



Catchment Sensitive Farming

The Demonstration Projects
Lake Bala and
Deepford Brook

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Catchment Sensitive Farming

- Two demonstration areas
- Deepford Brook, Pembrokeshire - 1700 ha Intensive Dairy
- Lake Bala, Gwynedd - 5000 ha Upland Beef/Sheep
- Project Launched December 2005
- Partners include
 - Snowdonia National Park
 - Countryside Council for Wales
 - Environment Agency

What's Available ?

- Free soil sampling
- On Farm Computerised Fertiliser Planning
- Advice on Manure Management
- Whole Farm Nutrient Planning
- Capital Grants and Farm Diaries
- Advice on Sheep Dipping
- Water Quality Monitoring

Aims of the Project - Testing the Effectiveness of:-

- The multi-agency approach
- High resource projects concentrated in small areas
- The whole catchment approach
- High quality one-to-one advice
- Tailor made farmer friendly management plans
- The value of records kept by farmers

Involving Stakeholders

- Main stakeholders:

The National Park

The Countryside Council

Environment Agency

} Fully involved
from the
outset

- Subsidiary Stakeholders

Farming unions

CLA

Charitable trusts

} Kept informed
informed
throughout

Involving Stakeholders

- Launch Meetings and Farm Demonstrations

All stakeholders invited

- Catchment Newsletter and web site a possibility

- Need to:

Avoid over-consulting

Keep running costs as % of overall budget low

Keep it simple