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7. Appendices

7.1. Project milestones

Milestone	Description	Date Expected (month/year)
1	Project team and focus group scoping meeting held Initial presentation to focus group members on current use and future opportunities for weather related technologies. Project details confirmed and community interaction opportunities identified	Dec 2005
2	Regional weather forecast users network 'vision and strategy' confirmed Existing and proposed weather stations identified and mapped – spread analysed Weather station gaps and overlaps identified Case study weather station selected and forecast users identified	March 2006
3	Current and potential uses of forecasting information in arable sector collated Forecast use by case study farmers and accrued benefits documented Initial fact sheets accessed or prepared First series of short workshops completed – local weather-station based groups identified	June 2006
4	First growing season results collated , Benefits and gaps identified Additional 'extension resources' prepared Presentation at FAR Conference Second series of local workshops with demonstrations completed	Dec 2006
5	Full year of site data collection completed Farmer use of information documented New weather station sites co-ordinated as possible Access opportunities for non-owners publicised	June 2007