

Investigating a low cost outdoor dairy beef system

Harper Adams University, Newport, Shropshire, TF10 8NB

Tuesday 12th June 1:30pm- 5:00pm (Regional Food Academy Lecture Theatre)

This event will provide an update on work to develop a low cost production system for dairy-bred beef calves. The key elements of the system are maximising output from grazed grass and reducing wintering costs by out-wintering on fodderbeet, before finishing during their second season at grass.

Programme

- 1:30 pm Registration & refreshments (tea/coffee)
- 2:00 pm Welcome & introduction to the project, Mary Vickers (*AHDB*)
- 2:10 pm Review of cattle performance - first grazing season
Simon Marsh (*Harper Adams University, HAU*)
- 2:40 pm Outwintering & management of cattle on fodderbeet
Marc Jones (*RSK ADAS*)
- 3.10 pm Management of the cattle during their second grazing season & targets for slaughter
Marc Jones (*RSK ADAS*) & Simon Marsh (*HAU*)
- 3:30 pm Farm walk to see cattle being rotationally grazed
Chris Ruffley, Simon Marsh (*HAU*) & Marc Jones (*ADAS*)
- 5:00 pm Finish

To book your **FREE** place ring the AHDB Beef & Lamb events Hub on 01904 771212 or email ke.events@ahdb.org.uk

*If you have any special dietary requirement please contact us as soon as possible; Booking is essential. Please bring clean boots and outdoor clothing.