

TRAINING COURSES

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



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The next skills funding application window will be open from
09:00 Monday 2 September 2019 – 17:00 Friday 1 November 2019

All training subsidised by up to **80%** for registered businesses



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.

If you are registering for the first time please contact Farming Connect before
5pm 28 October 2019.



www.gov.wales/farmingconnect



HOW TO APPLY FOR FUNDED TRAINING:

There are 3 parts to the application process

1. Register with Farming Connect

The funded training is available to all Farming Connect registered individuals. If you need to register, visit the Farming Connect website, or call the service centre on 08456 000 813 before 17:00 28 October. Once registered you will be given access to the Business Wales (BOSS) website..

2. The PDP – Personal Development Plan

Complete a Farming Connect Personal Development Plan on the Business Wales (BOSS) website which will help you:

- Identify what courses are available to improve your skills and knowledge
- Record current qualifications and skills and identify your training and development goals
- Completion of the PDP is mandatory for anyone wishing to submit an application for funding
- The PDP can be completed at any time, if you need assistance, contact your local provider or attend a PDP workshop event running across Wales throughout the application window

3. Apply for the required training course/s – only available during an application window

An online application form. This is a quick and straightforward process, just make sure the course title and cost are correct – speak to your chosen provider first. Following the end of a window applications are assessed and you will be notified of the outcome by e-mail. You will need to complete the training course within 9 months.

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.

Date	Time	Location
12/09/19	13:00-20:00	Menter a Busnes Unit 3, Cefn Llan Science Park, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, SY23 3AH
18/09/19	10:00-15:00	Monmouthshire Livestock Centre, Raglan, Monmouthshire NP15 2BH
25/09/19	13:00-20:00	Tafarn y Rhos, Rhostrehwfa, Llangefni, Anglesey LL77 7YU
02/10/19	13:00-20:00	Glasdir, Plas yn Dre, Llanrwst, Conwy LL26 0DF
04/10/19	13:00-20:00	Hotel Plas Hyfryd, Moorfield Road, Narberth, Pembrokeshire SA67 7AB
02/10/19	10:00-15:00	Monmouthshire Livestock Centre, Raglan, Monmouthshire NP15 2BH
01/10/19	13:00-20:00	Newcastle Emlyn Rugby Club, Dol Wiber, Adpar, Newcastle Emlyn SA38 9AZ

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 Improvement - **80%** Funding

Leading & Managing	Mind Your Own Business (IAgSA) Workshops 1
Book keeping, VAT and Making Tax Digital (MTD)	Mind Your Own Business (IAgSA) Workshops 2
Getting the best out of your people	Agriculture Health and Safety- Preparing for an Inspection
Introduction to agricultural business planning	Marketing your business
Business planning and development	Project Management
Planning a diversification or new enterprise on a farm	Risk Management
Planning your business for the future	Stress Management
Developing people to perform	Managing casual and seasonal teams
Understanding Your Accounts and Financial Statements	Keeping Your Cash Flowing

Technical Courses - **80%** Funding

Soil Quality (BASIS)	Safe Use of Sheep Dip
Machine Sheep Shearing	Using your Drone on Farm
Manual Handling	Safe Use of Vet & Med
Assessing and Improving Grassland Management Course - measuring with plate meter etc.	DIY AI
Advanced Sheep Shearing	Level 3 Award in Food Safety in Catering
Mastering Medicines Course	Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering, Manufacturing or Retail
Introduction to worm control and faecal egg counting for sheep producers	Level 2 Award in Health & Safety in the Workplace
BASIS Foundation in Agronomy (Agriculture)	Level 3 Award in Food Safety in Catering, Manufacturing or Retail
Emergency First Aid at Work	Level 3 Award in Supervisory Health & Safety
First Aid at Work	Working safely in Agriculture / Horticulture
Maintaining and Improving Soil Health (BASIS)	Better livestock handling for increased profitability
Safe Use and Application of Slurry	Hygiene and Bio Security (Poultry Passport) Level 2
The Safe Use of Aluminium Phosphide for Vertebrate Control	Hygiene and Bio Security (Poultry Passport) Level 3

Reducing green house gases in a livestock system	Grey Squirrel Control
Poultry Welfare (Poultry Passport) Level 2	Calf Management, Health and Housing (for both beef and dairy sectors)
Poultry Welfare (Poultry Passport) Level 3	Practical Hedge Laying
Preparing For IPPC Regulations (Poultry Industry)	Cattle Mobility Scoring
Conservation Grazing	Lambing Techniques
Responsible and effective control of Commensal Rodents	Cattle Foot Trimming
Rodent Control on Farms	Advanced Cattle Foot Trimming
Rabbit and Mole Control - Trapping Techniques	Working at Heights Awareness and Risk Assessment
Mole Control - Trapping Techniques	

Machinery and Equipment Use - **40%** Funding

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

Personal Development Plan (PDP) workshops

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

TRAINING PROVIDER	DATE	CONTACT
Coleg Cambria Llysfasi	07, 14/10/19	01978 267931
Coleg Sir Gâr, Gelli Aur	By appointment	01554 748394
Embryonics - Cheshire	By appointment	01606 854411
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai Glynllifon	18/09/19	01286 830261
	02, 16, 23/10/19	Ext 8539
Heads of the Valleys Training - Abergavenny	By appointment	01873 832000
Jimmy Hughes Services Ltd Llandrindod/Aberystwyth/Brecon	05/09/19	01597 850080
	16/09/19	
	23/09/19	
	07, 30/10/19	
	21/10/19	
	28/10/19	
mwmac Ltd - Builth Wells	By appointment	01597 433117 07494 479051
NPTC Group - Newtown	16, 23/09/19	01686 614572
NPTC Group - Neath	By appointment	07818 567047
PMR Direct Ltd - Haverfordwest	By appointment	01437 761321
Really Pro Ltd Carmarthen /Haverfordwest	11/09/19	08448 707568
	09/10/19	
	25/09/19	
	23/10/19	
Simply the Best Training - Tonypany	2, 9, 16, 23, 30/09/19	01443 670267
	7, 14, 21, 28/10/19	
TFTF (2008) Ltd - Welshpool	18/09/19	01938 500900
	23/10/19	