

## Newsletter No. 18

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We would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. 2012 will be an important time for the CFE, so remember, support the campaign – get involved and make your effort count!

### NEWS

#### Paice replies to CFE letter on CAP greening

Farming minister Jim Paice has responded to a letter sent by the partners for the Campaign for the Farmed Environment, in which they expressed their concerns about recently published CAP reform proposals. In his reply, Mr Paice said he shared many reservations and reiterated the importance of supporting the CFE. He wrote that 'continued participation in the campaign by as many farmers as possible is vital at this stage in the negotiations'. To read the minister's letter please click [here](#).

#### Registration deadline for YFC Competition looming

By the time you'll be reading this, you will still have chance to enter our young farmers competition that asks teams to suggest how a farm of their choice can support the CFE. All teams entering will receive a free bag of Campaign seed mix from Kings Game Cover and Conservation Crops to give to their chosen farm. There are some fantastic prizes up for grabs including CLA Game fair tickets, subscriptions to Practical Farm Ideas and prize money donated by Masstocks Farm Consultancy. Visit our [website](#) and register before the end of January or email [yfccomp@cfeonline.org.uk](mailto:yfccomp@cfeonline.org.uk) for more information.

#### Record for voluntary measures vital for CFE in 2012

The CFE is entering its final year and therefore it's vital that farmers and land managers declare the work they are undertaking to support the campaign. The CFE voluntary measures for the cropping year 2011/12 can be recorded online, which is the quick and easy way to record support, alternatively, a hard copy can be ordered from the programme office for completion.

#### One-to-One Farm Visit – Make this your New Year's Resolution!

The Campaign for the Farmed Environment is offering free one-to-one visits to farmers and landowners interested in knowing more about the CFE and how they can support the Campaign on their farm. These informal visits provide farmers the opportunity to explore their farms' potential for supporting the Campaign, either through Entry Level Stewardship, Campaign Voluntary Measures or a combination of both. Read more [here](#)



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#### CFE Calendar

Watch this space! The CFE has produced a CFE Calendar complete with management options for each month. See next month's edition to see how you can claim your free calendar.

#### Free farm signs

Farmers and land managers across England are being offered free signs to show they are protecting the environment and wildlife on their farms to support the Campaign. The signs, supported by Syngenta, can be used to indicate key target options in Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) and Campaign voluntary measures. Request a sign by emailing [cfeonline@nfu.org.uk](mailto:cfeonline@nfu.org.uk) or calling 024 76858 536.

#### Free advice DVDs

The Programme Office have another 50 DVDs 'Growing Farmland Wildlife, with Environmental Stewardship' to give away. Email [here](#) for your copy. Remember to include your name and full postal address. The first 50 requests get a copy of this advice tool produced by Natural England and Defra.

#### Free Advice Leaflets

Farmers and land managers can request FREE copies of advice leaflets around the Campaign themes of Resource Protection, Farming for Birds and Farming for Farm Wildlife. Request copies by emailing [cfeonline@nfu.org.uk](mailto:cfeonline@nfu.org.uk) or calling 024 76858 536.

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#### CFE events for farmers and advisers

Advice clinics throughout January will provide you with an opportunity to find out about what you can do to support the CFE by putting in place key target options in ELS and Campaign voluntary measures. Find out more [here](#)

#### LAMMA 2012

The popular machinery show boasts 650 trade stands and runs on Jan 18 and 19 at the Newark & Notts Showground. For full details of the event click [here](#)

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