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- www.ruraldevelopment.org.uk
- www.sewf.co.uk

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South East England Woodfuel Training

The UK's most popular programme of woodfuel supply chain training is coming to the South East of England offering a range of courses for foresters, farmers, landowners and others.



The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development:
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The LandSkills South East programme is part of the Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE). The programme is jointly funded by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and DEFRA via SEEDA.

For more information about the RDPE in South East England please see the following websites:

- www.seeda.co.uk/rdpe
- www.lantra.co.uk/businesses/england/south-east/landskillssoutheast



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What is Ignite?

Ignite has set the standard for woodfuel training in the UK since 2004. Constantly updated to meet the latest industry developments, the suite of courses that makes up the Ignite programme is designed to support forestry, arboriculture and related businesses working in the woodfuel supply chain. Ignite won a National Training Award in 2006 since when it has been attended by over 750 trainees from the UK and Europe. All Ignite courses are delivered by qualified instructors with detailed knowledge of the subject.

We will be delivering four different Ignite modules in the South East Region, a brief description of each is given here but if you would like more details please see www.ruraldevelopment.org.uk/ignite or e-mail ignite@ruraldevelopment.org.uk

Where and when will the courses take place?

Courses are going to be held throughout the South East to ensure everybody has equal opportunity to attend. Some courses include an outdoor element or a visit to a nearby woodfuel installation. Courses will be taking place from Autumn 2009 to Spring 2011. But each course will only take place once at each venue, so if you see something you are interested we suggest you book now.

How much does it cost?

Ignite South East is supported through the Rural Development Programme for England and for eligible beneficiaries the cost is substantially reduced.

What's included?

All courses include full instruction, workbook, a resources CD, field trips (as appropriate), refreshments & lunch and unlimited post course mentoring (e-mail/telephone only).

Am I eligible for funding?

To receive support through the RDPE you must be engaged in a business, organisation or social enterprise, which is dependent on agriculture or utilises any agricultural products or on woodland or utilises any woodland or forest products. Trainees must spend at least 50% of their time directly involved in farming, forestry or horticulture.

If you do not fulfil these criteria you can still attend the course(s) but will have to pay a higher fee.

Do I get a certificate?

The 3 day woodfuel supply chain course is assessed and successful trainees obtain a Lantra Customised Award. Trainees on other courses will receive a certificate of attendance.

The Courses

See overleaf for how to book your Ignite training course

#1 The Woodfuel Supply Chain

This three day 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. Attending this course will enable you to: run an efficient and profitable woodfuel business; know how, where and when to start out in woodfuel; obtain a Lantra Awards Technical Certificate. The three day 'original' course consists of four modules (Setting the Scene; The Woodfuel Resource; Woodfuel Systems; Woodfuel Technology) and includes a visit to a woodfuel installation and a short written assessment.

#2 Introduction to Woodfuel for Rural Estates

This one day seminar is designed to introduce those working with farms and estates to the opportunities provided by woodfuel for self-supply from woodland and forest resources and the chance to look beyond estate boundaries to other opportunities in the renewable energy sector. The seminar introduces the concept of renewable energy and looks in more detail at the opportunities afforded by woodfuel including woodfuel heating technologies and woodfuel processing and handling equipment. The seminar also involves a visit to a working woodfuel boiler system.

#3 Managing Woodlands for Woodfuel

Focussing on small and undermanaged woodlands, this one day course covers a wide range of issues relating to woodland management for the production of woodfuels including: management systems; timber quality; site assessments; measurement of timber; harvesting and extraction techniques, processing, storage and seasoning. A visit to a local woodland enables trainees to practice their new skills on the ground and discuss the theory learnt in the context of a real life situation.

#4 Woodfuel Quality Standards

This one day course is designed to help participants: understand the range of draft CEN standards for wood fuels; appreciate the different properties of wood fuel that can be specified; know how to specify wood chip fuel; know how to find out if a particular type of wood is appropriate for a specific combustion system; recognise the importance of quality assurance and labelling. The course concentrates on solid biofuels, specifically wood fuel, from forest or primary wood processing sources. It is a one day course divided into four sessions, including an outdoor based practical and demonstration.

For the latest information including course dates, costs and venues see the enclosed flyer or www.ruraldevelopment.org.uk/ignite