

## Spring grass Reseed

Ensure your pasture is performing to its FULL POTENTIAL, Spring offers an opportunity to re-seed and rejuvenate worn or tired swards, maximising your production.

**X-seed Vesuvius:-** A silage mix designed to get up and away to **boost** your forage production. The explosive mix for filling your clamp!



**X-Seed Emerald:-** A long term, dual purpose, cutting and grazing ley, that delivers high yielding mid season cutting or grazing along with excellent quality forage to drive your livestock's performance!



## Spring Turn Out Wormers

**Zermex 10% LA:-** Quick, easy and very economical to administer. One **cost effective single dose** helps control stomach worm and lungworm **throughout the grazing season.**



**Epricert:-** An **easy to use pour on** product with **ZERO** milk withdrawal, perfect for lactating dairy cows at turnout.



**Premadex:-** An **easy to use pour-on** product ideal for beef cattle or young stock or dry cows provided application is not within 60days of calving.

## Fishy Beans!

A new contract market is available through Frontier Agriculture. A new de-hulling plant allows beans to be utilised in the growing fish food market. The beans making up a high quality protein binder for the fish pellets.

This contract is available to anyone growing winter or spring beans and offers premiums of up to £45/tonne over November 2019 future feed wheat price!

Talk to your Agronomist or Farm Trader today to find out how you could improve your beans financial performance and overall farm profitability!



## Nozzle Offer

Nozzles are the most vital component to ensure the sprays are used efficiently hit the target object. Worn or damaged nozzles alter spray droplet size, reducing efficacy of spray products.

Syngenta are offering 50% off their range of specially designed nozzles to ensure your sprays are applied as evenly and efficiently as possible!

Talk to your agronomist to find out more!



## Measuring Grass Growth

Ensuring good utilisation of grass is vital to providing livestock, whether it be cattle or sheep, with the best quality forage.

Allowing grass to grow too much can lead to more fibrous growth, reducing grass quality. Using an **AS Plate-Meter** can improve grass utilization **30%**



**Call BCW today to find out more!**

**Dates for your Diary**  
**BCW Cereals Open Day,**  
**Newport, 25th June**  
**10am-3pm**

**Newport Show, 13th July**

**Burwarton Show:- 1st August**

**UK Dairy Day, 12th September**

With forage likely to be in short supply, following the below steps are crucial to ensuring you produce sufficient forage this season

- **Get Ahead!** :- Monitor grass growth, plan production requirements and prepare clamps!
- **Silage in a Day**:- Only cut what you can harvest in a day, ensure optimum cutting height and timing, correct wilting period and leave higher stubble height for quicker re-growth
- **Zero Waste**:- Ensure steady and even clamp fill. Build the clamp in even layers. Roll plenty and sheet the clamp quickly and properly!

Using the right situation specific Biototal inoculant is vital ensuring an efficient lactic acid fermentation and a rapid pH drop. With a large quantity of Westerwolds after maize contributing to 1st cut silage, the chances of low DM forage with potentially high nitrate levels is high. Use an APPROPRIATE additive to preserve your forage

 **Low DM grass (<30%)** needs a rapid drop in pH to preserve sugar and proteins. Choose **Axphast Gold Higher DM**

### Meet the Team:- Jonathan Dolbear

Jonathan joined BCW in January 2016 and mainly covers Staffordshire as well as areas of Shropshire. Jonathan covers a wide variety of crops from Maize, to Combinables, to Potatoes. This experience alongside a keen interest in machinery and precision farming allows Jonathan to offer practical and technical advice to his customers. Jonathan's other roles within the company are organising a large proportion of the shows and industry events BCW attend, as well as producing Breakfast News.



### Silage Sheets

1st Cut will not be far away! Make sure you and your clamp are covered. BCW have a wide range of sheet sizes available

Or.....



Reduce wastage further through the use of oxygen barrier film (**SILOSTOP**) to maximise returns, improve clamp stability and overall clamp management.



### Smart Grass:- The SMART way to boost Forage Production



Smart-grass is a unique product containing gibberellic acid, a natural plant growth hormone which increases cell size and numbers resulting in increased growth.

- **50%** increased productivity
- Ideal for early turnout grazing and 1st cut silage yield boost
- Increasing **milk from forage**
- Useful early season when cool weather conditions are limiting growth

Talk to your Agronomist today to see how Smart-grass can boost your forage production

### Electric Fencing

Although the wet weather towards the middle of March will have delayed turnout hopefully by the time you read this things will have improved!

Make sure you have all the wire, posts, batteries and WORKING fencer units you need to ensure a smooth turnout process.

BCW have a wide range of Gallagher fencing products in stock to meet your requirements.

