



CROP PRODUCTION  
ANIMAL HEALTH &  
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# Breakfast News

## Maize Additive

Heating and **waste is a large issue with maize silage**, reducing feed available. Once clamp heating commences energy is being **wasted and feed intakes reduce**. Clamps will continue to heat throughout Winter meaning quantities of **wasted forage can be substantial**.

**MAGNIVA**  
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**Magniva Platinum Maize** inoculant is specially formulated to **reduce aerobic spoilage** in maize silages allowing you to feed **more of a higher quality forage** and **reduce your reliance on purchased feeds!**



**11CFT:-** Is a maize specific product that helps **improve silage quality** and dry matter retention. These products contain a patented strain of *Lactobacillus buchneri* which therefore reduces spoilage at feeding time and silage heating on the clamp face. This combined with **sound clamp management** will ensure you maximise value and reduce wastage in your forage!

## Post Maize Harvest Options

With maize harvest 2-3weeks away for most thoughts should turn to stubble management to maximise land productivity and reduce risk of soil erosion and damage.

**X-Seed Vesuvius:-** A **vigorous**, fast growing 2 year silage ley. Perfect for **maximising quality** and making the most of potentially short establishment windows after maize harvest. This mix will erupt and establish quickly ensuring you have a high quality silage ley ready for cutting next spring.



**Forage Rye and Mustard:-** Both are valuable options post maize harvest. The mustard providing a more suitable option on lighter land to build **organic matter** and **improve structure**. Whilst the forage rye provides green cover to reduce soil erosion with the benefit of extra forage for out wintering



## Silostop Covers and Sheets

Ensuring good clamp management is vital to forage preservation. Using **SILOSTOP** oxygen barrier sheets alongside weighted top sheets will ensure you reduce wastage and increase the value of your forage **returning £££ on your investment!**



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## Shooting Season Looming!

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## Bill's Topical Tip:

Now the rain has arrived in earnest the **slugs** are making their way up the soil profile and actively feeding. They will be on a mission to rebuild populations. Make sure your crops are well protected!! **Trapping** is an excellent way to monitor slug populations with **OSR and wheat after OSR being at highest risk**. Whilst Metaldehyde has had a stay of execution using Ferric Phosphate is still best practice going forward.



## Dates for your Diary!

**BCW Autumn establishment field visit:- 5th November**

### NROSO Course Dates

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> November - Market Drayton**  
**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> November - Market Drayton**  
**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> November - Market Drayton**  
**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> November - Leebotwood**  
**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020 - Market Drayton**  
**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 - Market Drayton**

**Please call the office to reserve your space!**

## Slurri N Prove

Focus is ever increasing on ammonia emissions and agriculture is getting a lot of stick in the press! It is safe to assume that going forward splash plate tankers will be thing of the past with focus on dribble bars and injectors. These items themselves bring massive nutritional benefits to any crop in increased nutrient retention and availability.

However slurry stores are also a source of ammonia emissions, and lost ammonia means **lost nutrient value for your crops!** **Biotal SlurriNprove** is a quick and easy method to reduce ammonia emissions and retain more N in your slurry! This proven product has already been producing large savings in fertiliser on farm through **more retained available N** and through **Agronomist advice on best manure use**.



## Rumen Specific Live Yeasts

With winter rations being potentially phased in towards the end of the month ensuring a smooth transition in diet and maintaining rumen health will **avoid drops in performance**.

Rumen specific live yeasts are proven to aid rumen function ensuring production is maintained going into winter.

**Talk to your Agronomist today to find out more**



## Secure Covers

Maize silage and 4th cuts will be underway this month and ensuring and air-tight seal over the sheet is vital to preventing wastage.

Secure covers and gravel bags help keep the weight on the sheet, preventing movement and reducing wastage.

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## Autumn Grazing

With late season grazing looming supplementing livestock with mineral buckets will bring benefits. Grass **quality will be tailing off** and whilst it may look good, the nutrient value will be declining. Its **important to supplement** to maintain productivity. BCW have a range of supplementary **drenches, licks and bolus's available**.

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