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LandSkills Yorkshire and Humber Approved Provision (Summer 2009)

LandSkills aims to ensure that the region's agricultural, horticultural and forestry industries are best placed to improve their competitiveness, efficiency and profitability by having the right skills and knowledge.

Access up to 70% funding - 1300 farmers, growers and foresters have already

“The funding I have received through LandSkills has helped me to learn new techniques and develop my business, which in turn has enhanced my profitability.”

Farmer and beneficiary, Andrew Wilson

“As not everyone has the same level of skills it's vital to get like minded farmers together. Training enables me to gain expert knowledge and learn from others.”

Farmer and beneficiary, Robert Graham

Don't get left behind contact the LandSkills team on Julie Hamilton **01226 766500** or Sarah Paterson **07887 977003**, email LandSkills@lantra.co.uk or visit www.lantra.co.uk/LandSkills

Below you will find a list of approved provision and details on what training they offer.

- **Abacus Organics**
Contact name: Isobel Wright
Tel: 01522 589464
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Training offer: Workshops looking at the issues and challenges surrounding conversion to organic farming such as conversion planning and strategy, financial aspects, risk assessment and benchmarking. Abacus also offer workshop based training for catch crops and green manures and manure management for organic farmers.
- **ADAS**
Contact name: David Lyth
Tel: 01845 597215
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Mobile: 07887 631524
Email: David.Lyth@adas.co.uk
Training offer: A series of workshop based sessions around resource efficiency and nutrient management including the review of energy, water, waste and nutrient use.

- Andersons Northern (on behalf of Fresh Start Yorkshire and Humber)**
Contact: Fiona Tweedie
Tel: 01845 524455
Email: ftweedie@andersonsnorthern.co.uk
Training offer: Improve and develop the skills needed to run a profitable and successful farming business and encourage young people to look for career opportunities in farming and agriculture across the region while supporting them in their pursuit of real business opportunities through the delivery of focused skills training.
- Askham Bryan College**
Contact name: Mervyn Lewis
Tel: 01904 772218
Email: ml@askham-bryan.ac.uk
Training offer: The Yorkshire and Humber Beef Fantasy Farming League. This is a practical series of workshops plus a competition looking at producing the best quality product for the market place.
- Bishopton Vets (RAFT)**
Contact name: Phil Alcock or Sophie Throup
Tel: 01765 690505
Email: pga@bishoptonvets.co.uk or sophie.throup@bishoptonvets.co.uk
Training offer: Hands on training for livestock farmers in Yorkshire, delivered by vets or industry experts, and focusing on animal health and welfare issues such as disease control, lameness, fertility and nutrition, as well as associated business management courses. Also includes Beef and Dairy Focus Farms and dairy health workshops.
- Bishop Burton College**
Contact Name: Kevin Kendall
Tel: 01964 553142
Email: kevin.kendall@bishopburton.ac.uk
Training offer: Training and development programme to stimulate best practice and innovations on beef, sheep, dairy and arable farms in the region.
- BPEX**
Contact name: Tess Howe
Tel: 07779 321078
Email: tess_howe@bpex.org.uk
Training offer: All aspects of pig training including technical and stock management, business management, health and welfare, supervisory and management.
- British Wool Marketing Board**
Contact: Gillian Tart
Tel: 01274 688666
Email: gilliantart@britishwool.org.uk
Training Offer: Training programmes available involving sheep production across Yorkshire and Humberside. Programmes include: - Sheep Shearing, Gear/Crutch/Grinding, Hedging/Walling, Lambing and Sheep Dipping/Environmental Skills. Hands-on training programmes available.

- Farm Business Support and Development Project**
Contact name: Bob Baker or Graham Bulmer
Tel: Bob Baker **07968 170145** or Graham Bulmer **07734 079459**
Email: bob.baker@crc-online.org.uk or graham.bulmer@crc-online.org.uk
Training offer: A series of measures looking at engaging with primarily upland livestock farmers providing mentoring, coaching and support, topical workshops, localised events and sessions, individual skills needs assessment.
- Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group**
Contact: Chloe Palmer
Tel: **01433 639829**
Email: Chloe.palmer@fwag.org.uk
Training offer: Workshops to improve the performance of farm businesses in Yorkshire and the Humber through increased resource use efficiency.
- Jean Oldridge, Goole Training and Vicky Anderson Training**
Contact: Jean Oldridge and Vicky Anderson
Tel: **01405 704271**
Email: jean.oldridge@goolettraining.co.uk
Training offer: A wide range of land-based technical training courses delivered through a consortium of 8 locally based training groups and providers, throughout the whole of the region.
- LART (Landbased and Rural Training)**
Contact: Linda Bower
Tel: **01944 758379**
Email: Linda@landbased-training.com
Training offer: BASIS, FACTS, BETA, Soil and Water, Plant Protection Award, Advanced BASIS modules, BASIS Foundation Course, Potato Management days and Agronomy Updates.
- Len Cragg**
Contact: **01609 773577**
Email: len.cragg@hotmail.com
Training Offer: Livestock discussion groups for the livestock producer. Looking at current issues from genetics and fertility, nutrition, feed, forage and grassland management, the changing market and signposting to other training providers.
- Minster Vets**
Contact name: Margaret Popplewell or Alastair Johnston
Tel: **01347 823793**
Email: margaret.popplewell@mvptraining.co.uk
Training offer: All poultry training from bio-security to handling, housing, environment, welfare and lab practical.
- MorePerformance**
Contact: Peter Hunt
Tel: **01780 480530**
Mobile: 07932161333
Email: peter@moreperformance.co.uk
Training offer: A Leadership Development Programme designed specifically for businesses operating in today's fast paced fresh food supply chain. Delivered over 12 months in modules which cover a mixture of personal development and practical business skills.

- National Animal Disease Information Service (NADIS)**
Contact: Mike Howe
Tel: 07867 972221
Email: mikehowe@nadis.org.uk
Training offer: Improve animal health and welfare in the Yorkshire Forward region, and therefore farm economics by better disease control and prevention through active health planning.
- Scottish Agricultural College**
Contact: Simon Hogg
Tel: 01668 283356
Email: simon.hogg@sac.co.uk
Training offer: A series of on farm practical events looking at issues such as feeding the suckler cow, low intervention sheep management, wintering systems and more.
- Smiths Gore**
Contact: Keith Barriball
Tel: 01823 445031
Web: www.smithsgore.co.uk
Training offer: A training and professional development initiative using Business Development Groups as a delivery mechanism.
- The Arable Group**
Contact: Patrick Thornton
Tel: 01427 728866
Mobile: 07764352643
Email: patrick.thornton@thearablegroup.com
Training offer: The objective of the training programme is to offer farmers the chance to relearn the whole process of nutrient planning from soil analyses through to the preparation of an annual nutrient plan.
- Yorwoods**
Contact: Carrick Armer
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Mobile: 07827931848
Email: carrick@yorwoods.org.uk
Training offer: A range of woodlands management courses including the Ignite programme looking at woodfuel.