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FREE NPTC Slug Pelleting Seminar (SPS) Training

By completing this Slug Pelleting Seminar you will be qualified to apply slug pellets (as long as you already hold a PA1 certificate)

The Metaldehyde Stewardship Group, in conjunction with the Nene Catchment Partnership, invite you to attend a FREE training event covering slug pelleting, application updates and best practice use of slug control products. These events are part of the agricultural industry response to ensure we protect the range of slug control treatments available for agricultural use from possible withdrawal.

Slug Pellets are used extensively to control slugs in agricultural and horticultural crops. Sadly the active ingredient, metaldehyde, is used in many slug pellets and is now being detected in the environment. Research conducted by the Metaldehyde Stewardship Group (MSG) showed that many who applied slug pellets either do not hold the legally required qualifications (PA1 + PA4), or were not conducting operations to best practice standards. This was allowing slug pellets to enter "non-target" areas and also enter watercourses.

Venue: The Makintosh Centre
Brixworth Country Park
Northampton Road
Brixworth
Northants. NN6 9DG

Date: Thursday 18th November 2010

Time: 9.30am -12.30pm **OR** 1.30pm-4.30pm

Trainer: Steve Higginbotham, member of the Metaldehyde Stewardship Group

Cost: **FREE**

Lunch will be provided for attendees at both AM & PM sessions at 12.30pm



If you are able to bring an ATV with applicator to the training for demonstration purposes (payment available) please contact Steve Higginbotham on 07831 412432 or email steve@stewardship-ltd.co.uk

To register for the training (either am or pm session) please call us on 0845 6023 864 or email ecsfdi.events@adas.co.uk



Staff from Natural England, the Environment Agency and the River Nene Regional Park are working in partnership to offer free advice and support to farmers in the River Nene catchment to tackle diffuse water pollution from agriculture. The Nene Catchment Partnership is working with the Metaldehyde Stewardship Group in the Pitsford Reservoir catchment to encourage best practice in Metaldehyde use to improve water quality.