

BNED LEADER Programme 2014 - 2020

Update June 2017

Here is the latest news from the BNED LEADER team:



Latest news from RPA

New versions of the Outline Application forms (now EOI, Expression of Interest) and Full Application forms were issued to us by the RPA in April 2017. The updated versions are simpler to complete and feedback is generally positive from applicants. All of the new forms are available on our website. Richard Madin is to attend a LEADER Exchange Group meeting in June where other LEADER groups meet to discuss issues with the programme.

Applications

Our 3 contracted projects are progressing and have been visited by Monitoring and Support Officer Nicola Parsons. These projects total over £108,000 of LEADER funding and more news on these projects will be available in the near future. 8 bids are currently being supported to develop their Full Application, with two Full Applications in the appraisal process. All the information needed to apply for LEADER funding is available on our website www.bned-leader.co.uk. Do not hesitate to give us a call to help you through this process or if you wish to discuss your project with one of the Team.

LAG Meeting

The Local Action Group met on 6th June 2017. We discussed: further promotion of the programme; the increased support to be offered to applicants at Full Application stage; how to reach eligible farmers and how we can achieve full spend by the end of the programme.

Full Application Master Classes

Two master classes were delivered to 6 Applicants in May at Council Offices, Mill Lane. Feedback so far reports that applicants feel more confident to complete their application forms after the class and know they can come to us for further support if required. We are hoping the classes will speed up the process between the EOI and Full Application stages.

Promotion

Nicola Parsons has been continuing visits to Industrial Estates and Business Parks around the district, delivering leaflets and speaking to business owners. Eckington, Killamarsh, Morton, Stonebroom and Ashover were recently visited. Look out for us in June and July 2017 at Holmewood, Corbriggs and Westthorpe Business Centre, Killamarsh. If you are aware of any forthcoming events or publications where LEADER can be promoted please let the LEADER Team know.

Thank You...

Thank you for taking time to read our update! Feel free to get in touch to discuss a potential project and remember we are here to help. We will support applicants as much as we can when applying for funding and all our information and advice is FREE!

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