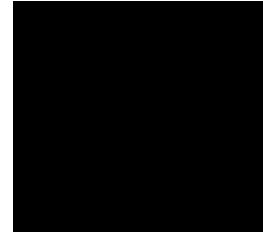


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To whom it may concern

I would firstly like to say a big thank you for the grant you gifted me, without it I wouldn't have been able to complete this year.

I have completed a Diploma Level 3 in Agriculture, it was a two year course and having just completed the second year went very well. I was learning and developing skills in places of the agricultural industry. I finished the year on the 5th July and was signed off with a distinction star right across the board. I was very pleased with this grade which gives me the best chance of getting into further employment. I am now going to do a short 6 week course at university in the next few years to complete a farm manager's basis certificate. In the meantime I'll be putting what I have learnt into practise and working for various employers, this is going to help me improve my knowledge and experience helping me get a full time job as a farm manager.

The grant gifted, allowed me to follow my dreams of becoming a farmer one day. I thought I knew quite a lot from experience of working on farms and being brought up on my Dad's farm, but the grant allowed me to go to the college as it paid for my travel and resources needed, without which I would not of been able to take the opportunity, resulting in me learning a lot to do with agriculture, the first year we covered:

- Plant science
- Soil science
- Dairy
- Machinery operations
- Animal health
- Grassland management
- Crop production
- Agricultural environment
- Estate skills
- Agricultural business management

In the second year I studied:

- Beef Production
- Business Planning and Improvement in the Land Based Sector
- Farm Power Units
- Farm Habitat Management
- Forage Crop Production
- Sheep Production
- Spreaders and Sprayers
- Work Related Experience

- Investigative Project
- Work skills
- Functional skills

I found college very useful and have also gained some additional qualifications from attending:

- Pa1, 2, 4
- ATV safety
- Stockman ship level 2
- Safe transport of animals
- Forklift certificate

Also I have been on additional courses with "EBLEX" which is all about animal health and "Openfeild" which is all about arable . I am now NRoSO Registered and have been attending courses and shows.

To summarise I would like to say a big thank you again for the grant and help, I am looking forward to the foreseeable future and the tasks and challenges ahead, I wish to attend university in due course and complete a BASIS course.

I am looking forward to the next few years of working for other farmers and farming bodies before joining my father in the partnership.

Yours faithfully

