

INDUSTRY: LAND-BASED

PROGRAMME: WORK INSPIRATION

ACTIVITY: FARM TO FORK EVENT

ORGANISATION: SRUC OATRIDGE, LANTRA,

DYW WEST LOTHIAN, EMPLOYERS

SCHOOL: PRIMARY

FARM TO FORK

Farm to Fork is an annual event aimed at Primary 6 and 7 pupils, delivered in partnership between DYW West Lothian, SRUC Oatridge and Lantra. The event aims to highlight the career opportunities available within the journey from 'farm to fork', including land-based, hospitality and food manufacturing roles.



A wide range of employers from each of the relevant sectors spoke to primary school pupils about their industries and delivered interactive sessions and workshops. Pupils engaged in a variety of hands on activities across four different 'zones', covering outdoor, interactive, food tasting and careers.

A total of 704 pupils from 23 West Lothian primary schools attended the most recent event and had the opportunity to engage with local employers including JBT, Artisan Cheesecakes, Hexagon Productions, Exhibit Scotland, Scottish Natural Heritage, Veolia, Genius, Keenan Recycling, Norton House Hotel and Spa, Quality Meat Scotland and Dawnfresh Seafoods.

The event received excellent feedback from exhibitors, pupils and teachers, including:

- 100% of teachers confirming that the event had increased pupils' interest in careers they were not previously aware of
- 90% of teachers stated that the event helped to raise pupils' career aspirations



"It gave pupils a real-life context to connect the work we are doing on skills and allowed them the opportunity to develop their awareness of the routes they can take into different jobs."

TEACHER

"The Farm to Fork event at Oatridge College is great for us to highlight careers in aquaculture. With over 700 P7 pupils in one place, they get exposure to a variety of career opportunities they may never otherwise have known about."

**KRISTY REYNOLDS,
LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT MANAGER,
DAWNFRESH SEAFOODS**

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