

East Midlands Policy Update

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LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND RURAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS LAUNCHED FOR 2017

The Rural Community Council has launched the Leicestershire and Rutland Achievement Awards for 2017. The Awards are an extension of the work undertaken by the RCC in promoting excellence in all aspects of communities and in highlighting Leicestershire and Rutland as an excellent place to live and work. [Read more.](#)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE FARM ENVIRONMENT AWARDS 2017

These awards are as successful as ever in seeking out excellent farm conservation practices from around the county. Entries for the awards will close on Monday 19 June, with on-farm judging taking place in early July. Application forms can be obtained from Lesley Sharpe, Notts FWAG on 07707 220121. [Read more](#)

STUDENT SEEKING PLACEMENT LEICS AREA

16 year old seeks full time placement for 12 months on beef and sheep farm, please contact Rhea Auton on 07557 911586. [More info.](#)

EAST MIDLANDS NEXT GENERATION WORK

The NFU's East Midlands region is bringing together a programme of events to help engage with the next generation of farming. We are looking for farmers between the ages of 27 and 40 to take part. [Read more](#)

BADGER ROADKILL SURVEY

A new bTB roadkill badger survey has recently started in Lincolnshire. This survey will provide much needed evidence about the prevalence of bTB in badgers and the NFU is encouraging farmers to get involved. [Read more.](#)

EVENTS

LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW 21 & 22 JUNE

Come and see us at Lincolnshire Show this year; we will be at stand number 4-31 (North side, Main Ring). The usual catering will be available.

DERBYSHIRE BOVINE TB MEETING 26 JUNE

This meeting is taking place to discuss implementation options of new testing policies, including radial and six monthly testing. [More info here.](#)

RURAL CRIME MEETING 26 JUNE

Lincolnshire Chief Constable, Bill Skelly, and Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), Marc Jones, will be at our rural crime meeting on Monday 26 June 2017 at The Granary in Boston, Lincolnshire. The meeting will serve as an opportunity for Lincolnshire's Chief Constable to take our farmer and growers through what his team has done since we last met. Members will also be given the opportunity to have their say on rural crime. [Read more...](#)

NOTTS FWAG SUMMER FARM WALK 27 JUNE

The walk will take place on Tuesday 27 June, 6.30 pm at Rectory Farm, Elton, NG22 0QF courtesy of Martin & Angela Copley, winners of the 2016 Nottinghamshire Farm Environmental Award. We will be using trailers to take us round the farm and the walk will be followed by a light supper. Booking is essential, please contact Lesley Sharpe 07707 220121, lesley.sharpe@live.co.uk.

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EAST MIDLANDS POTATO GROWERS TO MEET 7 JULY

The East Midlands Horticulture & Potatoes Board will bring together NFU potato growers from around the region on 7 July 2017, to discuss the issues of the day. East Midlands Horticulture & Potatoes Board Chairman, Alex Godfrey, will chair a meeting of NFU potato growers, where attendees will be able to discuss a wide range of key issues such as crop protection, the supply chain, water management and any other topics growers wish to raise. [Read more.](#)

SILT DREDGER DEMONSTRATION EVENT 12 & 13 JULY

The Black Sluice IDB is demonstrating a serious piece of de-silting kit on July 12 and 13 at the South Forty Foot Drain, Neslam Bridge, Lincolnshire NG34 ONH from 9am to 4pm. There will be an ongoing demonstration of the system operating and the partners involved will be present to answer any questions. Drop in at any time between 9a.m. and 4p.m. but please book in with Jessica Baxter on 01205 821440, email Jessica.baxter@blacksluiceidb.gov.uk

[Please click here](#) to view our events page.

- Open Farm Sunday – **11 JUNE**
- Cereals 2017 – Lincolnshire – **14/15 JUNE**
- CSF Soil Quality & Crop Production Workshop – Walgrave - **19 JUNE**
- DerwentWISE Landowner Networking event – Matlock - **20 JUNE**
- Lincolnshire Show – Lincoln – **21, 22 JUNE**
- Rural crime meeting – Boston – **26 JUNE**
- RABI Garden Party – Coalville – **1 July**

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