The Worshipful Company of Farmers



Advanced Course in Agricultural Business Management



Please, read carefully this year's course details before you complete the application form. The form should be submitted to the email address provided in the instructions before the closing date. The information given will be treated as confidential to the Worshipful Company of Farmers and the Royal Agricultural University. The application form should be downloaded, completed and submitted as an email attachment together with a recent digital 'head and shoulders' photograph of the applicant and the 500-word reflection. Paper or handwritten forms will not be accepted.

Application Form for Course Year:

Surname:	Title:	
Forenames:		
Telephone:	Mobile:	
Email address:		
Address:		
Postcode:		

Details of Education (Schools, Colleges or Universities and post-formal education management level qualifications e.g. Basis, industry courses or programmes) in chronological order:

Year(s) Establishment

Details of past employment (including name and address of employer):

From To Employer, Location & Business Type

Details of current employment, highlighting experience and responsibilities around business management, people management and strategic delivery of business goals.

Where would you like to see yourself and your business in the next five years? What personal skills and knowledge base do you feel you need to develop to achieve this?

Where have you held a management, leadership or influencing role outside of your employment in the last five years? What did you learn that you could then utilise in your working life?

Peer to peer learning is an essential element of the course.	What do you think you would bring to
the course that would add value for the other delegates?	

Personal reflection: on separate document, in no more than 500 words:

Set out what you think are the key challenges facing a manager in day-to-day control of an agricultural or agricultural service business? This should include what skills, knowledge, qualities and abilities are required across the management team to be successful? (Please email with your completed application)

You may require the co-operation of a senior manager or partner from your business, to	
participate on the course. If so, have you sought this?	

Yes

From whom?

No

Please give the name, address, email address and telephone number of one person, other than a close relative, who would be prepared to vouch for your character and suitability for a place on the course. Please indicate how you became aware of the Advanced Agricultural Business Management Course.

Please tick as appropriate each statement below:

I confirm that all details given in this form are true and accurate.

I will email my passport-style photograph with this completed application form.

I will email my 500-word composition with this completed application form.

I have read the Course Details document for the year of my application.

I understand that the Selection Panel reserves the right to offer, or not, a place on the course and that its decision is final.

I am aware of the cost of this course and will be prepared to discuss how I intend to fund this cost if I am invited for interview.

I confirm that I am aware of the pre-course online and residential course commitment for this year and I am available.

If I am unable to attend the programme in full I understand that I will not be able to take part.

Date

Communication Preferences

By submitting this form, you agree to receive communications from The Royal Agricultural University for the communication channels selected. To opt out of these communications in the future, please email our Professional Development team - professional.training@rau.ac.uk. Any personal information you provide will be held in accordance with the provisions of The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (Regulation (EU) 2016/679). We will not sell, licence or trade your personal details to any third party. For more information, please see our Privacy Notice.

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