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# Cyswllt Ffermio Farming Connect

## Wales Future Generation Growers Conference 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016

### Welsh Government Rural Communities – Rural Development Programme 2014 - 2020



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# Farming Connect/Cyswllt Ffermio



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# Agricultural Statistics



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	2012	2015
Number of Farm holdings	17,439	16,866
Farm Incomes	£30,000	£24,500
Single Payment	246.3m	208.4m
Labour – Farm Owner	21,000	19,300
Labour – Family/Hired Staff	3,400	4,600

# Who is Eligible?



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- **Farming Business** – 3ha, CRN, CPH & Active farmer
- **Forestry Business** – 0.5ha, CRN & Active forester
- **Farming & Forestry Contractor** – working for a farm or forestry business
- **New Entrant** – meet 3ha within 3 yrs, CRN & CPH
- **Farming & Forestry below 3ha** – 550 hrs, CRN & CPH
- **Student** – 16 or over, studying agriculture, forestry or land management course at further education.
- **Food Business** – Small or medium enterprises undertaking primary processing of annex 1 products.

# Farming Connect Services



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- **Mentor/Venture**
- **Focus Farms**
- **Knowledge Transfer**
- **Diversification Events**

# Contact Details



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- **Web:** [www.gov.wales/farmingconnect](http://www.gov.wales/farmingconnect)
- **Phone:** Service Centre – 08456 000 813
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- **Local Development Officers covering Wales, list can be found at:**  
[http://business.wales.gov.uk/farmingconnect/sites/farming/files/js/wysiwyg/map\\_web\\_1.pdf](http://business.wales.gov.uk/farmingconnect/sites/farming/files/js/wysiwyg/map_web_1.pdf)

# Questions??



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Q1. What are the main barriers to the development of community growing in Wales?

Q2. What are the key benefits of community growing for the:

- Farmer/Landowner
- Community

Q3. What activities do you think would encourage more community growing to take place in Wales?

Please give activity/location/venue/times of day etc