



# Application Form

## Royal Welsh Agricultural Society Rural Leadership Programme 2023-2024

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 2023 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 will be held on Wednesday 31 May 2023**, where candidates will be required to attend an introductory session of the Programme at the Royal Welsh showground.

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Successful candidates will be invited to the Royal Welsh Show Awards Ceremony on Monday 24 July 2023 where the Society will announce the successful candidates for the 2023-24 RWAS Rural Leadership Programme.

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Session 1	<a href="#">6 - 8 September 2023</a>	Cardiff
Session 2	<a href="#">9 – 10 November 2023</a>	Royal Welsh Showground
Session 3	<a href="#">17 - 18 January 2024</a>	London

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On successful completion of the Programme, candidates will be invited to the Awards Ceremony Presentation at the 2024 Royal Welsh Show

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The application window will remain open until  
**23.59pm on Thursday 4 May 2023**

Completed applications should be emailed to: [leadership@ruraladvisor.co.uk](mailto:leadership@ruraladvisor.co.uk)

For further information, please visit [rwas.wales](http://rwas.wales) / [cafc.cymru](http://cafc.cymru)  
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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:	
<b>Previous roles (if relevant):</b>	
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*