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Newsletter

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Manager's Message

I imagine you will be looking forward to vibrant growth of spring drilled and autumn crops as warmer brighter days finally become the norm. Oilseed rape will be racing towards flowering and our attention will turn to harvest preparations. Grain stores, driers and handling equipment will need to be cleaned and serviced. Harvesting plans drawn up and machines serviced ready for the summer campaign. Please call LMR if you anticipate a requirement for contractors, labour, hired tractors and trailers or telescopic handlers. Every year we help a large number of members with cost effective solutions to these requests. We have undoubtedly come through a prolonged and challenging winter, which has negatively impacted virtually all businesses. I would like to thank all members for their good humoured and stoic support of LMR and each other. This has been particularly true of the response to last minute requests for snow clearance and gritting often at unsociable hours of the night. The public perception and appreciation of farmers seems to be higher now than for many years and these opportunities to work in the wider community helping the general public must play a large part in this.

LMR enters 2013 in robust health having completed another successful trading year. Budget forecasts were beaten and trading surpluses made again. We aim to deliver the same range of services to a greater number of members and play a more active role in finding solutions to your business needs within your budgets in the year ahead.

Agriculture doesn't stand still and LMR is rightly looking forward, endeavouring to develop the services that you will be needing in the future. At the forefront of these is renewable energy. LMR has members offering contracts, equipment and

advice in the wind, solar and biomass sectors. I see these as coming of age now and likely to be part of the enterprise mix for many businesses in the future. Please talk to us to about the options.

Wrap/net/string

In a month or so's time we will be mowing grass for silage and hay. Please call LMR for competitive prices on wrap/net and string. We have a number of suppliers and a choice of brands to meet your requirements.

Enduramaxx tanks

Enduramaxx are offering members a free ball valve and outlet with all May orders for transport and fertiliser tanks. Extra discount is available for tanks collected from their S.Lincs depot. Please see their flyer for product details

Contractors

Many of LMR's members are looking for additional work for their machinery and staff. There is a huge resource of skills and machinery in LMR waiting to be deployed on your farm. Please call if you need a contractor for the forage season, for spraying or through the harvest period.

Harvest labour

LMR Services Ltd will be advertising for labour to assist you with this harvest. We typically attract 100's of candidates from the highly skilled through to students that are developing their careers in agriculture. Please call LMR to register your requirements.

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Manager's Message from Jayne

Work on the land is finally underway.

It has been so difficult for farmers and contractors in general, and a large number of you were unable to undertake certain tasks towards the end of last year and also the start of this one due to the weather conditions.

Drilling has at long last commenced and LMR are even busier than ever with the demands from our members

As you are probably aware LMR is part of The Machinery Ring Association and we are one of the largest rings within the U.K. LMR deal with an array of requests on a daily basis from our members which can be anything ranging from the various work requests on the land to machinery hire, spare parts, fuels orders, replacement tanks, drainage requirements, fencing, reduction on electricity bills, training courses, to half an hour's work for a sheepdog at short notice! I would like to add, this is just a snap shot of some of the requests we have. I can assure you there are indeed many more than this. You will see some of the other services we provide within this newsletter. We also deal with non members such as the Local Councils for example under LMR Services Ltd which supplies work to our contractors. Along with work requests, the demands can be diverse and a most recent one was for a great crested newt survey! The time is passing quickly and we are looking forward to having our own stand at the Lincolnshire Show. The sunshine and hot weather has been booked and we will be there show casing the many services that LMR can offer. We do hope you will join us and enjoy a cold beer or a glass of wine along with Strawberries & Cream. We are offering sponsorship opportunities on the LMR stand which could indeed be beneficial to some of our members. Please refer to the details on the show within this newsletter.

I will also be at the Lincolnshire Young Farmers Rally on Saturday 18th May at Revesby and at Open Farm Sunday on 9th June at Sutton Estates, Stainton Le Vale near Market Rasen. So please come along to the LMR stand if you are attending these events.

In the meantime, if you have any requirement's what so ever, then please let us know and we will endeavour to assist you as always. Kindest regards Jayne 07903 323 212 or 01507 600888

Tractor and trailer hire

It is time to consider your tractor and trailer needs for the summer. LMR has access to a wide range of tractor makes and horsepower to suit your harvest plan. Grain trailers with all specifications of tyres and running gear are available at very competitive prices.

Wanted

Stone crusher to hire or buy 9m telescopic handler circa £14k

Stone Crusher – Contact Jayne

Straw in the Swath Any area considered Price paid per tonne

Reliable 4 x 4 Any make considered Up to £2500 – Contact Jayne

1500/2000 Acres of rape straw in the swath Within 10 miles of Horsington – Contact Jayne

Premises for Security Dog Training Within the areas of Sleaford to Boston Ideally a building and or yard Will only be used occasionally – Contact Jayne

Do you have any Equipment or Machinery that is no longer needed?

There is a Market Garden Project for Young Adults with learning difficulties being set up in Covenham and they would be extremely thankful for any donated items – Contact Jayne





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PONDS

Members are available to create a pond – upkeep of existing ponds – native & water plants also available

For Sale

20t of low bushel weight oats - Rutland

Lime Spreader Contact Jayne

Hedge Cutter Spearhead 750T Pro Hydraulic Roller Reversible Rotor Full Electric Controls Only used for 50 hours work Genuine reason for sale POA Contact Jayne

Large stock of box profile & corrugated roof & wall sheets from £4 per sq m Contact Jayne

Hay & Straw Various sizes Contact Jayne

LMR ALSO OFFER THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:-

ARABLE, ROOT & FORAGE

SERVICES –Cultivations – drilling & planting –spraying & spreading – harvesting – baling & wrapping.

LABOUR SOLUTIONS – Full time – Part time – Seasonal – Temporary

ESTATE MAINTENANCE – Fencing – Hedging – Ditching – Drainage – Mowing – Roadways – Ponds

BUILDING SOLUTIONS – New Buildings – Refurbishment – Cladding – Grain Walling – Grain Drying Floors – Concrete & Aggregates

Rejuvenating fallow land

Many farms will have land that is fallow through to the autumn. This is an ideal opportunity to soil test and apply the appropriate fertilisers and soil conditioners. LMR has members that can soil test, supply fertilisers, lime, gypsum, and variable rate spread at very competitive prices. Please call for further details.

LMR GROUP BUYING & DISCOUNTS ON:-

FUEL – LUBRICANTS & PAINT – KNIGHT FARM MACHINERY SPARES – GAS (BOTTLED & BULK) CONCRETE, AGGREGATES & TARMAC – TYRES – PLANT & TOOL HIRE – TRACTOR & TRAILER HIRE WEARING PARTS – RENEWABLE ENERGY – ELECTRICITY – AGROCHEMICALS, FERTILISER & SEED FUEL & STORAGE TANKS – FINANCE & INSURANCE – SOLICITORS & LEGAL ADVICE

FENCING

Fencing Contractors available Fencing Materials at discounted rates

NAILS, SCREWS NUTS & BOLTS

TRI.PAC in Market Rasen
Discounts available to LMR members

COMPETITIVE PRICES ON FUEL







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A Great Advertising Opportunity

Would you like to promote your products at our stand?

Sponsors are needed for the LMR Stand at the Lincolnshire Show on the 19th & 20th June

All suppliers that are interested will go into a draw and the first drawn on each category will be able to show case their products along with advertising their company name.

All products, materials and signage will be at the supplier's expense
Free advertising will be given on the LMR stand.

This is a golden opportunity to promote your products with LMR

We have a strong membership and we anticipate our stand will be very busy over both days.

The deadline for all interested parties is Wednesday 22nd May.

Categories are:-

Fencing
Aggregates
Fertilisers
Seed
Tyres
Tanks
Fuel
Renewable Energy

Please contact Jayne or Andrew

LMR are currently looking to relocate office, as due to the expansion of the Co op Farm to Fork Scheme the office space is required at Louth Park Farms. If any member has office space available for rent please contact Malcolm Yates 07976266931 or email chapelfarm1@tiscali.co.uk

LMR STAND



19TH & 20TH JUNE 2013

PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN US

We will be show casing the services we offer
LMR Members
Enjoy a Cold Beer, Wine,
Strawberries & Cream
Andrew & Jayne look forward to welcoming
you onto the LMR Stand

Full Time Position for Office and Accounts Assistant required by LMR. Duties to include answering phone to members, liaising with the managers and assisting with accounts with a view to covering for holidays and sickness. Apply in strictest confidence to Malcolm Yates, Chairman LMR. With CV, please include details of current position and salary. Email Malcolm Yates at chapelfarm1@tiscali.co.uk or in writing to Chapel Farm, Upton, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG23 5SY.



