

woodfuel supply chain training West Midlands



20th-22nd April - **Ignite: Woodfuel Production & Supply**

25th May - **Managing Woodlands for Woodfuel**

26th May - **Woodfuel Quality Standards**

at

The Green Wood Centre, Coalbrookdale, Telford, TF8 7DR

Ignite is an innovative training programme of practical seminars and interactive workshops with a focus on the woodfuel supply chain. Ignite is designed for those wanting to know more about woodfuel and to equip new and existing woodfuel businesses with the skills and knowledge required to meet the increasing demand from this growing market. All Ignite courses are run by approved instructors with technical expertise in the woodfuel sector.



These courses can be subsidised through the LandSkills programme. To be eligible for funding you must work in the West Midlands region, be employed or self employed, and spend at least 50% of your time in primary production in the forestry sector, or be farmers with woodland on your holding, or be gamekeepers with woodland management responsibilities.

To book, or to check eligibility, please email courses@greenwoodcentre.org.uk,
Phone **01952 435852/3** or see the website at www.greenwoodcentre.org.uk.



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The 3 day **Ignite: Woodfuel Production and Supply** course is the UK's only accredited woodfuel supply chain training course and provides a comprehensive introduction to woodfuel production and essential background to the market. Attendees will obtain a Lantra Awards Technical Certificate

Cost: £140 with LandSkills funding, £380 without.

The **Managing Woodlands for Woodfuel** course is aimed at woodland owners and farm-foresters looking to manage small woodlands for their own fuel supply or for sale. It covers the whole process from measuring and selection to harvesting and marketing.

Cost: £75 with LandSkills funding, £150 without.

The **Woodfuel Quality Standards** course is designed to give woodfuel suppliers and large scale end users a better understanding of the various standards and regulations applied to solid biofuels. It includes practical sessions on sampling and measurement.

Cost: £90 with LandSkills funding, £180 without.