



Benefit People, Animals and Place

E-learning



569

Individuals Supported

355

Businesses Supported

Modules Included	Individuals Supported
Health and Safety – Risk Management in Forestry and Farming	239
Cattle Lameness	91
Artificial Insemination	52
Pesticide Safety	33
An Introduction to Sustainable Farming	10

New modules produced:



Animal welfare
Grow Your Own Protein
Animal Health

Horticulture Training – Business



3 Horticulture events supported 24 individuals from 22 different businesses

Events included:

Earning money from growing food and Horticulture Tourism: Considerations for open farm sites.

Horticulture Business Support – Business

5

Training sessions

15

Individuals

12

Businesses

These sessions focused on organic conversion and the grower standard which helps the businesses develop a unique selling point for establishing new routes to market including public procurement.

Accredited Training



478

Individuals Supported

338

Businesses Supported

4481

Hours of Training

Courses undertaken included	Individuals Supported
Level 2 award in Animal Transport by road short journey	75
First aid for Feet (cattle)	58
Emergency First Aid at Work	57

Feedback: "I had no experience and left knowing how to shear, how to set up and work safely. I learnt a lot." (Machine Sheep Shearing)

Advisory Service



Instances of advice delivered against SLM Outcomes include:



623

Animal welfare



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Protecting and enhancing the historic environment

Feedback: "It was great to have funding to help support our efforts in not bringing disease into the herd and maintaining health status through biosecurity planning."

Strategic Awareness Events



7 Events

226

Attendees

Topics included: Succession, Renewable Energy, EID Technology, Integrated Natural Resources Scheme

Masterclasses



19

masterclasses focusing on Animal Welfare

Masterclasses:



Beginner smallholder Pig Husbandry & Diseases
Navigating the Mineral Minefield on sheep farms – Do you need drenches, boluses, licks or buckets for your flock?
Could Iceberg be hindering your flock's performance?
Don't waste a dead ewe

Clinics



43

Clinics completed

Topics included:
Grassland | Nutrition |
Control of Agriculture
Pollution

Surgeries



137

Surgeries completed

Topics included:
Diversification | Succession |
Business | ICT | Finance

Our Farms Network



Farming Connect Our Farms – Farm Walks: A Showcase of Agricultural Excellence – Over 1000 farmers attended 15 farm walks across Wales with an opportunity to learn more about the on-farm projects across the network.

99%

of attendees noted that they had learned something new from attending one of the farm walks

85%

of attendees noted that they intended to change something within their business following attending one of the farm walks

Animal Health and Welfare Workshops



1074 individuals from 635 businesses were supported



71 Workshops delivered and 3222 hours of training delivered

Workshops Topics Included	Individuals Supported
Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD)	291
Sheep Lameness	168
Sheep Parasite Control Part 2: Sheep Scab, Lice and Liverfluke	96

Welsh Sheep Genetics Programme



Two workshops in conjunction with Hybu Cig Cymru were organised at Dunbia, Llanybydder and Pilgrims, Llanidloes in October to give WSGP members an opportunity to undertake 'livestock selection training', and learn how genetics can play a key role in understanding the market requirements.

Feedback from one of the attendees: "Brilliant session which I would encourage more farmers to attend! Eye-opening experience which was well organized throughout."

21

WSGP farmers attended two webinars themed 'getting the best out of your performance recorded flock' with AHDB Signet and Innovis representatives.



20 individuals from the Farming Connect Welsh Sheep Genetics Programme took the opportunity to attend a 2-day 'study tour' to the Midlands, England to visit 3 proactive and progressive farms that performance record their flocks. The study tour also visited the Friday afternoon of the Sheep Breeders Round Table conference where Farming Connect played a leading role in the session.

Discussion Groups



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107 Discussion Groups with 674 attendees, 246.5 hours of CPD

Farming protected landscapes

3 Discussion Groups with 21 attendees, 7.5 hours of CPD

Protecting and enhancing the historic environment

6 Discussion Groups with 35 attendees, 14.5 hours of CPD

Creating opportunities for access and engagement

12 Discussion Groups with 67 attendees, 35.5 hours of CPD

Animal Welfare

72 Discussion Groups with 476 attendees, 163.5 hours of CPD

Leading and managing

22 Discussion Groups with 150 attendees, 55 hours of CPD

Key words: Work/Life balance, Sheep handling systems, HCC industry update, Succession, Managing a diversified business, Protect, plan, prevent, Staff management

Agrisgôp

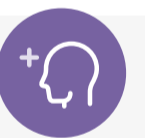


61 Agrisgôp meetings have taken place



- Creating opportunities for access and engagement 19
- Animal Welfare 19
- Leading & managing (including Fair Work) 16
- Health and Safety (including mental health) 7
- Farming in protected landscapes 5
- Equality 4
- Protecting and enhancing the historic environment 3

Mentoring



342 hours of mentoring have taken place



- Animal Welfare 164
- Leading & managing (including Fair Work) 29
- Health and Safety (including mental health) 21
- Creating opportunities for access and engagement 9
- Equality 4

