BUSINESS

October 2015 - March 2023





Number of businesses registered:

12,691



Number of individuals registered:

26,694

Knowledge Exchange Hub



FARM BUSINESS DIVERSIFICATION – A RESEARCH PERSPECTIVE



LAND USE CHANGE FOR CARBON SEQUESTRATION: ASSESSING THE INFLUENCE OF CARBON TRADING



DEVELOPING SHORT FOOD SUPPLY CHAINS



UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF ALTERNATIVE CROPS: NEW INCOME AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY



SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE: MEANINGFUL METRICS AND **MOTIVATIONS**



DIGITAL DISREGARD AND INEQUALITY IN RURAL AREAS

Demonstration Network

30 Demonstration

Focus sites

978

Demonstration network events

13,741

event attendees

sites

projects across the demonstration network

projects specifically focused on improving business performance on Welsh Farms

Key project outcomes included:

- Switching to finish all bull beef on-farm on a diet of homegrown treated barley and silage resulted in a reduction of 9.8% in the whole farm CO2 emissions per kg of farm output
- Installing a 100-acre grazing platform has resulted in a saving of £16,875 in fertiliser costs over three years
- Introducing Continuous Cover Forestry as a silvicultural management technique provided 60 tonnes / 118,365kWh of sale able timber annually

Project reports can be found in the Demonstration Network Project Directory on the Farming Connect website.

Clinics 2393 CLINICS held with 14082 ATTENDEES Diversification **EID** Infrastructure

Mentoring programme



844 MENTEES MENTORED ON BUSINESS THEMES

The most popular business related topics were:







"Since having a business mentor, we've actually got things written down so family members know what's ahead and has given our son a clearer view as to what he's working towards. I've taken on staff and adopted an internet based accounts package."

EIP Wales

ALL 46 EIP WALES PROJECTS AIMED TO INCREASE THE RESILIENCE OF FARMING BUSINESSES



£1.8m was awarded across 46 projects

229 FARMERS WERE SUPPORTED

Project topics included:

- Sheep milking
- Birch sap production
- Feasibility of squill production
- · Genomic testing dairy heifers to improve financial return
- Developing a beef short supply chain
- Assessing the economic benefit of 'night milk'
- Increasing fertiliser efficiency
- Improving crop yield

Advisory Service

Value of expert advice and ideas sharing demonstrated by high quality silage project

Number of business who have received support through the Business Categories of the Advisory Service during this period:



2068 individuals received one-to-one support through the Business Categories of the Advisory Service during this period.



10 individuals within 80 Joint Venture groups received support through the Business Categories of the Advisory Service during this period.

Personal Development Plans

7135 PDPs WERE CREATED DURING THIS PERIOD



Venture

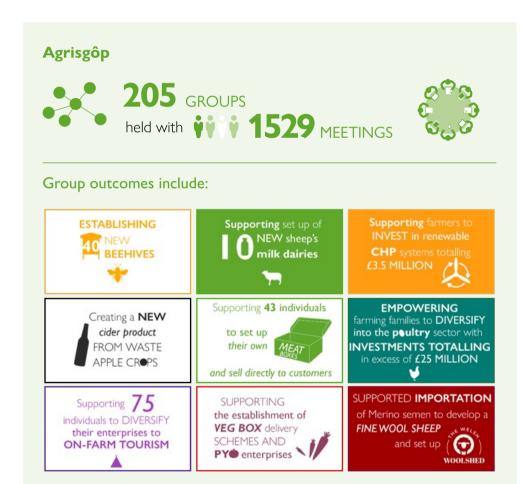




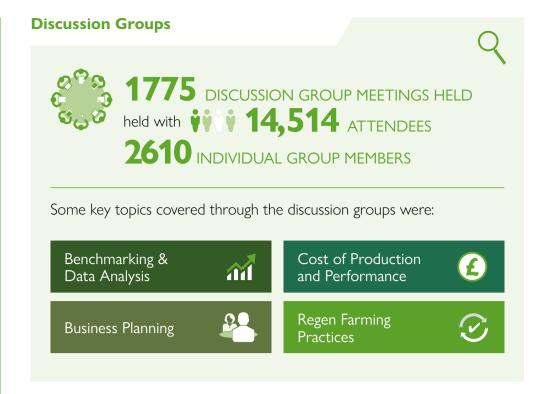


Topics relating to the business theme included:

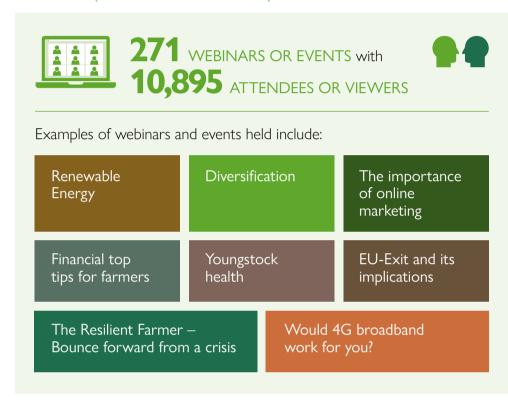
- Biomass CHP (Combined Heat and Power)
- Care farming
- Efficient Farming on the Edge
- · How actions which deliver 'public goods' can also be used to improve the productive capacity of a sheep farm and to improve business resilience
- New Entrant Farming
- Short supply chains
- Diversification
- Marketing Red Meat
- Farming Without Subsidies







Webinars (relevant to Business theme)





E-learning

6775 MODULES WERE COMPLETED OVER THE PROGRAMME



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