

Breakfast News.

Have you seen
our new
YEAST FARMPACK
range?

October 2017

Your feeding challenges
need a targeted approach

SC **digestaid**

SC **acidease**

SC **toxisorb**

SC **oxycare**

Biotol Yeast Farm Packs

- Challenge specific
- Widely proven
- Value for money



BCW.

CROP PRODUCTION
ANIMAL HEALTH &
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DELIVERING PROFITABLE SOLUTIONS THROUGH SERVICE AND VALUE



Maize demo' shows major differences.

Major differences in plant vigour, plant bulk, cob size and maturity were clear to see at our recent Maize Demo'. Of particular note once again this year were **Bellami (MC8)**. Bellami was first seen in 2015 and will be joining the Recommended list in 2018 as a first choice variety. **Yukon** continues to deliver on farm and once again its small spindled cob with large grains was plain to see. **Yukon** can certainly be relied upon to deliver a high starch yield. If you are looking for earliness, a high starch yield and excellent m.e, look no further than **Glory**. Again, **Glory** was a stand out variety in the trial.



Maize: Looking good in the field.
Protect quality and boost feeding value with a dual action additive.

A dual action silage additives will **reduce fermentation** and **dry matter** losses in the clamp & **unlock lignified** cells to increase digestibility.

Higher energy levels, higher feed intake & more milk.

Maizecool® gold has dual action for use on maize ensiled between 28 and 40% dry matter.

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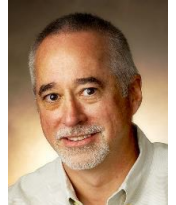
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Pioneer 11CFT prevents heating and reduces lignification of plant fibre to release more energy.

Maize Shredlage: Increase milk yield by up to 1.5L/cow/day.

At a recent Pioneer/BCW Breakfast meeting, Bill Mahanna (Global Nutritional Manager for DuPont Pioneer) explained how Maize Shredlage can deliver forage with **far higher energy density**. The forage cracker, which is designed to increase the effective neutral detergent fibre (NDF) of maize, produces this longer type of 'shredded' material which has been appropriately dubbed Shredlage. By shredding the maize fragments, the NDF level is increased, encouraging rumen function and boosting milk.

For more information speak to your BCW Agronomist.



The value of Maize under plastic.

Our recent maize under plastic demo once again highlighted the consistent, reliable results that the system delivers" says BCW Agronomist Ian Evans. Maize under plastic will deliver an earlier harvest and extremely high starch levels.

Speak to BCW today about growing maize under plastic.

Don't lose money through waste!

Using just a black plastic sheet to cover your silage clamp is costing you money.

It could be losing you up to 10% of the crop to aerobic spoilage as well as a 20% loss in D.M.

SILOSTOP can reduce DM losses to < 10% and eliminate top layer waste.

SILOSTOP
THE ULTIMATE OXYGEN BARRIER FILM

Foot bathing after every milking reduces lameness problems by 50%.



The combined approach of foot bathing after every milking and the inclusion of Provita's **Hoofsure Endurance** in the foot bathing solution has allowed farmer Brian Knipe and his father Alfie to reduce the levels of lameness within his 100 strong cow dairy herd by almost 50%."

"I am delighted with the results obtained by putting an increased emphasis on foot bathing," said Brian. **Hoofsure Endurance** is an organic acid and tea tree oil based footbath solution which helps maintain hoof condition. **Hoofsure Endurance** is Fast acting, long lasting, safe, biodegradable and more cost-effective than copper or Formaldehyde. A single solution may be used for up to 500 cow passes.



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BUY 4 by 20L and get 20L FREE.



Housing Hygiene management.

Mastitis, bacterial and parasitic infections, feet problems (digital dermatitis) and enteric diseases in calves, are **common problems** experienced whilst livestock are housed. The nature of housing materials play a massive part in these problems.

Routine changes of bedding should be supplemented with a range of disinfectant products that will reduce health problems.



Bolshaws cubicle care hydrated lime reduces moisture helping control the spread of bacteria, mastitis and digital dermatitis. **AVAILABLE in cost effective 1T Tote bags.**

Stalosan F is a dry disinfectant which is active against a wide range of micro organisms including all forms of E.coli, staphylococcus, salmonella, streptococcus, mycoplasma and Rotovirus.



Have you seen the light?

We stock all manner of torches, security lights, shed lighting, bulbs and batteries. Speak to Pete on 01630 655 722 to illuminate your way!



NEW LED MODEL



After Maize:
X-Seed Vesuvius will erupt out of the ground and deliver explosive short term yields!

X-Seed Vesuvius is an intensive silage grass mixture containing Italian ryegrass & the festulolium AberNiche for improved rooting and greater persistency.

Vesuvius is the ideal mixture for sowing after maize.



Bill's Timely Tip.



It is soon getting to the time of year when we get calls from farmers finding hotspots and bug problems in stored grain. Do inspect your stores regularly as it much easier to deal with such problems when they have just started, rather than leaving it too late.

Are you rat bait legal?

ONLY qualified professionals may now use professional rodenticides. You are **NO LONGER** deemed professional unless you have Qualified.



Farmers now have four options:

- 1) Become Qualified.
- 2) Buy amateur products.
- 3) Employ a Pest Controller.
- 4) Be (come) a member of a Farm Assurance Scheme with a rodent requirement.

Next Training meeting Tuesday 21st November.

Training will be held at our site in Market Drayton and you should leave the day having Qualified.

The cost for the day is £165 + VAT, to include training, lunch and sitting the LANTRA exam. To book, please call Rosie on 01630 655 722.

Please be aware that places are limited.

Wormers and Flukicides
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Protecting productivity
from parasites.

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