

Nene Catchment Partnership - Newsletter Winter 2012

Happy new year!

Capital Grant Scheme

As previously reported in the last newsletter the Capital Grant Scheme will be open for applications during March and April this year. To help with applications we intend to run two workshops in mid February, one for the Nene at Moulton College and one for the Ise at Newton Field Centre. The Nene event will take place on **Tuesday 14th February** between 7-9pm and the Ise event will take place on **Wednesday 15th February** between 7-9pm. These events will include an outline of the scheme with optional one to one sessions with a member of CSF staff to follow. A light buffet will be served afterwards. Please book your place asap by ringing 01604-367243 or email: rnp@northamptonshire.gov.uk.

Do you know the state of your local environment?

Ever wondered what environmental data is collected in your catchment? Or, what the actual levels of chemicals are in the brook that runs through your fields? Well wonder no more! Catchment scale bulletins are being produced by the Environment Agency to let you know the details of the data collected in your local area. So far we have produced bulletins for the Slade at Loddington and the Nene above Bugbrooke. These will be updated on a quarterly basis and can be viewed at www.rnp.org/CSF or hard copies can be ordered from Jo Chandler on 01536-385175.

New Project Manager

The project now has a new Project Manager, he is Patrick Kelly. Patrick has recently joined the Nene Catchment Partnership from our partner organisation, the Environment Agency. Patrick has worked in the field of environment management for the past 10 years primarily within the waste industry and the agriculture sector.





Future Events

Tuesday January 31st: Soil review event, half day training event (am or pm). Naseby Village Hall, 10am start. Light lunch provided. To book please contact: Simon Draper. 01359-251804 Simon@indagronomy.co.uk

Tuesday February 14th: Capital Grant Scheme River Nene workshop, Room M4, Moulton College, West Street, Moulton, Northamptonshire, NN3 7RR (at main site). Event 7-9pm with light buffet. Contact RNRP at 01604-367243 or email rnrp@northamptonshire.gov.uk

Wednesday February 15th: Capital Grant Scheme River Ise workshop, Newton Field Centre, Newton, Nr Geddington, Northamptonshire, NN14 1BW. Event 7-9pm with light buffet. Contact RNRP at 01604-367243 or email rnrp@northamptonshire.gov.uk

More free visits: The Nene Catchment Partnership will be targeting our free advisory activities at farms in the target areas of the Upper Nene and Upper Ise catchments. Farm advisory visits to assist with soil, nutrient, and pesticide management are also available.

A range of events will be organised: These are for your benefit so if you have any good ideas for events please let us know. Watch the next newsletter for details.

If you are interested in finding out more about the free advisory services available from the Nene Catchment Partnership please contact us at:

Email: RNRP@northamptonshire.gov.uk Tel: 01604-366764 Web: <http://www.rnrp.org/CSF>

Or return this slip to:

River Nene Regional Park Community Interest Company
C/o Northamptonshire County Council
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I would like to have a visit please