

# Southern Steams Project

## Catchment Sensitive Farming



## Join us at a FREE Pesticide Best Practice Workshop

Are you sure your sprayer filling area is up to scratch?

Do you know where the drips and spills from filling your sprayer end up?

Does your pesticide store comply with current legislation?

Are you in a Drinking Water Protected Area?

Do you know the maximum application rate for metaldehyde?

These and other topical questions will be answered at the workshop, which will concentrate on best practice in handling and applying pesticides (including slug pellets).

At the workshop we will:

- tell you about best practice in handling and applying pesticides
- demonstrate a biofilter
- show you a concrete bunded sprayer filling area
- have time for questions and discussion about your own farm experiences

Also you will be able to book a FREE advisory health check visit to look at your own farm yard, your sprayer filling area and your pesticide store and to advise you how your facilities could be improved.

Andrew Russell CSFO for the Kennet and Lambourn catchment will give an update on the Capital Grants Scheme:

- what items are available
- where are the target areas
- How to apply

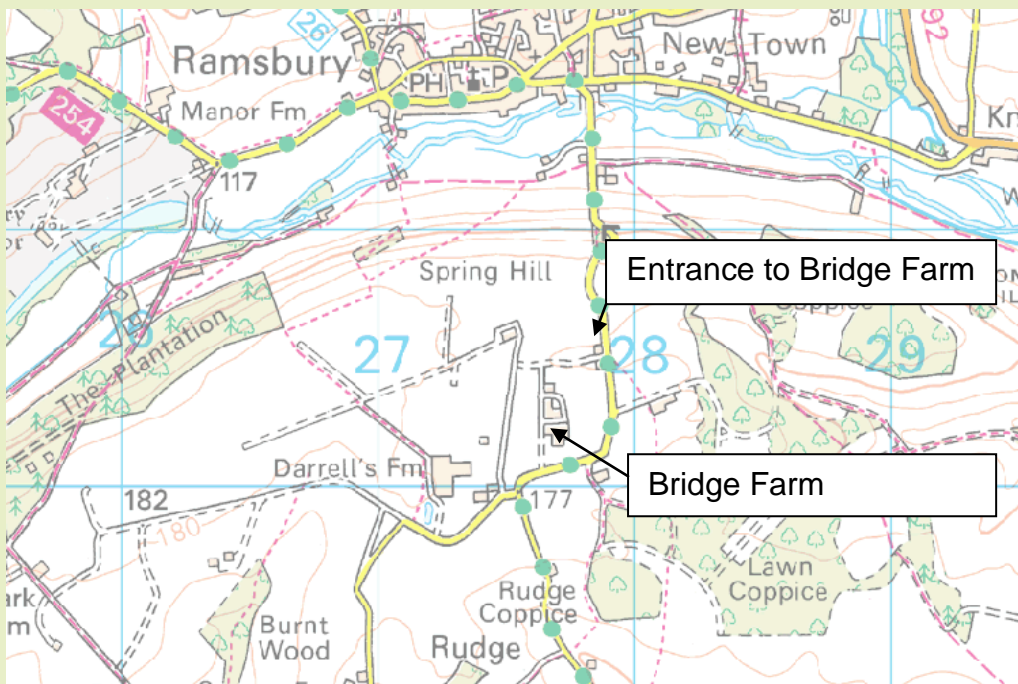
## BASIS and NRoSO points are available for this event

### Welcome to the Southern Steams Project

The Southern Steams Project is a partnership project between Action for the River Kennet (ARK) and Catchment Sensitive Farming (CSF).

The aim of the project is to provide advice, support and information to farmers about minimising the risks of agricultural diffuse pollution.

As part of this FREE Pesticide Best Practice Workshop, you will be able to see for yourselves what effects the recent chlorpyrifos incident has had on the river at Ramsbury and what the prospects for recovery are. You will also be able to get the latest news from the Environment Agency and Thames Water.



**Venue:**  
Bridge Farm  
Ramsbury  
Marlborough  
Wiltshire

**Date:**  
October 9<sup>th</sup> 2013

**Time:**  
10:00 – 12:30  
followed by a  
sandwich lunch down  
by the river

The workshop is being held at Bridge Farm, by kind permission of Ramsbury Estates

Please let us know if you can come to the FREE Pesticides Best Practice Workshop, by contacting the ARK office:

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