

Rural Business Grants Awarded to Date

Date Awarded	Type of Beneficiary	Purpose/Description of grant funding	Grant Award
07/10/2011	Local food producer	To enable the applicant to further develop production of blue cheese and soft cheese, as well as for a new refrigerated delivery van and milk trailer.	£10,230
07/10/2011	Farmer/contractor	For the purchase of a mobile grain drier and gain storage equipment. 72% of the capacity of the drier and grain store will be used by other farm businesses	£35,807
07/10/2011	Farmer	Livestock farmer who has diversified in to firewood production. Grant supporting the purchase of a 'wood buster' to reduce the size of home grown timber so it can be processed more easily.	£2,744
12/05/2011	Firewood supplier	Grant support for the purchase of a 100x40 ft steel framed barn for storing logs to season and dry as well as the storage of related equipment and machinery.	£29,043
12/05/2011	Forestry Owner	Grant funding for the purchase of a 4x4 brush-cutter and trailer to support the enhanced management of the applicant's woodland and which will be hired out to other woodland owners in the area.	£4,543
12/05/2011	Farmer	Grant support for a farm diversification project involving the purchase and installation of a haylage re-packaging machine and modification of an agricultural barn to enable it to house the re-packaging machine and store haylage bags.	£40,556
01/12/2010	Forestry Owner	Grant support for the purchase of a tractor and trailer for forestry work and timber extraction	£21,650
01/12/2010	Firewood supplier	Grant support for the purchase of a high output firewood processor and log deck	£11,500
01/12/2010	Firewood supplier	Grant support for the purchase of a tractor and trailer for to be used by this firewood business for the extraction of wood.	£17,888
22/10/2010	Forestry contractor / firewood supplier	For the purchase of a forestry crane and trailer to assist with the harvesting and processing of firewood. In addition grant was awarded for the installation of forestry guarding on an existing tractor.	£7,307
22/10/2010	Forestry Contractor	For the purchase of a timber harvester	£9,000
02/09/2010	Traditional Trades	For training in traditional building conservation skills for small rural micro-businesses.	£20,659
02/09/2010	Tea-rooms	For display equipment to promote local produce	£2,300

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18/06/2010	Sawmill	To purchase a new large capacity Band Saw. This will increase the Companies capacity to produce additional rough cut timber.	£40,000
18/06/2010	Plant Nursery	Improved Marketing, Promotion and Point of Sale Material	£8,531
18/06/2010	Farmer	For the conversion of redundant farm buildings into self-catering tourist accommodation	£35,400
10/05/2010	Firewood supplier	For the purchase of a fire-wood processor	£4,577
02/02/2010	Timber Processor	The purchase of new equipment will allow the business to move forward with its current activities of processing wood. It will enable more timber to be accessed; processing will be faster and less labour intensive.	£20,400
09/12/2009	Forestry contractor	For the purchase of saws, Alaskan Mill, mini mill, and trailer	£3,318
09/12/2009	Fencing Contractor	For deer fencing contracts - purchase of mini-digger, post driver and trailer	£11,328
11/11/2009	Farmer	For the purchase of poultry processing equipment and cold-storage	£4,977
11/11/2009	Firewood supplier	For the purchase of a fire-wood processor, trailer and storage container	£5,823
11/11/2009	Forestry contractor	For the purchase of forestry contracting equipment including chainsaws, knapsack sprayer, protective clothing and equipment	£3,754
30/09/2009	Farmer	For the conversion of redundant farm buildings into self-catering tourist accommodation	£50,000
30/09/2009	Farmer	For the installation of cold-store for venison	£3,550
11/05/2009	New Forest Produce Ltd (producer membership organisation)	Funding is being provided to further develop the New Forest Marque scheme over a three year period to ensure that it becomes financially viable and is not dependant on public funding.	£92,100
27/01/2009	Contractor	For field hedge-cutting equipment	£7,000
Total Rural Business Grants			£503,983