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Why do we need a UK wide Forestry training service?



Current workforce shortages



Lack of awareness and low profile of production forestry



Configuration of the sector



Insufficient educational and training pathways



The Vision (Business Plan)

Create a high-quality training service, underwritten by industry and supported by the public sector, which is committed to attracting a diverse workforce and delivering and sourcing the best training to meet the needs of a growing forestry and trees economy across the UK.



Where are we now?

- FTSUK established as a limited, not for profit company.
- Funding and industry support secured.
- Management and Industry Skills Boards in place.
- Operations Director appointed.
- Service design phase in process.
- Trends and key priorities developing.



Share good practiceidentify gaps..... develop training.....raise awareness.