

Rhys Morgan

Trainee Farm Manager



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Agriculture graduate from Aberystwyth University with **4 years** of hands-on experience working on a **600-acre** mixed farm in mid-Wales. Grew up on the family farm and spent every summer and holiday working alongside the team, from lambing season through to harvest. Final year dissertation focused on soil health management in upland grazing systems. Holds a full UK driving licence, PA1 and PA2 pesticide certificates, and a telehandler licence. Looking for a trainee farm manager position where I can develop my management skills on a commercial operation.

Experience

Jun 2022 – Mar 2026

Farm Worker (Seasonal and Part-Time), Morgan Family Farm, Machynlleth

Ongoing seasonal and part-time work on the family's 600-acre mixed farm (sheep, beef cattle, and arable).

- Managed lambing for a flock of **450 ewes** over 3 seasons, achieving a lambing percentage of **165%** in 2025
- Operated and maintained farm machinery including tractors, a combine harvester, and a telehandler, completing **over 2,000 hours** of operation
- Assisted with the transition of **80 acres** to a regenerative grazing rotation, improving soil organic matter by **0.8%** over 2 years
- Managed daily care of **120 beef cattle** including feeding, health checks, and livestock movements

Jul 2024 – Sep 2024

Harvest Operative, Wynnstay Group, Welshpool

Summer harvest role at a commercial arable operation.

- Operated grain dryers processing **up to 50 tonnes per day** and managed moisture testing for incoming loads
- Coordinated grain haulage with **4 contracted drivers** and maintained daily intake records

Education

Sep 2022 – Jul 2025

BSc (Hons) Agriculture in Agriculture, Aberystwyth University, Aberystwyth

Graduated with Upper Second Class Honours (**63% average**). Dissertation on *soil health indicators in upland grazing systems under conventional and regenerative management*, graded **67%**.

- Relevant modules: Livestock Production, Crop Science, Farm Business Management, Soil Science, Agricultural Policy and Economics
- Won the university's **Young Farmer of the Year** award in 2024

Skills

Livestock Management (sheep, cattle), Arable Crop Management, Tractor and Machinery Operation, Soil Sampling and Analysis, Grassland Management, Farm Business Planning, Animal Health and Welfare, Record Keeping (Farmplan), Health and Safety Compliance, Team Supervision

Certifications

Jun 2023 – Jul 2023

PA1 and PA2 Pesticide Application Certificates, City & Guilds (NPTC)

Aug 2023 – Aug 2023

Telehandler Operator Certificate (CPCS), CPCS

Jan 2024 – Jan 2024

Emergency First Aid at Work, Red Cross

Languages

English - Native, Welsh - Fluent

Projects

Sep 2024 – Apr 2025

Dissertation: Soil Health in Upland Grazing Systems

Compared soil health indicators across conventionally and regeneratively managed upland pastures in mid-Wales.

- Collected **48 soil samples** from 6 fields across 2 farms, analysing organic matter content, microbial biomass, and infiltration rates
- Found that regeneratively managed fields had **22% higher soil organic matter** and **35% faster water infiltration**
- Presented findings at the Aberystwyth University Agriculture Research Day to an audience of **80 students and staff**

Extra Curricular Activity

Sep 2024 – Jun 2025

Chairman, Aberystwyth University Young Farmers Club

Led the university's Young Farmers club with **45 active members**.

- Organised **8 farm visits and 3 guest speaker events** during the academic year
- Coordinated the club's entry to the Welsh YFC rally, winning **2nd place** in the stock judging competition