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Advice and Guidance on the Agri-Pollution Regulations

Control of Agricultural Pollution Regulations Helpline (ADAS)

Agricultural pollution regulation helpline (01974 847 000) can provide advice to farmers and consultants on all aspects of compliance with the new regulations, within the constraints of the extent of currently published legal text and guidance.

This includes addressing questions relating to:

- Storage requirements for organic manures, slurry and silage
- Closed periods, land spreading requirements (spreading conditions), checks and limitations (risk maps, land limitations including slope, depth of soil and location)
- Definitions of materials (clarification on definitions not just materials)
- Calculation of volumes of organic manures
- Overall nitrogen farm loading
- Risk mapping
- Nutrient planning
- Record keeping including livestock number calculations
- Timetables for compliance and guidance on obtaining further or more detailed site specific advice.

AHDB

The AHDB Slurry Wizard enables you to work out your slurry storage requirements and explore different storage scenarios to comply with regulations. For more information: ahdb.org.uk/knowledge-library/slurry-wizard

Natural Resources Wales

For advice and support from Natural Resources Wales please contact them by one of the following ways:

naturalresources.wales

Phone: 0300 065 3000 (Monday-Friday, 9:00-17:00)

Email: enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk



www.gov.wales/farmingconnect



Farming Connect

Farming Connect is the knowledge transfer programme for the agricultural industry in Wales. The programme can support businesses through a range of interventions. To support businesses with the new Agri-Pollution Regulations Farming Connect has the following support available:

FACTSHEETS:

Farming Connect has a range of factsheets available, for more information visit the Farming Connect website.

WEBINARS:

A series of webinars will be offered on the following areas of the regulations (please refer to the Farming Connect website What's On section for dates and times):

- Risk mapping
 - Calculating soil nitrogen supply
 - Storage capacity
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SURGERIES:

Business can access a 1 hour (fully funded) 1-2-1 session with an expert to discuss how the regulations will impact their business. The following can be calculated within the surgery:

- Slurry storage requirements (Infrastructure Surgery)
 - Nitrogen limits calculations (Grassland Surgery)
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E-LEARNING:

We currently have e-learning modules on the following topics:

- Farm nutrient management
- Farmyard composting
- Reducing agri-pollution
- Slurry management

Individuals can access these modules through the BOSS website: businesswales.gov.wales/boss/

ACCREDITED TRAINING COURSES:

Individuals can apply for courses to support them manage their farm more sustainably such as:

- The safe use and application of slurry course.

The course is 80% funded and can be applied for in a skills window. Future application window dates are:

- Monday, 3 May until Friday, 25 June 2021
 - Monday, 6 September until Friday, 29 October 2021
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ICT TRAINING:

Businesses can access 1-2-1 ICT training to support them understand and use the digital workbooks required by the regulations.

ICT WORKSHOPS:

Businesses will be able to access ICT workshops on digital tools such as the AHDB Slurry Wizard.

MENTORING:

The mentoring service offers farmer-to-farmer support to understand the requirements, share experiences and develop solutions. Use the 'Water Quality' filter on the *Mentor Directory* for a list of mentors who can help.

DEMONSTRATION NETWORK:

Demonstration network events will include key messages and best practice in relation to infrastructure, slurry storage and soil and grassland management. For more information, please visit the Farming Connect website What's On section: businesswales.gov.wales/farmingconnect/whats-on

ADVISORY SERVICE:

Eligible businesses can access the Farming Connect advisory service for 1-2-1 (80% funded) or group advice (100% funded) on the following:

- Nutrient management planning, soil sampling (pH, P (Phosphate) and K (Potash)), fertiliser and manure recommendations
 - Nitrogen management planning
 - Manure management planning
 - Infrastructure (slurry and silage storage)
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For more information on any of the Farming Connect services please contact:

Farming Connect Service Centre: 08456 000 813

Development officers: businesswales.gov.wales/farmingconnect/contact-us/your-local-development-officer

Further Support

PLANET software -

a free copy is available by visiting www.planet4farmers.co.uk or by calling 08453 451 302

ENCASH software -

for determining nitrogen produced by permanently housed pigs and poultry, a free copy is available by visiting www.planet4farmers.co.uk or by calling 08456 023 864

MANNER NPK software -

a free copy is available by visiting www.planet4farmers.co.uk or by calling 08456 023 864