



NIVA
North of Ireland Veterinary Association



Spring Meeting

Wednesday 15th June, 2022 - 3pm

Sustainability

The vet as part of the bigger picture



Wesley Power
Elanco

Making the invisible, visible

Responsible use of anthelmintics and curbing anthelmintic resistance



Fiona Lovatt
RCVS Farm Vet Champions

Farm Vet Champions together

Learn, set SMART goals, make a difference



Norman Fulton
DAERA

Future Agricultural Policy for Northern Ireland

A new venue for vet events! - The panoramic Hill of the O'Neill, Dungannon





Wesley Power MVB CertVD MRCVS

Veterinary Technical Consultant Pet Health and Farm Animal, Elanco

Wesley graduated from the vet school in Dublin in 2002. He went straight into mixed practice in County Limerick. Wesley attained an RCVS certificate in Veterinary Dermatology (Farm animal and CA) in 2011. From 2012 onwards, he developed a referral dermatology service within the practice. Following a 17 year period in mixed practice he started a full time role with Elanco in 2019 and is currently the Elanco Veterinary Consultant for the Island of Ireland across the farm animal and companion animal business.

Wesley will address how we as vets/nurses may help our farmers see worm resistance on their farms. Seeing is believing, after all! Are you aware of current worming best practices in agriculture? Would you like some simple key actions to help your farmers, which will slow AR but will increase flock/herd performance?



Fiona Lovatt BVSc PhD DSHP FHEA DipECSRHM FRCVS

Fiona is the clinical lead for the RCVS Knowledge-led initiative, Farm Vet Champions as well as the sheep veterinary member of RUMA Target Task Force. She is a European Recognised Specialist in Sheep Health and Production, a clinical associate professor at the University of Nottingham and a past president of the Sheep Veterinary Society. Fiona runs the sheep veterinary consultancy business, Flock Health Ltd which works collaboratively with veterinary surgeons, farmers, processors, retailers and pharmaceutical companies in both UK and abroad.

Fiona will update us on the community of farm animal vets who have come together to establish and embed responsible antimicrobial practices on farm.

With a common theme that encourages vets and farmers to 'Plan, Prevent, Protect', there is free and engaging CPD available for the whole practice team as well as an exciting new platform that allows individuals and teams to set bespoke SMART goals and monitor their progress.



Norman Fulton, Deputy Secretary Head of Food & Farming Group, DAERA

Norman's responsibilities encompass policy development and delivery functions across the farming and food agenda, including the development of a future agricultural policy and a food strategy framework for Northern Ireland. He has lead responsibility for the science and research agenda for the Department, and economic analysis and statistical services also fall with his remit.

Norman will address the development of a future agricultural policy which better meets the needs of Northern Ireland. He will delve into the need for the future regime to promote productive, efficient practices which will contribute to carbon reduction targets through greater innovation and professional capacity whilst protecting the wider environment, animal health and welfare and public health. Future agricultural policy must allow farmers to have the best possible tools and support to enable adaptation to take advantage of future opportunities and Norman will outline the key role vets and all other actors will have in helping to achieve this.

Programme

3.00pm	Making the invisible, visible
4.00pm	Farm Vet Champions together
5.00pm	Tea/Coffee Break
5.30pm	Future agricultural policy for Northern Ireland
7.00pm	Dinner in the Tower Room overlooking the Hill of The O'Neill & two towers

Cost includes 2 course dinner with tea/coffee

£25 NIVA members,

£60 Non-members

Registration Essential

To register, e-mail info@vetni.co.uk giving us your name and place of work and whether or not you can stay for dinner. Please include "NIVA Spring Meeting" in the subject line of your e-mail.

Free private car parking on site - directions to access this will be supplied