

Farm Business Assessor

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JOB OVERVIEW

- ✓ This new role will initially focus on delivering farm environmental and business assessments under a contract with a major food sector company
- ✓ Part of the role will be to offer feedback and advice to participating farmers on how they can improve their business and environmental performance
- ✓ You will have a high level of responsibility for your own work-planning and delivery
- ✓ There will be future opportunities to develop a role within our Farm Business Consultancy or Business Research teams

ABOUT US

- ✓ The Andersons Centre (see www.theandersonscentre.co.uk) is part of Andersons the Farm Business Consultants. We have been delivering high-quality advice to the farming sector since 1973
- ✓ The Andersons Centre is unique in combining practical on-farm advice alongside industry-level analysis from our Business Research team
- ✓ We publish both the John Nix Farm Management Pocketbook and the Agricultural Budgeting & Costing (ABC) Book
- ✓ We operate throughout the UK, Ireland and beyond

- ✓ You would be joining one of the UK's most well-known and highly respected agricultural consultancies

ABOUT YOU

- ✓ Graduate-level candidate, ideally with at least three years' experience in a business environment. More experienced candidates or exceptional recent graduates are also encouraged to apply.
- ✓ Honours degree in any agricultural, economics or business discipline. Ideally with experience in environmental issues.
- ✓ Good knowledge of farming with practical experience of the sector
- ✓ Experience in farm audit/assessment work would be an advantage, but not essential
- ✓ Strong numeracy and IT skills (MS Excel, Word) with the ability to understand farm data and be accurate
- ✓ Mature and developed communication skills; especially the ability to interact easily with farmers. Ambitious and willing to implement real change
- ✓ Must be self-motivated, able to work alone and within a small team, capable of managing workloads and deadlines, as well as working with own initiative
- ✓ You have the right to work in the UK.
- ✓ Full driving licence

MAIN TASKS

- ✓ Undertaking environmental audits (principally for carbon, but also wider metrics) on beef and sheep farms in England and Wales
- ✓ Organising visits, going on farm, collecting and verifying data and uploading this to a calculator
- ✓ Submitting results for aggregate analysis
- ✓ Providing feedback to farmers – explaining the results for their business, how this compares to industry standards, advising on improvements that could be made, and the business impact of any changes
- ✓ Assisting with The Andersons Centre's other farm business consultancy and business research work – delivering high quality, financially sound advice to farming clients
- ✓ Over time, subject to your own personal goals and skills, developing your own client base with support from an existing team

BENEFITS

- ✓ Salary of £25,000 - £30,000 per year, depending on experience
- ✓ Annual (non-contractual) bonus based on contribution to business
- ✓ Work-place pension
- ✓ 20 days holiday rising annually to 25 days after 5 years' service, plus bank holidays
- ✓ Opportunities for rapid development subject to achieving targets
- ✓ Whilst the role is based at our Melton Mowbray office, there is significant scope for home-working

WHAT NEXT?

- ✓ To apply please send your CV and a covering letter explaining why you are the right person for this role and your salary expectations.
- ✓ Please email your application to Michael Haverty at mhaverty@theandersonscentre.co.uk