



Are you a young farmer under 30 in Wales?



Would you like to learn more about managing your grassland and achieving a successful production system?

HCC is looking to support 2 individuals who are under 30 and farming beef and/or sheep in Wales to attend the British Grassland Society President's event which will take place from Sunday 3 – 5 April 2011 in Gloucestershire.

During the Study Tour young farmers will be chaperoned by Tim Downes and Tom Rawson – both of whom are successful business people enthused by forage and keen to encourage young farmers to be successful with a healthy work-life balance.

The details of the event are as follows:

Date and Time:

Sunday 3rd April 2011 Meet for supper at 7pm

Farms to Visit:

Monday 4 th April	-	Matt Boley	-	Spring Calving/Once A Day Milking
		(Somerset)		
	-	Andrew Stevens	-	Autumn Calving
		(Gloucester)		
Tuesday 5 th April	-	Gary Yeomans	-	Sheep/Beef/Goats
		(Monmouth)		
	-	Mark Egerton	-	Beef/Sheep
		(Monmouth)		

During the visits the host farmers will explain and discuss the following:

- Why do I do what I do?
- Financial and technical performance.
- Effect on lifestyle.
- Effect on animal welfare and longevity.

Accommodation: Best Western Gables Hotel, Falfield, GL12 8DL

Approximate Costs: These will be for subsistence, including dinner, bed and breakfast and farm host gifts only.

Cost at £220/person in a shared room or £275 in a single room with delegate paying £120 or £175 each and the remaining £100 coming from their sponsor.

HCC will sponsor 2 individuals to attend this exciting event. **For further information and to apply please contact Lynfa Davies on 01970 625050 by Wednesday 23 March 2011.** You will need to be available to attend the event from 3-5 April 2011 and be willing to pay your contribution of £120 or £175 depending on your accommodation. The successful applicants will be notified by Friday 25 March 2011.