

UK-ADAPT

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July 2006 Newsletter

This newsletter is the fourth of a series of monthly updates on the UK-ADAPT initiative. It is provided to all registered users on the UK-ADAPT website. Please forward to any colleagues that might be interested in UK-ADAPT and encourage them to use the website.

Overview

Activity has increased on the UK-ADAPT website during July, with new projects being added all the time and new people registering as potential project leaders. A concerted effort is underway to attract new projects and update existing information. This will continue throughout summer 2006.

New Projects

Since June, a number of new projects have been added, bringing the current total to 148. This is an impressive number, and thanks to all of you who have contributed. However, we know there are many more projects out there! In order for UK-ADAPT to provide maximum benefit to its users, we need as many relevant projects as possible to be included in the database. Please remember that you can add projects to the website even if they have only just begun and do not have any results yet. To clarify, we are interested in research projects, desk studies, and practical demonstration projects that are related to diffuse water pollution from agriculture, anywhere in the UK.

Incorrect contact details

Please make sure that you update your contact details if you change jobs, to ensure you are kept informed of UK-ADAPT developments.

Conferences

UK-ADAPT was praised and promoted at the recent CIWEM conference on 'Progress with Catchment Management'. If anyone is organising a similar conference and is able to include UK-ADAPT promotional leaflets in delegate packs, please contact us at uk-adapt@adas.co.uk

Catchment Sensitive Farming and Catchment Management

Presentations from the aforementioned CIWEM meeting on catchment management can be found at www.coastms.co.uk under 'conferences > outputs and reports'. This includes briefings on the England Catchment Sensitive Farming Delivery Initiative (ECSFDI). The next conference in the series will be 'Farming, water and the environment', 18 November. See CIWEM for more details.

Useful Documents

We are aiming to increase the number of articles held in the 'documents' section of the UK-ADAPT website. Reports are placed here that do not relate to projects in the database, but that provide relevant information for UK-ADAPT users. For example, we have just added a review of EU and US catchment projects.

Reminders

Please remember that all UK-ADAPT users can use the website to advertise relevant information on diffuse water pollution from agriculture and catchment management. This includes:

- Forthcoming conferences advertised on the Notice Board
- General articles / reports in the 'Useful Documents' section
- Website Links

Feedback

If you have any comments on the website or require assistance with registering and editing projects or updating contact details, please contact us at uk-adapt@adas.co.uk