



# ATTENTION ALL CHICKEN GROWERS



## IMPORTANT CHANGES THAT WILL AFFECT YOU FROM 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010

If you rear chicken for meat on your farm, you need to be aware of new EU legislation for chicken rearing which comes into force on the **30th June 2010**. These include a maximum stocking density of 39kg/m<sup>2</sup>, minimum management requirements and training.

### OFFER OF FREE GUIDANCE AT REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

To help understand what these changes will mean for you, ADAS is running six regional workshops that will give you an opportunity to find out what the new EU legislation means for you. The workshops are being delivered by ADAS on behalf of Defra, the British Poultry Council and the National Farmers Union.

The legislation will be explained together with discussions on what each requirement will mean at the farm level. The workshops will allow you to ask questions in an informal atmosphere with other rearers.

Although the legislation does not apply to breeding chickens, free-range and organic chickens and those who keep less than 500 birds, the new EU welfare provisions demonstrate best practice and science which could be applied to all systems of production. Therefore all rearers, regardless of system of production, are welcome and encouraged to attend the workshops.

### WHERE AND WHEN

Area	Venue	Date
<b>East Anglia</b>	Brome Grange, Brome Hall, The Street, Brome. IP23 8AD	<b>15 March 2010</b>
<b>South East</b>	Writtle College, Essex Suite, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3RR	<b>22 March 2010</b>
<b>North East</b>	York Pavilion Hotel, 45 Main Street, Fulford, York. YO10 4PJ	<b>29 March 2010</b>
<b>South West</b>	Devon Hotel, Exeter By-pass, Matford, Exeter. EX2 8XU	<b>12 April 2010</b>
<b>Midlands</b>	Pershore College, Avonbank, Pershore. Worcs. WR10 3JP	<b>20 April 2010</b>
<b>North West</b>	Garstang Country Hotel, Bowgreave Dr., Bowgreave, Preston, PR3 1TD	<b>26 April 2010</b>

The workshops will run from 6.30pm to 9pm. Refreshments will be provided.

### CONTACTS

The meetings are free to attend, but please pre-book. If you would like to attend one of the events please contact:

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