



CROP PRODUCTION
ANIMAL HEALTH &
SEED SPECIALISTS

Food from thought

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Breakfast News

Heptavac-P

Ensuring ewes receive their booster jabs prior to lambing is key to ensuring prevention and reduction of clostridial diseases in newborn lambs. Treatments must be made at least 1 month before lambing to ensure ewes are fully covered and passing on the necessary protection to the unborn lamb. Call into the office to speak to our SQP's who will be happy to advise on best practices!



Secure Covers + Windbreaks

With a few months left before the hopeful guarantee of warmer, kinder weather ensuring sheds are insulated and protected from harsh weather is still of relevance at present. The flexibility to raise and lower a wind break allows for flexible ventilation control ensuring maximum insulation with improved environmental disease management.

BCW have access to a wide range of products from Secure Covers. Call the office or talk to your Agronomist to find out more!

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MAIZE 2020

Soil Analysis:- Getting an accurate soil analysis to find out whats in your soil will better enable you to target key nutrient applications. Your agronomist will be able to offer the best advice in response to undertaking a soil analysis. Alternatively SOYL can do variable rate soil nutrient mapping adding another dimension to your nutrient applications.

Starter Fertiliser:- Getting nutrition right for maize is key to supporting a varieties early vigour and ensuring it has the nutrition required to achieve target yields. Talk to your agronomist to get the correct starter fertiliser sorted for your maize crop.

Manure Analysis:- Most maize crops will receive high doses of organic manures. Knowing the values of these through analysis will enable better nutrient planning to be undertaken and can potentially save you £££

Foliar Nutrition:- Ensuring suitable foliar trace elements and phosphites early on to promote root formation forms a vital part of early maize nutrition

Our agronomists are here to offer you the best advice coupled with professional reports allowing to achieve maximum potential from your maize!



Dates for your Diary!

**Mon 10th February:- OSR and
Cover crop demo**

**Fri 28th February
Market Drayton**

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

Bills Topical Tip

After all the wet weather this autumn & winter, most soils will be depleted of Nitrogen & Sulphur. A "little and often" approach is usually the best in a season like this, as it may be a long time before crops are big enough to utilise a big dose of N. 30-50kg/ha of N would be a good start. It is difficult to prioritise as each farm is different, but winter barley & pigeon-damaged OSR would be obvious starting points, followed by second wheat's. Peak N uptake is usually mid-April, a long time yet! Weather damaged crops will also benefit from root stimulants such as phosphite (Groplan P or Prosper.)



Rodenticide Course

We are looking to run a rodenticide course in march. Please register your interest with the office on **01630 655722**. For those who have previously registered interest we have a rolling list.

**If you would like to stop
receiving the newsletter please call the office on
01630 655722**

Lambing Essentials

Lambing will surely have begun for some of you. BCW have a range of lambing essentials in stock. Here are a few points to consider:-

- Twin lamb disease drenches
- Mineral supplements either in bagged or bucket form
- Strong iodine solution in stock for lamb treatment
- Lamb macs if you plan to turn lambs out

Lambing is also a perfect time to have a hoof clinic to ensure good hoof health when turning out.

**As always BCW have Ritchey and
Downland marker paints available in a
range of colours. Call in today!**



Gallagher Fencing

With forage crops still to be grazed and turn out hopefully looming ensuring you are stocked up with all your fencing essentials is key.

BCW stock a full range of Gallagher fencing equipment. This high quality product line will provide everything you need to ensure your stock stay put!

Call in today to see our range of products and get your fencing needs sorted!



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