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AWARDS

2025

Individual nomination form

The land-based and environmental industries are incredibly important to Wales for a whole range of reasons: high quality food and drink; maintaining and enhancing our natural resources; timber; health and welfare of animals; quality of life; leisure activities and well-being.

Lantra Cymru Awards are held with industry partners to recognise the achievements of individuals, students, employers and training providers in these areas. They also raise the profile of training and employment opportunities, highlighting the benefits to employers of a well-trained and highly skilled workforce. We are grateful to our main sponsors Farming Connect for their ongoing support for the Awards.

If you would like to enter someone for our awards, please read the following guidance, fill out the form and return it to us by **Friday 17 October 2025.**

How to make a nomination

We welcome nominations from employers, training providers, schools, colleges or universities as long as they are for someone who either works, lives or studies in Wales.

An independent panel of employers and industry representatives judge all the entries, before asking short-listed nominees to be interviewed over Microsoft Teams/Digitally on the 27th & 28th October 2025

The winners and runners-up will be announced at an exclusive awards ceremony and gala dinner at The Metropole Hotel & Spa, Llandrindod Wells on Thursday 15th January 2026.

What the independent judges are looking for?

To improve your chances of success in our awards, please answer all the questions in this form carefully, using examples where possible. Judges look carefully at the reference from your nominator and will want to see evidence that you have: a passion for learning and for your job; an understanding of your industry; the potential to share your enthusiasm with others and the motivation to continue learning throughout your career. You may also have experienced the benefits of learning at work.

If you are invited along for an interview, then the judges will want to talk about some of your written answers in more detail.



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Categories available for nominations

1 College Learner of the Year Award – 20 years and under

Open to students and candidates 20 years or under on the 1st January 2025, who are developing a career within the environmental and land-based industries and who have shown a commitment to vocational education and training since leaving school. Candidates could be full or part time students in college, apprentices, volunteers or employed.

Judged by: Lantra Cymru Awards Panel

3 Farming Connect Learner of the Year Award

Open to all Farming Connect Lifelong Learning clients who have undertaken training through the Farming Connect Programme since January 2017.

Judged by: Lantra Cymru Awards Panel

5 Farming Connect Farm Innovator Award

Award to celebrate an individual who has demonstrated innovation and flexibility within a sustainable farming system through engagement with Farming Connect support. Judges will focus on how applicants approached, implemented and recorded sustainable land management and climate change best practices on their holding.

Judged by: Lantra Cymru Awards Panel

2 College Learner of the Year Award – 21 and over

Open to students and learners 21 years of age and over on the 1st January 2025, who has excelled in training and development and as a result benefited the business in which they work, the industry that they represent, or launched a successful enterprise of their own. Candidates could be full or part time students in college, apprentices, volunteers, employed, self-employed or business owners.

Judged by: Lantra Cymru Awards Panel

4 Farming Connect Horticulture Award

Award recognising horticulture businesses in Wales for outstanding commitment to CPD through Lantra's Farming Connect Horticultural training and support.

Judged by: Lantra Cymru Awards Panel

6 Forestry and Wood Processing Award

A new award for 2025, recognising individuals who have excelled in training and development and as a result benefited the business in which they work and the industry that they represent.

Judged by: Lantra Cymru Awards Panel

7 Lifetime Achievement Award - Lantra

Award to recognise outstanding and significant on- going contribution to the Land-based or Agri-Food sector in Wales.

Judged by: Lantra Cymru Awards Panel

How to apply

Please fill out the following form for each person who is being nominated.

You can nominate as many people as you want, but please use a separate form for each person.

Please email completed forms to **wales@lantra.co.uk** or send by post to Lantra Wales, Royal Welsh Showground, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, Powys LD2 3WY by **Friday 17 October 2025**.

If you have any questions, please email wales@lantra.co.uk or call **01982 552646**

Nominee details

Name of person nominated	
Age	
Address	
Post Code	
Contact telephone number	
Mobile number	
Email address	

Category nominated

- ☐ College Learner of the Year Award – 20 years and under
- ☐ College Learner of the Year Award – 21 years and over
- ☐ Farming Connect Learner of the Year Award
- ☐ Farming Connect Horticulture Award
- ☐ Farming Connect Horticulture Award
- ☐ Forestry and Wood Processing Award
- ☐ Lifetime Achievement Award – Lantra

If the nominee is current or past student please list the course they are currently on or the one they recently completed.

Reference from nominator

In no more than 150 words, please tell us about the nominee's achievements, provide examples of their work and explain why they deserve an award. Please highlight any challenges or difficulties they have had to overcome to achieve their goals.

Nominator details

Name	
Business/College private training provider	
Address and postcode	
Daytime telephone number	
Mobile number	
Email address	

Information from person being nominated

The following questions form the base of information given to the judging panel. Please answer the questions with as much detail as possible.

Which sector do you most represent?	
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Q1 What first interested you in this industry?

Q2 Please describe your job, explaining the role, your key duties and responsibilities and skills you use.

Q3 Please tell us about any challenges you have faced in the industry and how you overcame them.

Q4 What do you find most satisfying and rewarding about learning and/or working within the industry?

Q5 Who has been an inspiration or influence on your learning and work and why?

Q6 What path do you see yourself taking over the next few years and what future ambitions do you have?

Q7 What has been the highlight or greatest achievement of your career so far?

Q8 What are your three top tips for someone looking to enter a career in your industry?

Data protection

Lantra gathers and processes your personal information securely in accordance with our privacy policy and in compliance with the relevant General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and laws. We may retain and use the details and images you provide with this form in generating positive publicity for our awards online and in printed media for up to two years. If you are not selected as a finalist in our awards, we will delete the data you have sent us. Your application will be passed to the independent judges and not shared with anyone else.

☐ Please tick this box and complete the following section to show you agree.

Name (please print)	
Signature (from parent or guardian if you are under 16)	
Date	

