SKILLS & MENTORING DASHBOARD June – August 2018

RAG Status

Red: Behind with target Amber: Nearly achieved target Green: Target on track

Training 🔳

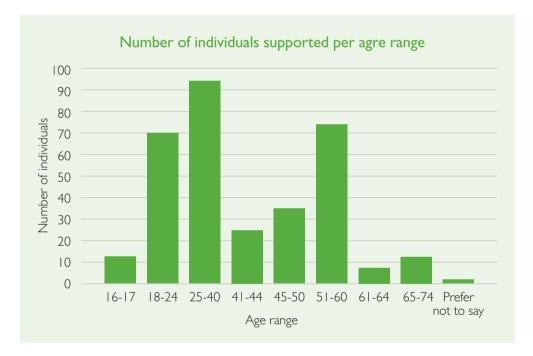
The breakdown per training category is as follows:

Category	No. of "Approved" Applications
Category I – Business Improvement	116
Category 2 – Technical	124
Category 3 – Machinery & Equipment Use	93
TOTAL	333

In Category I the majority of the approved course applications were for Marketing your Business and the Business Planning and Development. In Category 2 the highest number of applications was for the Cattle Foot Trimming and Rodent Control on Farms courses. Whilst in Category 3, the highest number of approved applications was for Safe Use of Pesticides (PAI) and (PA2), followed by the Rough Terrain Telescopic Lift Truck Course.

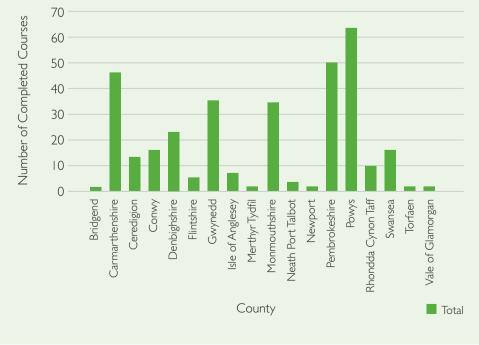
Approved Application Statistics for the Period

The breakdown provided in the chart below shows the number of applications supported for clients per age range.

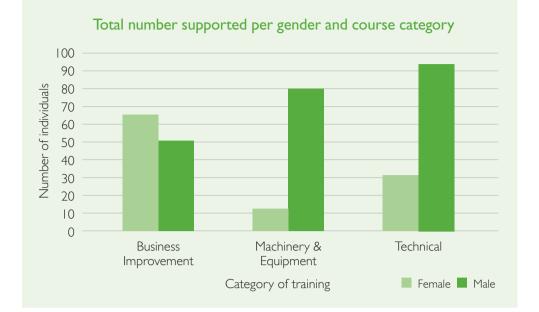


The following chart displays the number of applications supported per county.



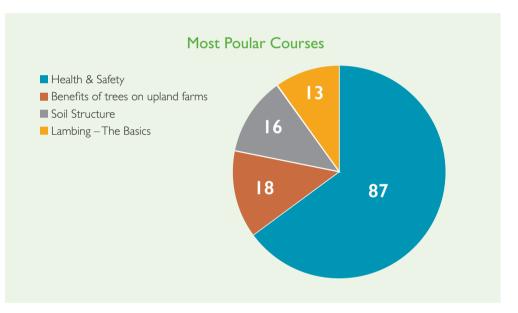


The following chart displays the gender split for supported applications:



E-learning

A total of **56** e-learning courses are now available on the BOSS website and during this period **246** courses were completed.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

3778 individuals have completed a Personal Development Plan with **187** completed during this quarter.







Discussion topics:





Agri Academy

The Agri Academy Class of 2018 were announced at a reception at the Royal Welsh Show.





Junior Programme

Weekend I

Nant Gwrtheyrn, Llŷn Peninsula

1-3 August 2018

Guest speakers and activities included:

- Icebreakers
- Geraint Hughes, Bwydydd Madryn Foods: Negotiation, Time Management Skills & Digital Future
- Rebecca Hayes: Media Training
- Jim Ellis: Innovation
- Holly Beckett: Focussed Farmers
- Llŷr Jones, Blodyn Aur: Making the most of your resources
- Alun Jones, Menter a Busnes: How to give a good first impression





Weekend 2

Treberfedd, Ceredigion

20-22 August 2018

Guest speakers and activities included:

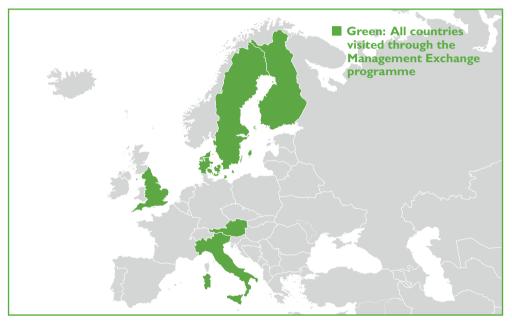
- Farm walk with farmer Jack
- Hywel Evans, Big Ideas Wales: Explore Workshop
- Brian Jones, Castell Howell Foods: Company history & business
- John Mercer, NFU Cymru: Agricultural Policy, Rural Matters & Brexit
- Chris Thomas, The Moody Cow: Farm shop business
- Jamie McCoy: Business & self-development
- Gail Lewis: Chartered Surveying

Management Exchange SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

were awarded the Management Exchange at the Royal Welsh Show.



The 2018-2019 candidates plan to exchange with Denmark, Holland ,Sweden, Italy, Northern Ireland, Netherlands, Brittany, Scotland. Austria, France, Germany and Switzerland.



Click here to read more about what topics this year's candidates will study.

Mentoring



- Will Pritchard: Farming business story
- Gareth Davies, Wynnstay & Laura Elliot, YFC : Networking Workshop
- Emma Picton-Jones, DPJ Foundation: Mental health
- Sarah Lewis, Farming Connect: Creating your PDP
- Elin Havard, AA Alumni: What has the Agri Academy done for me?
- Peter Rees: Follow your path







THE MOST POPULAR MENTORS ARE LILWEN JOYNSON AND DAFYDD PARRY JONES



VVVVVVV 4 1% OF MENTEES ARE **25-40** YEARS OF AGE

Click here to learn more about the Mentoring Programme.



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