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Professional Background:

In January 2001 I started working within the Rural Business Research Unit at Askham Bryan College, collating data for the FBS (Farm Business Survey) a DEFRA funded project which provides information on the physical and economic performance of farm businesses in England, to inform policy decisions on matters affecting farm businesses. I am also involved with the running of a hill beef and sheep farm.

Current Projects:

Data collection, analysis and preparation of figures for the Farm Business Survey in collaboration with RBR consortium and Defra.

Work with the North York Moors National Park assisting with state aid calculations.

Co-ordinator for Ecological focus area module in collaboration with RBR consortium and Defra.

Recent Conference presentations

Agriculture in the UK seminar 2011- **Defra, Foss House, York**

Farming trends in Yorkshire – **RBR outreach workshop, Askham Bryan College**

Dairy farming in Yorkshire, Cheshire and Lancashire – **Yorkshire grassland society, Boroughbridge**

What makes a top performing beef farm – **RMR AGM, The bridge Hotel and Spa, Wetherby**