

Practical event for farmers to benefit low carbon target

With pressure mounting for farmers to meet the carbon reduction aims laid out the Government's Low Carbon Transition Plan, Anglia Farmers is hosting a practical event on 14th May 2010 to help them make informed decisions.

In the plan, the Government announced a target to reduce agricultural greenhouse gas emissions by 3 million tonnes of CO₂ equivalent annually by 2020. Facts and figures from [Defra](#) show that by improving energy efficiency, can actually save money. In addition, unsecured, interest free loans of between £3,000 and £20,000 from the Carbon Trust are now available to farmers and growers.

Anglia Woodfuels and Wolseley UK are co-hosting the event with Anglia Farmers at Honingham Thorpe near Norwich to give a broad range of practical advice.

Tim Pollard, head of sustainability at the [Wolseley Sustainable Building Center](#) in Leamington Spa, will give farmers an insight into how they can implement various systems simply and cost-effectively. His topics will include rainwater harvesting, ground source and air source heat pumps and solar power.

Other speakers include Gary Battell of [Anglia Woodfuels](#) and Nat Bacon of [Energy Innovations](#) who, respectively, will provide demonstrations of a mighty woodchipper – capable of converting 30 tonnes of wood to chip an hour - and a woodfuel boiler.

Giving attendees a chance to see relevant products, event exhibitors will include Worcester Bosch, Dimplex, Upanor, Kingspan Environmental, Marley Plumbing & Drainage, Fakro GB.

Spaces are limited and need to be booked in advance. For further information please contact Helen Bibby via helen.bibby@angliafarmers.co.uk or on 01603 881803.

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