



## **Biodiversity and Environmental Training for Advisers (BETA) Conservation Management Certificate**

The UK Government has recently published its 25 Year Environment Plan which will lead to fundamental changes in the way we manage the UK's landscape. With new environmental land management on the horizon many businesses are looking for new opportunities to secure a sustainable future.

We would like to help. The Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust, Allerton Project, together with BASIS (Registration)L<sup>td</sup> have developed the **Biodiversity & Environmental Training Advisers (BETA) Conservation Management Certificate**.

This short 3-day core course is designed to help those advising on environmental management. It is aimed at estate owners, land managers, farmers, land agents, rural consultants, conservationists, agronomists and chartered surveyors who wish to further develop an in-depth knowledge in the conservation arena. The course can be used towards the BASIS Diploma in Agronomy and it also delivers (30) CPD points to those on the BASIS Register.

The training, based at the Allerton Project, has a rich seam of evidence to support landscape conservation in a commercial farm context. It is backed by scientific research and practical application, implemented on our Leicestershire demonstration farm. Successfully delivered to over 300 candidates, with a pass rate of over 90%, the varied style of course content provides educational and essential business benefits into the future.

**Key topics include:** Farmland Wildlife & Habitats; Farming and the Wider Environment - for thriving plants and wildlife; Soil Management; Water & Environmental Protection - for cleaner air and water; Agricultural Specialism- Integrated Pest Management ; Environmental Specialism – Habitat creation and management.

### **Some of our previous course attendees' comments;**

*"A brilliant course.... excellent knowledge and teaching with a wide knowledge base"*

*"Good venue, very good mix of candidates, excellent course content"*

*"Liked practical application, discussions within groups and a good split between farm walks and classroom"*

*"Overall I really enjoyed the course and have learnt a lot. Thank you"*

## Course Dates

|               | Core and agricultural Specialism | Environmental Specialism | Exam        |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| October 2019  | 22 – 24 October                  | 31 October               | 7 November  |
| November 2019 | 12 – 14 November                 | 28 November              | 5 December  |
| February 2020 | 11 – 13 February                 | 19 February              | 20 February |
| April 2020    | 7 – 9 April                      | 15 April                 | 16 April    |
| June 2020     | 23 – 25 June                     | 1 July                   | 2 July      |
| October 2020  | 6 – 8 October                    | 14 October               | 15 October  |
| November 2020 | 24 – 26 November                 | 2 December               | 3 December  |

**Cost: £713 - £920. (including exam fees). Full details and discounts will be sent with the booking form.** There are no pre-course entry requirements.

For further information see [www.gwct.org.uk/allerton/education-and-training](http://www.gwct.org.uk/allerton/education-and-training)  
Or [http://www.basis-reg.co.uk/Portals/1/Courses/Syllabus/SYLL\\_BETA\\_CONS\\_MGMT.pdf](http://www.basis-reg.co.uk/Portals/1/Courses/Syllabus/SYLL_BETA_CONS_MGMT.pdf)

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The Allerton Project also offers bespoke training delivered to your organisation's requirements, please contact us if we can help.

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