

Accredited Training Programme – the main points:

- This is a new programme and all instances of previously approved training courses will not be counted in this new programme which means if a person wants to apply for e.g. business planning course again (which they were previously approved for in the last programme) they will be able to do so.
- The removal of application windows in the new programme. The application page will be open on BOSS / Business Wales at all times , this will hopefully make it easier for people to apply for a training course and for those assisting them. All being well the plan is to open the application page at 9am Monday 15th May 2023.
- Approximately 70 courses added initially – more in due course especially focusing on land management.
- To apply is a 2 step process via the Business Wales (BOSS) website
 1. Complete a Personal Development Plan
 2. Submit an application for a training course
- Applications submitted in one month will be approved at the beginning of the following month with applicants notified within 10 working days.



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- Eligible FC clients can be approved for 3 training courses within 12 months (please note only 1 machinery and equipment related course in a 12 month period and only 1 pesticides course per business per annum).
- A Google doc will be produced which will be shared with development officers and training providers – providers will be responsible for updating the doc information required will be course title, date and venue – this will help clients make a more informed choice when applying for a funded training course.
- In readiness for the new programme the Farming Connect website will be updated with new courses and providers and key information.
- The user guide will be updated and available by the 15th May 2023.
- The Business Wales (BOSS) Website (where people log onto to apply) will be updated with the necessary information.



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