

Tackling diffuse water pollution from agriculture

Nene Catchment Partnership

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Diffuse water pollution from agriculture (dwpa)

Pollutants linked to agriculture:

- **Nutrients (nitrates/phosphates) from fertilisers and manures**
- **Sediments – soil loss, runoff/erosion**
- **Pesticides – drinking water**
- **Pathogens – bathing waters**



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England Catchment Sensitive Farming Delivery Initiative

Aim

To tackle DWPA to meet objectives of the Water Framework Directive

Contributes to

Domestic and international environmental targets

Started April 2006, ongoing to 2011

Partnership

Defra, Natural England and Environment Agency



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England Catchment Sensitive Farming Delivery Initiative

- 50 Priority Catchments across England
- Catchment Sensitive Farming Officers
- Free advice
- Independent Specialists
- Capital Grant Scheme
- In 2009 Catchment Partnerships



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- Partnership between Natural England, Environment Agency and RNRP
- Free Advice delivery
- Starting now and available until March 2011
- Targeted on the upper Ise for a reduction of sediment & Phosphorous
- Targeted on the upper Nene for a reduction of sediment, Phosphorous & Metaldehyde in drinking water



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Nene Catchment Partnership

- Demonstrations
- Workshops
- Seminars
- 1:1 visits
- Specialist farm visits
- Farm walks
- Newsletters
- Links to Metaldehyde Stewardship Group



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