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Professional Background:

Having Graduated from Newcastle University in 2006, I worked abroad on a leading New Zealand Dairy Farm for 12 months, before returning to the UK to work within the UK Dairy Sector. In January 2008 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. In July 2015 I took over the Head of Unit position within the RBRU.

Research Interests:

Agricultural & Rural Business Benchmarking.

Analysis of farm level data for national policy making.

Presentation of financial results at both whole farm and enterprise level

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

Recent Publications:

Contributor to "Farming in Yorkshire, Lancashire & Cheshire" – Annual Benchmarking Data 2014/15.

Recent Conference Presentations:

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

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