

Catchment Sensitive Farming

Site visits



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RNRP 25 visits so far

Issues

- Stock in the water
- River and stream side bank poaching and erosion
- No margins by watercourses
- Stock drinking from rivers and streams
- Sewage sludge application
- Riverside fencing
- Horse grazing



Issues

- High stocking rates
- Arable production on steep slopes
- Gates in wrong place
- Stock on marshland with direct links to river
- Illegal livestock
- Discharge from Anglian Water STW
- Run-off from main roads
- No revenue scheme for dealing with issues and problems



Solutions

- Species rich meadow creation
- Margins by watercourses
- Fence off rivers and streams
- Main water / spring water for drinking
- Specialised drinkers in rivers and streams
- Reduce stocking levels
- Keep stock off steep slopes next to rivers
- Move gates to more suitable locations



Solutions

- Overwinter stubbles
- Minimum cultivation
- Monitoring of contractors
- Use HLS for funding where possible
- Pass on none farming problems to EA



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