

GRANTS, TRAINING AND ADVICE FOR RURAL BUSINESSES. SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS

Priorities for the future

Agriculture

- Sustainable & profitable businesses

Horticulture

- Energy efficiency

Forestry

- Waste Management & Waste Reduction
- Climate change & adaption

**The timber industry provides over
£7 billion annually to UK GDP**

Be part of this success

Training venues in Sussex:-

Plumpton, BN7 3AE • Flimwell TN5 7PR • Netherfield TN33 9QB

www.plumpton.ac.uk - www.foodfarmingforestry.co.uk



Plumpton College

Training:-

Forestry & Woodland

- Tree Inspection for the Woodland Owner
- Timber Measurement
- Thinning Control for timber production
- GPS & Digital maps for foresters & woodland owners
- Woodland Management – increasing biodiversity
- Establishment of coppice woodland
- Woodland, Pest, Disease & Fungi - strategies for dealing with current & future threats
- Biosecurity for the woodland owner
- Pasture woodland & conservation grazing
- Generating Income from coppice woodland
- Protected woodland species & Tree identification
- Timber Marketing, methods of sale & identification of markets
- Woodland Archaeology
- National Vegetation Classification as a management tool
- Employing Contractors
- Plantation Establishment
- Woodland Management Using Hand Tools
- Hedgelaying

Make a Profit from Wood-Fuel and Grants for Rural Businesses Free One Day Conference 29th October at Flimwell

Speakers include:

- Julian Morgan Jones South East Wood-Fuels • Stewart Boyle- Bio-energy and RHI consultant and author of 'The Sleeping Giant Awakens: Bio-energy in the UK' • Ben Heathcoat Armory ESTOVER • Forestry Commission Grants and Advice • RDPE Funding Update • Let's Do Business and LOCATE • Catchment Sensitive Farming - Natural England • RAMSAK Limited Machinery Rings • Machinery Demonstrations. To book your place telephone 01580 879547 or email gammonc@plumpton.ac.uk Please arrive for coffee at 9.30 a.m, the day will end with tea and cake at 4.30 p.m

Four Micro Training Mornings £25 per session

1. **Introduction to Woodland Management** - felling licences, mapping, trees, wildlife, conservation and invasive species management . 15th November

2. **Planning Timber Felling and Wood Fuel Processing** - timing the fell, extraction and routes, customer requirements, legislation, waste and coppicing. 29th November. **Page 3** for Booking details and December dates.

Machinery Rings - Should I Be A Member?

Machinery Rings- a co-operative society of farmers, agricultural and rural businesses who want to reduce machinery and labour costs. The Supplier benefits by spreading their machinery costs over a larger area and the Demander is able to reduce their capital investment in labour and machinery, while at the same time having up to date equipment when needed. RAMSAK Limited caters for all areas of farming and rural business regardless of acreage, crop types or livestock.

Please contact the office on 01622 815356 www.ramsak.co.uk

Training:-

- Timber Buildings
- Trug Making
- Chainsaw Use, Maintenance & Cross Cutting
- Felling small trees
- Charcoal Making

ICT For Micro Rural Businesses*

- Simple. Effective Web Design
- Workshops for improving use of Word, Excel & Outlook for Rural Businesses
- Sales & Marketing
- ‘Upwardly mobile’ Understanding how the use of Mobile & Smart Phones, Apps & Tablets can make your business more effective & efficient

- Advanced Twitter

Legislative

- First Aid for Foresters & Farmers
- Livestock Transport
- CIEH Food Hygiene

Butchery

- Beef-Pork-Lamb-Venison
- Bacon & Gammon Curing
- Sausage Making
- Food Smoking

General

- Livestock Management
- Fencing

*Rurally based micro businesses; ie: less than 10 full time employees and turnover less than £1.7 million

New...Cheese • Dairy • Milk Processing Courses



The development of the dairy facility at Plumpton College means we are now able to offer a full range of one and two day courses dedicated to dairy products, using milk from the College herd of Holstein Friesian cows. Our practical courses explore the fascinating art and science of working with milk and the delicious end products, yoghurt, ice cream and cheese.

November 18th and 19th • Ice Cream

November 20th and 21st • Yoghurt

December 9th and 10th • Hard Cheese

December 11th • Butter and Clotted Cream

January 20th and 21st • Soft Cheese

January 22nd • Milk Processing

To book in and for details please contact pd@plumpton.ac.uk or telephone 01273 890454

3. Equipment Care and Maintenance - chainsaw safety and pre-use checks, sharpening, fitting, hand tools, the right tool and clothing for the job, health and safety, what certification do I need? 13th December

4. Timber Conversion - posts, peelers, pointers, charcoal, chipping waste wood, mobile sawmills, logging, green woodworking. 20th December. Booking. gammonc@plumpton.ac.uk telephone 01580 879547

ECO - Event 27th November

at Plumpton College BN7 3AE,
for details please visit www.plumpton.ac.uk or
www.ramsak.co.uk

Rural business, farmer, forester or woodland owner?

There are various sources of funding available now for a wide variety of training requirements telephone us for details on 01580 879547.

Useful Contacts: -

- **Culverwells**
01580 880567
culverwells.co.uk
- **SCATS**
01435 866938
scatscountrystores.co.uk
- **Charity Farm**
01580 713189
charityfarmcountrystore.co.uk
- **Martyn Channon**
01797 224232
channoncountrystore.co.uk
- **RAMSAK**
01622 815356
ramsak.co.uk
- **Southern Farmers**
01580 241401
southernfarmers.co.uk
- **Kent Wool Growers**
01233 622444
kentwoolgrowers.co.uk

Plumpton College at Flimwell
Foundation Pathways 14-16 BTEC Level 1 award in Vocational Studies and Tractor Driving.
Literacy and numeracy will be embedded within the programme, however with a practical basis, for example: customer quotations, calculating timber volumes, and writing job specification sheets. The qualification will give learners the basic introduction into these industries and encourage future course and progression routes. Modules include:-



- Planting and Staking a Tree
- Assist with maintenance of plants
- Developing carpentry skills
- Assist with the basic preparation and operation of a tractor.

Commercial rent available from The Working Horse Trust

if you can provide them with a new home for their **14 heavy horses.** "About 30 to 35 acres of grazing and some large buildings would be perfect. We can repair or convert any existing buildings and undertake fencing. Please contact me, Jo Ambrose, Trustee at 01892 750105 or enquiries@theworkinghorsetrust.org - www.theworkinghorsetrust.org"

At Plumpton College you can study:
Agriculture, Horticulture, Floristry, Greenkeeping, Hard landscaping, Equine, Agricultural and Horticultural machinery, Metal-smithing, Animal care, Veterinary nursing, Countryside management, Forestry, Arboriculture, Sports (Outdoor Education), Wine, Viticulture, Rural business management.

NEW

From Beginning to End!

On-farm practical training days covering: Animal husbandry, condition scoring and butchery in our cutting room for •Pigs •Lamb •Beef
Follow on courses •bacon and gammon curing •sausage making •food smoking.



For information & advice please contact:

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