



Plumpton College

Plumpton College
Centre for Sustainable Food Farming & Forestry
Course Information

Course Name: Nitrate Vulnerable Zones: NVZ's for beginners!	Tutor: Stephen Podd FWAG Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group
Venue: Plumpton College- Centre for Sustainable Food, Farming and Forestry. The Woodland Enterprise Centre Hastings Road Flimwell East Sussex TN5 7PR	half day course
	Start Time: 10 am
	Finish time: Approx. 1 pm

Designed for: Farmers and land managers who need to understand the compliance issues surrounding NVZs.

Aims of the course: There is a daunting set of 9 booklets covering the regulations in NVZs. This short course will give a general overview of what an NVZ is, and the rationale behind the regulations. The terminology and definitions will be explained, and with the help of worked examples, essential calculations and tasks will be highlighted. The course will signpost further advice and support for those with specific on-farm problems.

Typical number of delegates: 8	Course runs approximately twice a year. Additional courses depending on demand.
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<u>Course Timetable</u>	
10 am – 10.15 am	Course administration / tea or coffee / introductions
10.15 am	Overview of NVZs. How do I know if I'm in an NVZ? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Important records to keep and calculations to make• Terminology and important definitions• Compliance: what should I have done already? What do I still need to do? (with worked examples)
12.30 pm – 1 pm	Summary /Questions and Answers/ Tea / Coffee and Course Evaluations

What you need to bring: Hot & cold drinks are provided. Lunch is not included.

Course Outcome: College Certificate (on request)

To book this course, for further information, or in case of an emergency on the day of the course please contact:
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