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## **Newsletter June 2010**

### **Staff Changes**

As many of you will already know, our Lutterworth Veterinary Nurse Julie Dew is leaving us at the end of this month to spend more time with her young family. We would like to take the opportunity to thank Julie for many years of loyal service and Julie moves on with our best wishes.

We have appointed a replacement, Rebecca Winter, a qualified Veterinary Nurse who has recently joined the practice and will be based at Lutterworth full time from July.

### **New Coccidiosis Treatment for Calves, Lambs and Piglets – Baycox 50mg/ml**

Bayer Animal Health have recently licensed a treatment and prevention for coccidiosis in calves, lambs and piglets – Baycox 50mg/ml for Piglets, Calves and Lambs (formerly Baycox Bovis). It is an effective prevention and treatment for coccidiosis. Lambs and calves only need one dose (3 doses for piglets). It comes as a ready to use oral suspension and the same product can be used on all 3 species. Best results are achieved when it is used early as a preventative medicine or at the very early stages of disease. For further information on the use of this product, dose rates, prices, etc please contact the Lutterworth surgery.

### **East Midlands Dairy Improvement Partnership (EMDIP)**

A new programme for farmers in the East Midlands to access capital grants and work with your farm vet and industry specialists to improve herd health and business efficiency has recently been launched - East Midlands Dairy Improvement Partnership (EMDIP). This involves working with your farm vet and a dedicated consultant from the dairy group to assess Dairy Herd Health, resource efficiency and business planning and find out about skills workshops, knowledge transfer programmes and capital grants. This programme costs around £394 for a 6 month period of activity for your farm (including visits, a full dairy improvement plan including grant advice and summary report). EMDIP is funded by Land Skills East Midlands. Land Skills has awarded funding for the first 100 farmers to apply for a Dairy Improvement Plan during this pilot period – a saving of around £1600 on costs usually involved in such a programme. To get involved, give us a call or call EMDIP on 07974 933266 or e-mail [office@emdip.co.uk](mailto:office@emdip.co.uk)

### **NADIS Farmer Meetings**

For those who attended our meetings on control of abortion in ewes and anthelmintic resistance on sheep farms, a NADIS Farmer Training Certificate is enclosed. We are currently in the process of arranging our next meeting and hope to have news of these within the next month.