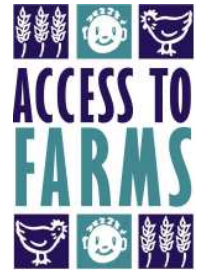


Access To Farms

Countryside Educational Visits Accreditation Scheme



Trainee TRAINING NEEDS ASSESSMENT form

Please complete this form and return it with your booking form to the address overleaf.

Answers to these questions will help to ensure that the course you are applying for is suitable for your needs and to help the trainer prepare. After the course you will be able to assess how well it has met your needs.

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

What are your farm's aims in relation to working with schools?

What are your personal aims in relation to working with schools?

What changes do you anticipate taking place at your farm in relation to working with schools over the next 6 – 12 months?

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Consider the skill level that you currently estimate you have in the following areas
(1 = poor, 3 = satisfied 5 = excellent)

Skill area	Current level of skill 1 – 5
1) Producing suitable advertising materials for teachers	
2) Identifying and documenting key items of information in relation to the health and safety aspects of a farm visit that teachers and farm staff need to know	
3) Understanding of the learning opportunities available on a farm visit	
4) Evaluation techniques to assess farm visits	
5) Understanding the structure of the National Curriculum for (a) Early Years and Primary Schools and (b) Secondary Schools	
6) Explaining how the study of food, farming and the countryside can play an important role in the National Curriculum	
7) Preparing a simple plan of work to show how a farm visit, or a visit to a school by a farmer, might improve the quality of learning for pupils	
8) Preparing a talk suitable for a primary school on a topic from within the study of food, farming and the countryside	
9) Delivering a talk to early years or primary school pupils with the appropriate use of visual aids, artefacts, resources and boards/screens	
10) Managing a discussion on farming and countryside issues with groups of older students and teachers visiting the farm.	

What are your relevant qualifications and/or experience?

Course you wish to attend: CEVAS code: _____ Date of first Unit: _____

Your name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form, along with your Booking Form, to:

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