

## Norfolk Farmers Trust

"The Norfolk Farmers Trust was established in October 1999 to manage the funds raised from the sale of the Norfolk County office at Agriculture House, Ber Street, Norwich.

The eight Trustees representing the local Norfolk NFU Branches are Richard Hirst, Chairman, and Messrs Agnew, Askew, Dewing, Hill, Sands, Stanton and Young.

Under the Trust Deed, the beneficiaries from Trust funds are "Members of the NFU resident or farming in the County of Norfolk and relatives and dependents of such Members and other persons as the Trustees shall from time to time determine".

*"If any NFU members know of a suitable young person, who could benefit from this award, do please encourage them to apply"*

**Ken Leggett**  
Secretary to the Trust

## The Chris Lewis Award



## The Award

The Chris Lewis Award was established following the death of Chris Lewis in September 2007. Chris was a much-loved Norfolk farmer, who always made time to help others, especially supporting young people. His special interest was in the livestock sector, particularly pedigree sheep breeding.

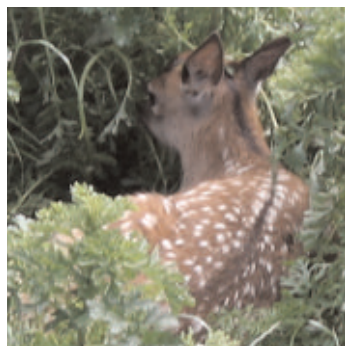


## Who should apply

The award is to help and encourage a young person in an agricultural pursuit. The applicant should be 30 years or under at the time of application and should have been a resident in Norfolk for the last 5 years.



Applicants may either be currently active in a livestock agricultural venture or looking to establish a new enterprise in this sector.



## The Award will cover

The award is valued at £3,000 and may be spent on studying, accommodation, travelling, tuition fees, training, an apprenticeship or in any way which fits the criteria.

There will be an emphasis on practical farming, within any form of livestock production or associated business.



## Notes for applicants

- The Award is for £3,000 and will be given every two years. (The first Award will be in 2009)
- The aim of the Award is to support and encourage a project for up to two years which can involve any form of livestock production or an associated business of a practical nature.
- Applicants must be 30 or under at 1st March in the year of application and have lived in Norfolk for at least 5 years.
- Applicants must be prepared to give an interim/final report as appropriate to the Trust (assistance can be given with this if necessary).
- Completed application forms should be returned to Edward Stanton, Park Farm, Snettisham, King's Lynn, PE31 7NQ by 1st March 2009. Late applications will not be accepted.
- A short list will be drawn up of those applicants to be called to interview during April and the winner will be announced at a function to be held at Easton College at the end of May 2009.

## How to apply

To obtain an application form, receive more details on the award or discuss your proposed application, in the first instance please contact in writing :-

Mr Edward Stanton, Park Farm, Snettisham, Kings Lynn. PE31 7NQ

or email [stanton@supanet.com](mailto:stanton@supanet.com)