

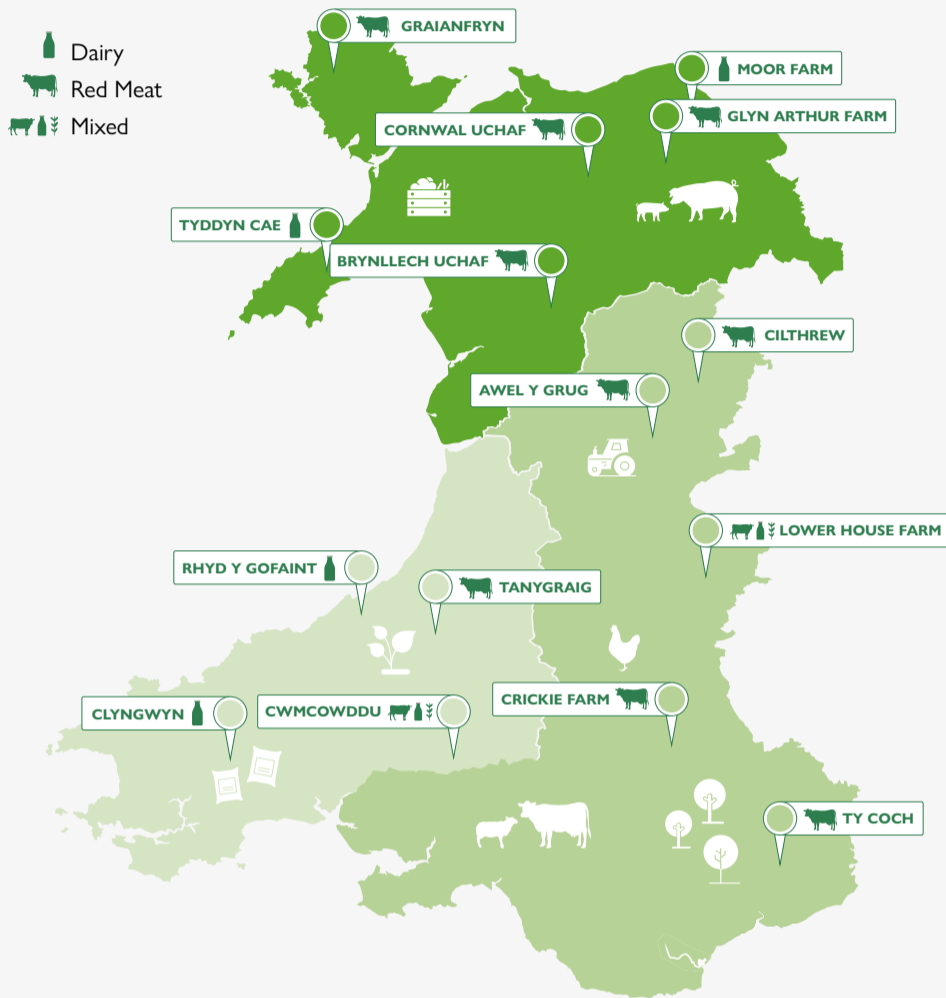


# Land

## Our Farms

Fifteen demonstration farms recruited for the Our Farms network were introduced at the Royal Welsh Agricultural Show. All on-farm projects will align with the SLM outcomes.

Find out more about the farms forming the network in the [network introduction video](#).



## Mentoring

- 41** Individuals have accessed mentoring related to this theme during this period
- 205** hours of mentoring related to this theme have taken place during this period
- 87** mentoring sessions have been related to this theme during this period
- 22.5%** of all mentoring sessions have been related to this theme during this period

Individuals are requesting mentoring on the following topics:



- Grassland management **34**
- Woodland management **20.8**
- Soil biology **13.2**
- Regenerative farming **17**
- Water quality **7.5**
- Nutrient management planning **7.5**

Extracts from mentoring diaries include:

- “We walked a section of the farm and looked at previous small grant work and discussed progress. Discussions around future rounds, maintenance of fences and benefits of hedgerow planting / laying discussed.”
- “Discussed proposed long term land improvement plan, reseeding options and hedge management.”
- “Discussion about propagation, compost, growing media, nutrients, polytunnel construction, cultural problems on site, cultivation of land, use of private water and infections, seed suppliers and storage, seed types.”

## Pan-Wales Project: Welsh Pasture Project

**39**

Members

**20**

Beef & Dairy farmers

**19**

Dairy farmers

Average grass growth in August:

Dairy (kg DM/ha/day)	Beef & Sheep (kg DM/ha/day)
68	42.5

## Knowledge Exchange Hub

**4 Literature reviews** during this period:

Double rooted clover

Dock beetles

Forage crops

Phosphorus

## Agrisgôp

**3 Agrisgôp meetings** have taken place:

- 22** Total attendance of Agrisgôp meetings relating to this theme during this period
- 9** hours spent at Agrisgôp meetings relating to this theme during this period

Groups that met during this period focussed on:

- How to produce and supply an all year round market for good quality local raised free range pork
- Exploring options that reduce the cost of feeding beef and sheep

## Skills & Training



**10** businesses supported in this period for land related courses including:

Chainsaw | Pesticides | Rodent Control | ATV | Tractor Driving

## eLearning



**15** individuals have completed Land themed modules on a range of topics including:

Farming for Pollinators | Farm Nutrient Management | Grassland Species | Grazing Livestock on Fodder Beet | Grazing Systems | Pesticide Safety

## Horticulture



**8 Horticulture events supported 51 individuals from 42 different businesses**

*"The training provider was so informative and switched on, detailing the various applications, treatments and methods used throughout the year. He was thorough, easy to understand and knowledgeable"*

Principles and Practices of Horticultural Integrated Pest & Disease Management at David Austin Roses



**19 horticulture business support sessions delivered to 27 individuals from 17 businesses**

Plant Health and Integrated pest management high priority for many sessions.

## Advisory Service



**11**

Delivered NMP

**12**

Businesses supported with advice that addresses soil biology

**57**

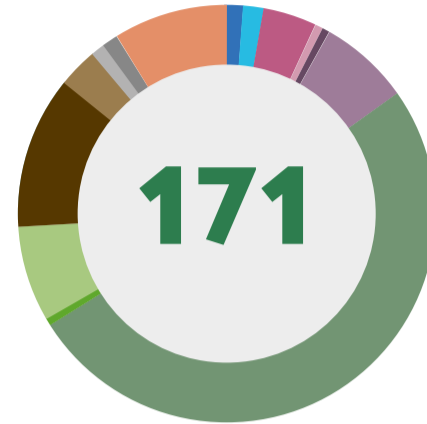
Businesses supported with in relation to water quality

## Continuous Personal Development



**192 PDP's** were completed in this period

## Events and Communication



<b>2</b> Agri academy	<b>1</b> Podcast
<b>3</b> Agrisgôp	<b>13</b> Press release
<b>7</b> CPD for new advisers	<b>20</b> Shows and exhibitions
<b>1</b> CPD outputs delivered for all advisors and FC personnel	<b>5</b> Strategic awareness
<b>1</b> Case study	<b>2</b> Technical article
<b>12</b> Demonstration farm project	<b>2</b> Technical publications
<b>87</b> Mentoring Programme	<b>15</b> Videos

