**Entrepreneurs in Dairying**

**at Crichton Royal Campus, SRUC, Scotland**

Are you looking to take the next step in your dairy career? Do you want to know more about contracts, joint ventures, finance and presenting your business case?

*Entrepreneurs in Dairying* is designed to answer your questions and help you plan the future of your dairy business. There are 15 places available on the course.

**Course programme**

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| **Session** | **Date** |
| 1. Introduction, staff management and communication skills | 18th September |
| 1. The dairy supply chain | 2nd October (13.00 – 16.00) |
| 1. Finance Course (two full days) | 16th & 17th October |
| 1. Your business plan | 13th November |
| 1. Financing your dairy business | 30th October |
| 1. Contracts and price management | 28th November (Wednesday) |
| 1. Challenges and opportunities | 11th December |
| 1. Final Session | 8th January at Stoneleigh Park |

**Location:**

All sessions will take place at SRUC, Crichton Royal Farm, Gelncaple Road, Dumfries, DG1 4AS unless otherwise stated above.

Sessions run on a Tuesday evening from 18.30 to 20.30 unless otherwise stated.

**Cost:**  £375+VAT per student. There may be financial assistance available to students, please contact the college for information.

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**Application Form**

Applications are open until **31st July 2018**

Please return your form to: Victoria Chomiak, RABDF, Dairy House, Unit 31 Abbey Park, Stareton, Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 2LY or email: [victoriachomiak@rabdf.co.uk](mailto:victoriachomiak@rabdf.co.uk)

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| **Name** |  | |
| **Address** |  | |
| **Contact Numbers** | **Landline Mobile** | |
| **E mail Address** |  | |
| **Date of birth** (Applicants must be 18 or over) | |  |

**Please give a brief outline of any relevant work experience from within and outside the dairy industry.**

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**What are your current challenges and your future aspirations?**

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**Why do you want to do this course and what specific areas are you looking for help with?**

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**Previous Education/training** – please note that further qualifications are not essential to being selected for the course

**Please list any training or courses that you have completed that may be relevant**

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| **Details of previous courses/training. Please tick as appropriate** | | | | | | | |
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| GCSES | ❒ | AS levels | ❒ | A levels | ❒ | Other secondary school certificate | ❒ |

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| **Further /Higher Education please tick and list title of course/s** | | | | |
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| National Diploma/Level 3 | | ❒ | |  |
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| Higher National Diploma /Level4 | | ❒ | |  |
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| Degree | ❒ | |  | |
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| Other | ❒ | |  | |
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Students will be notified whether they have been accepted onto the course or not within three weeks of their application being received.

The full timetable of training dates can be found at [www.rabdf.co.uk](http://www.rabdf.co.uk)

**Contact:**

If you have any queries about the application form or course, please contact Dave or Victoria:

Dave Roberts, SRUC

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