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Maize Under-Sowing Service

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Since 2016 Field Options and the Wye & Usk Foundation have been collaborating to offer a drill service for under sowing cover crops in maize. Due to increasing demand for the service we have now purchased a second drill so will be able to cover a greater acreage in 2019.

Grant Support: WUF are still offering to contribute £5/ac for new users of the service.

Costs: The average cost of undersowing is approx. £35/ac depending on seed variety chosen, distance to travel and acreage drilled.

The benefits significantly outweigh the cost:

- Spring grazing (up to 3t DM/ha)
- Cross compliance for GAEC 4 & 5
- Qualifies for 'Ecological Focus Areas'
- Enhances soil structure with active root mas
- Retains soil nutrients (± 40 kg/Ha N + K)
- Reduces soil erosion
- Builds organic matter



Want to know more about timing, what to sow, utilising the cover crop

Full details are available on the Field Options website: www.field-options.co.uk

Reserve your drilling slot now:

	<u>Who</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
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Wye & Usk Foundation	Kate Adams	07766 330959	kate@wyeuskfoundation.org



Catchment Advisers x 3



We are currently looking to expand the network of advisers working with farmers and landowners in the county.

If you are passionate about Herefordshire's farming and want to join a dynamic team that work to support landowners to enhance the natural environment we would like to hear from you.

Catchment advisers work with farmers to identify opportunities to reduce the risk of diffuse pollution, advice can range from assessing soil health to farmyard infrastructure. Farm reports are produced and where necessary funding sought to implement new management practices, this includes utilising the Countryside Stewardship Scheme.

If you would like to know more please visit : <https://www.wyeuskfoundation.org/Pages/FAQs/Category/job-vacancies>

Please send CVs and Covering Letters to kate@wyeuskfoundation.org by **11th June**

Large Water Container - Free to good home

Herefordshire Wildlife Trust have a large water container that may be of interest to some farmers. They are looking to give it away for free, but it would need to be collected from the yard up at Queenswood Country Park, Dinmore Hill, HR6 0PY.

Click [HERE](#) for full details, photos etc.

If you no longer wish to receive the newsletter, please contact Frances at Herefordshire Rural Hub

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