



Application Form

Royal Welsh Agricultural Society Rural Leadership Programme 2022-2023

Before you complete your application form for the RWAS Rural Leadership Programme, there are a few key points we want to emphasise.

Successful candidates are expected to be **fully committed** to the programme after attending the Selection/Taster Day in May 2022 and must attend every session and arrive promptly. Failure to commit to the programme could result in expulsion. The dates for the Rural Leadership Programme have been agreed as follows:

Selection/Taster Day on 25th May 2022, where candidates will be required to attend an introductory session of the Programme at Glwyd Cae Newydd Farm, Crai, Brecon.

A RWAS Rural Leadership Reception will be held at the Royal Welsh Show in Llanellwedd in July 2022.

Session 1	<u>7- 9 September 2022</u>	Royal Welsh Showground
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[Getting to know each other, guest speakers, media training, etc]

Session 2	<u>3 – 5th November 2022</u>	Visit West Sussex
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[Visit and presentations from guest speakers]

Session 3	<u>15 - 17th January 2023</u>	Visit South Wales
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[Visit to Forage Farm Shop & Penllyn Estate, WG, etc]

A RWAS Rural Leadership Reception and Ceremony will be held at the Royal Welsh Winter Fair in Llanellwedd on Monday 28/Tuesday 29 November (arrangements to be finalised)

The application window will remain open until
23.59pm on Friday 29 April 2022

Completed applications should be emailed to eolwen@gmail.com

For further information, please visit rwas.wales / cafc.cymru
or, contact Olwen Thomas on email eolwen@gmail.com

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Section 1 – Applicant contact details:

Name:			
Address:			
Post Code:			
Telephone No:		Mobile No:	
E-mail:		Date of Birth:	

Where did you hear about the RWAS Rural Leadership Programme?

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Section 2 - Education and qualifications

Please provide details of qualifications attained:

Organisation e.g. school/college	Date	Qualification	Subject



Please provide details of any additional short courses attended/qualifications attained:

Organisation e.g. school/college/training provider	Date	Qualification	Subject

Section 3 - Details of current employment

Current role:	Employer:
Please provide description of duties:	
Previous roles (if relevant):	
Employer:	
Work start date :	Work end date:
Description of duties:	
Employer:	
Work start date:	Work end date:
Description of duties:	



Section 4 - Details of voluntary roles within the industry

Name of Organisation:	Position held:

Section 5 - In no more than 150 words

Give us a 100-150 word biography about yourself, your background and interests:

Section 6 - In no more than 250 words

What do you consider to be the challenges and opportunities for the Agricultural Sector in the next 10 years or more?



Section 7 - In no more than 250 words

Please outline your leadership ambition for the next five years:

Section 8 – Declaration

I **[INSERT NAME]** wish to apply for a place on the Royal Welsh Rural Leadership course

All information supplied in this application is true and correct.

In submitting this application, I agree for my name to go forward to the Judges Panel for consideration.

If successful I agree to participate fully and attend all sessions on the dates noted in the programme, in a prompt and professional manner.

I agree to participate in any promotional/publicity material arising out of the programme.

Signed:

Date:

**You may type your name above if completing an electronic application*

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