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WEALD GRANARY LTD

Weald Granary

Newsletter: January 2013

Breakfast Meetings

These meetings are aimed at members who were unable to attend the AGM in December, with a chance to chat about the weald business and offer introductions to potential new members.

28th February 2013 - @ The Store

28th March 2013 – TBC

25th April 2013 – TBC

AGRI-EXPO – We will be there in the Kent Pavilion on the 6th March, please come and visit our stand, we will be there all day. For more info:

www.agri-expo.co.uk

Newsletters on Email

This is the last printed newsletter to be sent out by post to our members. These will now be sent out by email. Hardcopies will be sent out upon request. If you would like to continue receiving a hard copy please contact Grant at the Store. Throughout the next few weeks we will endeavour to ensure that we have everyone's up-to-date email address.

OSR Variety Choices Meeting

Thursday 21st Feb 2013

The Dog & Bear,

Lenham

ME17 2PG

10.45am to 12.30pm

Places are limited please reply to Jodi Bowles 01476 862646 or Jodi.bowles@openfield.co.uk

Please find enclosed:

- Current Weald Pool prices
- OSR variety guidance
- AGM minutes

NEW Member Panel

As part of our continued business improvement the Board have recently decided to set up a Member Panel comprising 6 to 8 members meeting twice a year and chaired by a Director who will be responsible for reporting into the Board as required.

This is an informal member panel with no decision making powers. They are voluntary positions and the panel will be responsible for setting their own agendas but from time to time may be asked for their views on any number of issues relevant to the Weald Granary Co-operative business. The Member Panel should improve our regional coverage and reflect a broad range of size and type of farming operation.

Any members interested in being part of the panel please contact John at the store.



Despite the snow a number of our members attended the recent precision farming event held at the Store run by RAMSAK.

2012 – A Good Year to be in a Co-operative Store

The low and variable specific weights on wheat this year have highlighted the value of individually testing and storing each load taken in off farm. Not only do members have zero risk of rejection but our quality penalties have been set below the market norm. The store's segregation, cleaning and blending capabilities are proving invaluable this year. Members with low protein or low specific weight wheat on farm should contact the store. Depending on your quality, the value added could be very significant obtaining a milling premium via the store which would be unattainable ex farm.

Contact the store for further details on 01622 814458 or e-mail john@wealdgranary.co.uk

Propino and Tipple are the recommended spring varieties for Malting Barley this harvest; please contact the store if you are considering planting any other varieties

