CFE NEWSLETTER

January 2010



CFE in Lincolnshire

The campaign is up and running in the county, which includes the historic Greater Lincolnshire (i.e. North and North East Lincolnshire). A liaison group, chaired by Graham Harding of Blankney Estates met last week to start the process of delivering the initiative in the county. The Lincolnshire Co-ordinator is Barney Parker and contact details are at the end of this newsletter.

Lincolnshire is the largest CFE county and therefore much rests on our shoulders to deliver! Over coming months we will issue regular newsletters to Lincolnshire farmers. First items cover the following:

Events

Further advice on the CFE can be gained at the following events:

LAMMA 2010; CFE hosted at the FWAG stand number 800 in Hall 8.

ELS Renewal Workshops, run by Natural England.

- 22nd Feb; W Boston Golf Club, Hubberts Bridge
- 11th March; Kenwick Park, Louth
- 15th March; Uncle Henry's Conf Centre, Grayingham
- 22nd March; Olde Barn Hotel, Marston

There are 2 sessions per date at 10am-1pm and/ or 2pm-5pm. The contact for bookings is sarah.fraser@naturalengland.org.uk

Green Futures, run by the NFU and CLA.

- 18TH Feb, 7pm; Kenwick Park, Louth
- 23rd Feb, 11am, Springfields, Spalding
- 10th March, 11am, Riseholme, Lincoln

Book up phoning 03000 601695 or email farmevents@naturalengland.org.uk

A **CFE Farmers Guide to Voluntary Measures** will be sent out to all farmers with more than 10ha of arable land around 29th January. Look out for it in your post.

The revised **Entry Level Stewardship** handbooks are currently available on-line on the [Natural England website](http://www.naturalengland.org.uk) and will be available in paper format from late January. The new handbooks become operational, as the legal basis for ES agreements, from 1 February 2010.

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We are currently seeking **Beacon Farms** to provide farmers with practical examples of how the CFE can work on their own farms. Any interested parties, should please contact Barney Parker.

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