

Eligibility criteria

Option	Category	Eligibility status	Services available	Control measure	Service limitations
1	Established farming business	FULL	All services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3ha of eligible registered agricultural land within Wales* - Customer Reference Number (CRN) - Welsh County Parish Holding (CPH) number** <p>* Registered with Welsh Government on Rural Payments Wales Online (RPW Online)</p> <p>** Only if applicable</p>	<p>Business partners, immediate family members (<i>spouses/partners/sons/daughters</i>) and employees on PAYE (<i>payslip in the last 3 months or P60 will be required</i>) are eligible.</p> <p>Subsidised support (<i>training</i>) up to a maximum of three courses per annum (<i>limitations apply</i>).</p> <p>Up to 90% funding available to access business and technical advice. Limited to £3,000 per eligible business (<i>limitations apply</i>).</p>
2	Niche farming / horticulture systems under 3ha	FULL	All services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Niche Farming activities below the 3ha threshold - >550 standard labour hours per annum - Customer Reference Number (CRN) - Welsh County Parish Holding (CPH) number* <p>* Only if applicable</p>	<p>All niche farming / horticulture systems must meet the >550 standard labour hours requirement per annum.</p> <p>Business partners, immediate family members (<i>spouses/partners/sons/daughters</i>) and employees on PAYE (<i>payslip in the last 3 months or P60 will be required</i>) are eligible.</p> <p>Subsidised support (<i>training</i>) up to a maximum of three courses per annum (<i>limitations apply</i>).</p> <p>Up to 90% funding will be available to access business and technical advice, limited to £3,000 per eligible businesses (<i>limitations apply</i>).</p>
3	New entrant New farmers/ horticulturalists, with the training and experience to set up a new farm/horticulture business.	LIMITED	Events; Surgeries, clinics and workshops; Agrigôp; Mentoring; E-Learning; Agri Academy; Training; Start to Farm; Advisory Service; Horticulture support	<p>Individuals already living in Wales who plan to establish a new business. Individuals must have a relevant college/further education qualification and/or have gained a minimum of 2 years work experience in the sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the 3ha requirement of eligible registered agricultural land within Wales within two years • Customer Reference Number (CRN) <p>* Individuals from a non-farming background with no experience or qualifications can be considered on a case-by-case basis for a limited and pre-agreed number of services.</p> <p>Must not have undertaken any work as contractor previously.</p>	<p>Business partners are eligible.</p> <p>Subsidised support (<i>training</i>) up to a maximum of three courses per annum (<i>limitations apply</i>).</p> <p>Up to 100% funding will be available on a case by case basis to access one instance of advisory support (<i>Business Planning</i>) over the duration of the programme.</p>
4	Contractor	LIMITED	Events; Mentoring; E-Learning; Training; Horticulture support	<p>Contractors already living in Wales and undertaking regular agricultural/horticultural work for registered businesses (<i>those businesses must evidence full eligibility status</i>).</p> <p>Contractor status to be confirmed by NAAC membership or equivalent and verified by the registered business.</p>	<p>Subsidised support (<i>training</i>) up to a maximum of three courses per annum. (<i>limitations apply</i>).</p> <p>A PAYE with zero hours contract would be classed as a contractor.</p>

