

EDUCATION & TRAINING

One of the Bristol Corn and Feed Trade Association roles in the ever changing Agricultural Industry is as a sponsor of education for its member companies' employees.

The Association has an active Training Fund to which all member companies can make applications for grants for their staff.

While grants are normally made for education and training relating to the employees' employment or the industry's benefit, other areas of training are considered.

TRAINING GRANTS

Member Companies are eligible to apply for BCFTA Training Grants and since the grant schemes inception the range of activities which have received grants are numerous and have included;

A) BCFTA Training Courses

BCFTA organises a number of Trade related Courses and the Trade Awareness Course is an example and whilst a charge is made to attendees this is subsidised by the Association.

In addition members are encouraged to suggest additional Courses, examples of which have included Management Training, HACCP and a new Course covering Sales Training that is being planned for the autumn.

B) Trade Courses

The Association actively encourages members to support and take part in Courses provided by GAFTA and AIC.

C) Seminars

Funding has been provided for attendance at numerous agricultural related seminars including the Oxford Farming Conference and Cranfield Institute.

D) Quality Systems

Grants have been made for attendance at externally organised Training Courses for various Codes of Practice and Quality Systems including HACCP, UFAS and FE-MAS.

E) Information Technology

Applicants have been sponsored on a number of business related and Information Technology Courses.

F) Study Tours

Since 2001 when BCFTA first organised a Study Tour the advantages and educational opportunities these trips have provided for the attendees and their companies has been understood. Study Tours have been organised to the US built around a trip to the Chicago Board of Trade. To mainland Europe visiting the EU Parliament, the Ports of Rotterdam, Hamburg plus a visit to Poland. In 2004 a party from BCFTA visited VICTAM and the Dutch Feed Industry, in 2006 a visit to Ireland, 2007 to Scotland and the Royal Highland show and this year Rotterdam and Brussels.

BCFTA ANNUAL DINNER

**Thursday 12th November
2009**

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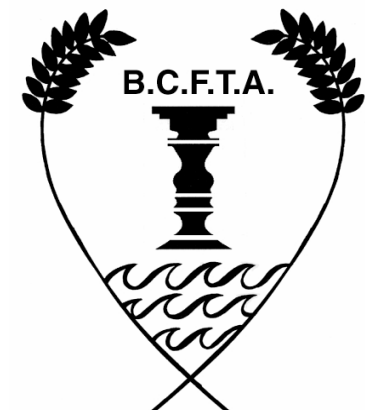
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Trade Awareness Course

Wednesday 25th &

Thursday 26th November 2009



BRISTOL CORN AND FEED TRADE ASSOCIATION

**TRADE AWARENESS COURSE
25th & 26th November 2009**

INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

The BCFTA Trade Awareness Course is designed and intended to provide an opportunity for employees of Member Companies to gain a fuller understanding of the industry they work in. By providing an opportunity to view a cross section of the Trade along with presentations by people directly involved in the agricultural feed/food chain. This allows the individuals taking part in the Course to develop their knowledge by viewing, experiencing other businesses and by discussion with one another.

The Trade Awareness Course is a residential Course and takes place over 2 days and a charge of £????? per person is made to cover the accommodation for the night of the 25th November 2009 and meals.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Over the two days of the course we plan to cover the following subjects and visits :

- ⇒ A Presentation on the Corn and Feed Trade and its links with agriculture and the consumer.
- ⇒ A Traders view of the imports/exports and storage of grain and feed raw materials and how they fit within the Agricultural and Energy Industries.
- ⇒ A visit to the Bristol Port Company Bulk Terminals and Storage Facilities which covers both export of grains and import of grain and feeding stuffs.
- ⇒ A visit to BOCM Pauls Mill, Portbury and a

- ⇒ discussion on compound feeds, their uses and makeup.
- ⇒ A visit to SvG Intermol Terminals at Avonmouth. Presentation on Molasses and its usage and storage.
- ⇒ A presentation on Formulation, Rations and requirement for Quality of Raw Materials for the production of animal feed.
- ⇒ The principals and skills associated with trading and market making.
- ⇒ A visit to Alvis Bros Integrated Farm. Discussion on the concept and integration within farming and the collaboration in the overall supply chain.
- ⇒ A tour of a modern purpose built Cheese Dairy, Packing Hall, Cheese Store and Farm Shop.
- ⇒ A visit to a Dairy Unit and discussion on its operation.
- ⇒ Visit to specialist Integrated Poultry unit covering hatching of the egg, feed production and rearing.
- ⇒ Discussions about Quality Assurance in the Food Chain.
- ⇒ Visit to ADM Flour Mill in Avonmouth and a presentation on the process of flour milling, its products and by-products.



Booking form

Trade Awareness Course 25th & 26th Nov 2009

Title	First Name	Surname
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COMPANY DETAIL

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Please return along with a cheque for £185.00 (£160.87 + £24.13 VAT) per person made payable to BCFTA by 19th October 2009.

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