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PRE HARVEST TRAINING COURSES

Irrigation Application Safety & Efficiency

Thursday 9th July 9.00am . Members Course Rate £45. This 1/2 day course will look at Irrigation application and soil surface management for effective water management and the safe use of equipment.

The course will also include looking at the equipment used working through the pipe system working with mains under pressure and adjacent to vulnerable points, eg roads, high voltage wires, other people etc, pipe laying, moving etc. It will also look at hose reel function of physical and personal safety, moving equipment working alone, heavy manoeuvring, lifting, danger from unstable ground, rainguns with physical and water trajectory, impact and electrical, boom folding etc.

Grain Drying

Thursday 9th July 1.30pm 1/2 day course. Members course rate £45. This 1/2 day course will focus on bulk drying systems, all airflows, humidity's and air heating are discussed. The necessity for effective grain cooling offering safe storage standards for this important food product etc.

This course includes: Air - qualities for drying, relationship of grain moisture to air, equilibrium moistures, using air for drying, progress of drying, air need relative to drying requirements. Store preparation, cleanliness, controls, securing against contaminants, store loading, impact on drying performance. Drying strategies, humidity modification. We hope to include a visit to a grain store to look at practical issues. Grain cooling and Instrumentation needs. Store records, safety and summarised pointers for successful drying / Assurance links.



**Grain Store Management
Insect and Mite Control in Grain Store**



Introduction: Insect & Mite infestation
Damage & true cost

Pests: Insects
Mites

Storage Systems Access for pest & Temperature monitoring
Access for effective hygiene

Storage Strategies Food hygiene law & audit trails
Quality & Customer Requirements
Insecticides

Management

Stores including aeration /temperature control
Grain Including pest monitoring

Visit to a nearby grain store

Critical appraisal of the structure and systems in place & assessment of grain store for food storage

Wednesday 1st July full day including refreshments , Possible funding available

COURSES FOR TEMPORARY HARVEST STAFF

Safety Awareness

2nd & 17th July. This 1/2 day course will look at identifying basic hazards and how to act upon them, to know their own & their employers responsibilities . Members course rate £30

Manual Handling

2nd & 17th July. This 1/2 day course will look at the correct methods for lifting, carrying, pushing, pulling & transportation of loads. To educate them on the importance of using the correct techniques & make aware of the possible consequences of im-proper lifting. Members course rate £30

Emergency First aid

25th June & 13th July. This 1/2 day emergency aid Course is ideal for harvest student who will be working over the harvest period looking at how to deal with common farm injuries and also life saving resuscitation techniques. Members Course Rates £45

Basic Safe Tractor Handling

10th & 17th July - This one day course will give newcomers to machinery the core skills of hand, foot and eye co-ordination and gives trainees the opportunity to learn and practise under close supervision. This is a hands-on course, with the emphasis on SAFETY at all times. Trainees will gain a BASIC understanding of safe tractor operations and handling, and will cover H & S, use and recognition of controls, driving safely, tractor and trailer driving and will receive some instruction in 3-point linkage. Members Course rate £65

Humane Captive Bolt Stunner Use & Maintenance

This half day course is a practical course designed to look at how to use & maintain a captive bolt humane stunner, it will also look at H&S issues and how to safely discharge the bolt. This half day course is being run on 20th July 1.30pm, Symonds Farm, Bury St Edmunds.



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9th July	Grain Store Drying		
10th July	Basic Safe Tractor Handling		
13th July	Emergency First Aid		
14th July	PA11ô Seed Treatment		
17th July	Safety Awareness & safe Manual Handling		
17th July	Shaffer Loading Shovel		
17th July	Basic Safe Tractor Handling		
20th July	Captive Bolt		

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