TRAINING COURSES

Develop your skills, develop your business plan for the future...

The next skills funding application window will be open from 9:00 Monday 6 January 2020 - 17:00 Friday 28 February 2020

All training courses subsidised by up to 80% for registered businesses
Over 80 training courses available

For assistance with your application contact your chosen Training Provider or local Development Officer early in the skills application window.

In order to apply you will need to complete the online Personal Development Plan before you can submit an application for funding.

There will be workshops available to support you with your application.

If you are registering for the first time please contact Farming Connect before 17:00 - Monday 24 February 2020.

www.gov.wales/farmingconnect
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- be registered with Farming Connect
- access the Business Wales (BOSS) website via Sign on Cymru at https://businesswales.gov.wales/boss/
- complete an online Personal Development Plan (PDP)

Your PDP will help you identify the courses which will strengthen your skills and help you develop your business.

You are now ready to complete your training application form on BOSS, which will ask you for your selected course title, its cost and your chosen training provider. Once you are content, press SUBMIT.

You will be notified of the outcome of your application within approximately three weeks after the application window closes. Training will need to be completed within nine months from your notification date or your application will become void, and you will be unable to apply for funding towards that course again.

FARMING CONNECT TRAINING: the simple online application process

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NB Records of all Farming Connect training courses completed, which will be uploaded on your behalf, together with all other personal and professional development data and achievements (which you can upload yourself) can be stored and updated within your own secure, online *Storfa Sgiliau record.

* for further information on Storfa Sgiliau visit www.gov.wales/farmingconnect

For further guidance or support, contact your local development officer, selected training provider or visit www.gov.wales/farmingconnect

Personal Development Plan Events (PDP)

If you want to apply for funded training you will need to complete or update a PDP and submit an application form. There are a number of events and workshops which have been organised by Farming Connect and Training Providers to help you with the process. Please see below for more details.

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<td>Monmouthshire Livestock Centre, Raglan, Monmouthshire NP15 2BH</td>
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To book your place for any of the above events contact 08456 000 813 or farmingconnect@menterabusnes.co.uk

More information on all courses and PDP events can be found on the Farming Connect website.
### BUSINESS - 80% Funding

- Leading & Managing
- Book Keeping, VAT and Making Tax Digital (MTD)
- Getting the Best out of Your People
- Manual Handling
- Introduction to Agricultural Business Planning
- Emergency First Aid at Work
- First Aid at Work
- Business Planning and Development
- Planning a Diversification or New Enterprise on a Farm
- Planning Your Business for the Future
- Developing People to Perform
- Understanding your Accounts and Financial Statements
- Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering, Manufacturing or Retail
- Level 2 Award in Health & Safety in the Workplace
- Level 3 Award in Food Safety in Catering, Manufacturing or Retail
- Level 3 Award in Supervisory Health & Safety
- Minding Your Own Business (IAgSA) Workshops 1
- Minding Your Own Business (IAgSA) Workshops 2
- Working Safely in Agriculture / Horticulture
- Agriculture Health and Safety - Preparing for an Inspection
- Marketing your Business
- Project Management
- Risk Management
- Stress Management
- Managing Casual and Seasonal Teams
- Keeping your Cash Flowing
- Working at Heights Awareness and Risk Assessment

### LAND - 80% Funding

- Soil Quality (BASIS)
- Assessing and Improving Grassland Management Course - measuring with plate meter etc
- BASIS Foundation in Agronomy (Agriculture)
- Maintaining and Improving Soil Health (BASIS)
- Safe Use and Application of Slurry
- The Safe Use of Aluminium Phosphide for Vertebrate Control
- Using your Drone on Farm
- Conservation Grazing
- Responsible and Effective Control of Commensal Rodents
- Rodent Control on Farms
- Rabbit and Mole Control - Trapping Techniques
- Mole Control - Trapping Techniques
- Grey Squirrel Control
- Practical Hedge Laying

### LAND - 40% Funding

- Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides / Granular Applicators (PA4)
- Sit- Astride ATV’s including Loads and Trailing Equipment
- Sit-in ATV Conventional Steered
- Felling and Processing Trees over 380mm
- Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm
- Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-cutting
- Chainsaw maintenance, Cross-cutting, Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm
- Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1)
- Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1) & Safe Application of Pesticides / Granular Applicators (PA4)
- Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1) & Safe Application of Pesticides Using Vehicle Mounted Boom Sprayer Equipment (PA2)
- Level 2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides Using Vehicle Mounted Boom Sprayer Equipment (PA2F) - Weed Wiper
- Level 2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides Using Handheld Equipment (PA6)
- Tractor Driving
- Tractor Driving - Front End Loader
- Tractor Driving and Arm Mounted Cutting Equipment
- Tractor Driving on Slopes
- Severing Uprooted or Windblown Trees using a Chainsaw
- Rough Terrain Telescopic Lift Truck

### LIVESTOCK - 80% Funding

- Advanced Sheep Shearing
- Machine Sheep Shearing
- Mastering Medicines Course
- Introduction to Worm Control and Faecal Egg Counting for Sheep Producers
- Safe Use of Sheep Dip
- Safe Use of Vet & Med
- DIY AI
- Better Livestock Handling for Increased Profitability
- Hygiene and Bio security (Poultry Passport) Level 2
- Hygiene and Bio security (Poultry Passport) Level 3
- Reducing Greenhouse Gases in a Livestock System
- Poultry Welfare (Poultry Passport) Level 2
- Poultry Welfare (Poultry Passport) Level 3
- Preparing for IPPC Regulations (Poultry Industry)
- Calf Management, Health and Housing (for both beef and dairy sectors)
- Cattle Mobility Scoring
- Lambing Techniques
- Cattle Foot Trimming
- Advanced Cattle Foot Trimming
Personal Development Plan (PDP) workshops

Please contact the provider directly to arrange a 1 hour appointment:

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<td>Lea Reed - 07790 770839</td>
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<td>Louise Stokes - 01978 757524</td>
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<td>Dewi Williams - 01286 830261 Ext 8539</td>
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<td>Amanda Payne - 01437 761321</td>
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<td>Kelly Monroe - 08448 707568</td>
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<td>Julie Thomas - 01443 670267</td>
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<td>Suzanne Jones - 01938 500900</td>
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