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Eastern Training Alliance

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Funded Training This Winter Look No Further!! Landskills East Funded Training Here!

Over the next three years The Eastern Training Alliance will be working as a delivery partner for Landskills East to help deliver funding training to the rural sector within East Anglia. If you are working in one of the following key industries then you could be eligible for this funding.

- Livestock
- Arable
- Production Horticulture
- Foodô in relation to supply chain
- Rural Craft and heritage skills

Unfortunately we are unable to fund legislative courses and all funded courses must show match funding from attendees of 35% . The course prices advertised are the maximum price you will pay for the course , if numbers go up prices will go down. Below are a range of the courses we will be funding this year.

Welding Courses

We can fund welding courses this year including Electric Arc, Mig/Mag and Safety in Gas Welding & Cutting using oxy-acetylene and oxy-propane. We have places available on some existing courses and we can also arrange a course at your convenience. Cost £45 +VAT, includes refreshments. Please ring for dates and availability.

Maintenance of farm vehicles /VOSA Awareness

This ½ day course is aimed at machinery operators and members of staff dealing with farm machinery maintenance. It will be looking at the legislation governing vehicles on the road i.e. weights and speeds , the accident statistics on farm vehicles and the maintenance required to ensure you stay safe on /off road. It will also take a look at what VOSA are looking at on farm vehicles when they are doing checks and how you can stay on the right side of the law. 17th December Cost £26+Vat Refreshments Included.

Safe Working in Agriculture for Employees

The object of the course is to ensure that staff working in land based industry have a basic understanding of health and safety with particular emphasis on their responsibilities for themselves and their fellow workers. They will be encouraged to think about how they carry out their jobs and to consider risks involved before attempting a task either new or routine. The course will look at the following areas:

- Responsibilities - accidents and machinery, employers and employees responsibilities, accident and ill health causes, using machines, safely transporting and handling materials mechanically.
 - The workplace, electricity and maintenance work - workplace safety and welfare , electricity and electrical risks, preventing falls and maintenance work and workshops
 - Working with or near others - children & young persons, safe working near the public, working with contractors and others
 - Staying healthy - handling chemicals and substances, dust hazards, manual handling , noise and vibration
 - Livestock, first aid and accident reporting - handling livestock, dealing with emergencies and reporting accidents.
- 16th December, Haverhill Golf Club, funded price £45 + VAT, including lunch.

Grain Store Managementô One day participative course will focus on the correct management of grain in storage. It will pay particular attention to recognising the true cost of potential damage due to insects and mite infestations and how to prevent it. We will cover problem diagnosis, storage systems including access for monitoring and hygiene, a well as aeration, temperature control and quality assurance will also be covered. There will be a practical session in the afternoon including a visit to a grain store. 13th January, venue TBA, funded cost £55 + VAT including refreshments.

Agri H&S in Agriculture

the main health & safety issues, make them aware of recent legislation towards employees. Safe working techniques will be explored and candidates will be encouraged to take this knowledge back to their individual farms. This training day will be looking at the main agricultural and safety issues. There are well recognised and accepted standards in place. This course looks at how well delegates are managing those controls. 21st January, Haverhill Golf Club - funded price £45 including lunch.

Timings, Targets & Water

This is the title of this year's V.I. seminar which will look at the following:
 Timing is Everything - The importance of timing of pesticide applications and recognition of critical situations. Investigating varying sources of advice and information and the measures needed to adopt timely application to improve efficiency.
 Targets: Weevils, Rats and Nettles - Identifying other pest and disease applications used around the farm, and the legal requirements governing these products and the management and application of these products, to ensure legal compliance and environmental protection.

Water - keep it clean - Summary of the different routes by which pesticides reach water, and the expected standards required for water and if basic measures are being used to protect water courses on your land.

22nd January, Withersfield Village Hall, funded cost £20 + VAT

Pesticide Spills - This half day course is aimed at spray operators to help candidates look at the practical & environmental issues of a chemical spill. It will include the following:- Identifying a pesticide spill, how to prevent a spillage, the correct PPE to use, the clean up procedure in the event of a spillage and the safe & legal position on waste disposal. It will also look at the potential threat to the environment and human life and procedures to follow to prevent it. There will be a practical session with a spill kit and candidates will be encouraged to identify factors in your own system to help reduce spill risk and to produce or update your spill plan to improve chemical use & safety.

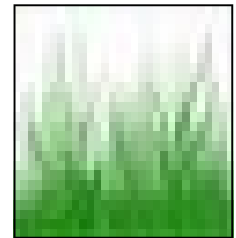
25th January, Withersfield Village Hall, funded cost £32 + VAT, including refreshments

Grassland Management

This 1/2 day course will be looking at maintaining and establishing grasslands for cropping, pasture land and paddocks. It will cover the following points:-

- Soil condition and structure - including in field examination
- Looking at recent soil tests, Ph, P, K & Magnesium
- Looking at condition of sward.
- Discussion on the uses of grass.
- Types of fertilizer available and type needed on grassland, also looking at the use of lime.
- Looking at weeds and fungus disease present - and optimum ways of controlling them.

26th January, Newmarket area, funded price £30 + VAT, including refreshments.



Trailer Braking Systems - Maintenance & Checks

A study was recently conducted on behalf of HSE to look at the parking brake performance of a range of agricultural trailers and trailed appliances on UK farms to highlight possible inadequacies in trailer braking system specification and maintenance levels, particularly when used with faster (above 20 mph) tractors. 90% of test vehicles failed to meet UK statutory service brake performance requirements for vehicles traveling no faster than 20 mph, and 40% of parking brakes were inoperative. This one day course will help to make sure you stay legal. It will look at the following - your legal responsibilities with regard to operating tractors & trailers on public highways, the hazards involved in working on trailer brake systems & how to reduce these risks, being able to recognize parts of the system and which parts are in bad condition, to be able to disassemble, repair and reassemble & test trailer brakes, to be able to check wiring of the trailer lighting system & test check functionality and to be able to replace bulbs and 7 pin plugs and test these systems. 28th January, funded price £32.50 + VAT including refreshments.

CIEH Level 2 in Risk Assessment

This 1 day CIEH course will give trainees the knowledge and practical skills needed to carry out general risk assessments in accordance with Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations. The course will cover the following :

- Benefit of Risk assessment
- The Legal Requirements
- Principles of Risk Assessment
- Identifying Hazards & Current Controls
- People at Risk
- Assessment of Risk
- Monitoring/Maintenance/Review
- Practical Exercises

28th January, Marks Hall Estate, Coggeshall, - funded price £50 including refreshments.

Please contact me if you are interested in any of these funded courses ASAP. We also run a whole range of legislative course such as FLT, First Aid, Abrasive Wheel, Quad Bike and many more please contact me