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CAP subsidies withdrawn for land with solar panels

The new rules, which will come into force in January 2015, will mean that any field containing one or more solar panels will not be eligible for CAP subsidy payments.

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New CAP guidance leaflet published

A leaflet providing guidance to the latest Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) schemes in England has been published by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra).

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Changes to be made to TB testing

Under the changes, testing will be managed by Delivery Partners who successfully tender for the work, and each Delivery Partner will be allocated geographic regions in which to operate.

To read more on the changes click here ...

Concerns raised about CAP registration process

Before registering for the CAP Information Service, claimants must authenticate their details by creating an Identity Assurance (IDA) account with a third party identity assurance provider such as the Post Office, Experian or Verizon.

<u>Click here</u> for more information on the new system.

Agriculture apprenticeship opportuniities lacking

The EDGE Apprenticeship in Food and Farming project, which was set up over 18 months ago to attract young people into land-based careers, has so far found work for around 280 apprentices. However...

<u>Click here</u> to read about the challenges.

Compulsory dairy code suggested by MPs

Liberal Democrat MP David Heath has said that the current Voluntary Code of Dairy Practice had appeared to work well at first, but now appeared to be failing and was in need of re-examination.

To find out more about the dairy code <u>click here</u> ...

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