What is it?
Subsidised professional training that meets the needs of both employers and staff to develop the competitiveness of forestry businesses and enhance career prospects.

Who is eligible?
The project aims to support rural forestry businesses and employers which meet the following criteria:

- Delegates must be employed in England and aged 19 or over
- Participants must be self-employed, a sole trader, or employed by: a limited company, charity, social enterprise or local authority*
- Training must be at an equivalent Level 2, 3 or higher

*Funding is not applicable to Higher Education qualifications, apprenticeships or traineeship programmes

What type of training is covered?
The eligible training is likely to be that which develops businesses and employees and enhances the career prospects of those individuals taking part. Topics can include, but are not limited to:

- Leadership
- Business management
- Adoption of IT solutions
- Contract management
- Cross-supply chain collaboration
- Financial management
- People skills
- Communications and marketing

How does it work?
The subsidised training will be offered upon payment of joining fee and successful completion of a Personal Development Plan which will identify training requirements. Get in touch now for further details and to discuss your training requirements.

Limited availability - only 250 places!

The Forestry Learning Network project is delivered by Rural Development Initiatives on behalf of the project steering group members: Duchy of Cornwall, Institute of Chartered Foresters, Lockhart & Garrett, Lowther Estate, UPM Tilhill, Woodland Trust.