

SCOTTISH BLUETONGUE BTV8 VACCINATION CAMPAIGN MEETINGS

As you will be aware, a compulsory vaccination programme against bluetongue BTV8 commenced in Scotland on Monday 3 November 2008.

A series of bluetongue information meetings will take place across Scotland to provide information for animal keepers about the BTV8 vaccine, the compulsory BTV8 vaccination campaign and to offer the opportunity to have your questions answered directly by representatives from the Scottish Government, Merial Animal Health Ltd and the farming industry.

The purpose of these meetings are to provide the information you require to manage the vaccination of your livestock as efficiently and effectively as possible.

All meetings start at **19:30 hrs**, will last approximately 2 hours and will take place at the following venues:

November

Monday 17th in the Buccleuch Arms Hotel, St Boswell.

Tuesday 18th at Ayr Racecourse, Ayr.

Thursday 20th at McDairmid Park, Perth.

Monday 24th , at Lanark Agricultural Centre, Lanark.

Thursday 27th in the Urr Valley Hotel, Castle Douglas.

December

Monday 1st in the Shetland Hotel, Shetland.

Tuesday 2nd a video conference linking together:

Dunstaffnage, Dunbeg, Oban;

Council Chambers, Stornoway, Lewis;

Islay High School, Bowmore, Islay;

Arranton, Lamlash, Arran;

Columba Centre, Fionnphort, Mull;

Island Centre, Crossapol, Tiree;

Hazelburn, Campbeltown;

Learning & Marine Training Centre, Mallaig;

Joint Campus, High Street, Rothesay, Bute.

Monday 8th in Thainstone Agricultural Centre, Inverurie.

Tuesday 9th at Shinty Club, Portree, Skye.

Wednesday 10th at in the Portland Arms Hotel, Lybster, Caithness.

Thursday 11th in the Newton Hotel, Nairn.

Confirmation of attendance is not required. For questions please contact; 0845-155 33 66



These meetings have been jointly organised by NFU Scotland, the National Beef Association, the National Sheep Association, the Scottish Beef Cattle Association, the Scottish Agricultural College, Merial Animal Health Ltd and the Scottish Government.

