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What Grants Are Coming?



DEFRA released their transition plan back in November 2020 with a view that the new plan would start being implemented Autumn 2021. We are still waiting for information on all the below schemes/funds, but here is a recap of what they have proposed: [Read more](#)

And The Winners Are....

This year for the first time DBL had stands at both the Honiton and Gillingham & Shaftesbury shows, and with help from some of our suppliers were able to offer a free prize draw to the visitors on our stand.

We were able to offer the following prizes at each show; A bag of Triumph Multi Species Plus Herbs Ley from Horizon Seeds, a bag of Energizer Calf Milk Powder from Trouw Nutrition and a 25-litre barrel of Pre/Post Teat Spray from Parsons Farm Supplies.

We can now announce the winners from these shows, and they are....

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How Do I Make More of My Fertiliser

With fertiliser prices continuing to rise daily, it has begun to sharpen the mind of many as how to make the best use of the fertiliser available to you.

Part 1. Analysis There is no single answer, and none of the following suggestions below are right or wrong but just focusing on **Analysis and testing of different resources.** [Read more](#)

Part 2. Precision There is no single answer, and none of the following suggestions below are right or wrong but just focusing on **Precision Techniques.** [Read more](#)



When Mastitis is Circulating in Your Herd, Time is Money!



Real-time Polymer Chain Reaction (PCR) tests provide fast mastitis results in 2.5–3 hours and relayed to the farmer the same day. Bacterial culture results can take up to 10 days in the case of infections by mycoplasmas.

Time to receive back test can have a severe impact on the health of the herd. This can have a significant economic impact on the dairy farmer since diseased cows will need the right treatment and if left could have to be culled. [Read more](#)

Clover the Sustainable Solution to High N Prices?

This autumn whilst walking grassland, it has been very obvious where nitrogen hasn't been applied on ryegrass. There has been a lot of rust on the grass leaves. It's the same most autumns. Just look on the field margins where no nitrogen has been applied and you will see it!

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