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Oliver is a Business Consultant in The Andersons Centre team based at Melton Mowbray. Responsibilities include client business management and development as well as business research. He is a member of the National Farmers Union (NFU), the Royal Agricultural College (RAC) and the British Association for Shooting & Conservation (BASC). He is also a Director of Blaston & District Agricultural Show Society.

Specialist Skills

- Strategic advice and financial planning for farm and rural businesses
- Practical and technical farm management advice
- Single Payment and Agri-Environment scheme applications and management
- Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE) grant applications and advice
- Environmental legislation including Cross Compliance and Nitrate Vulnerable Zone (NVZ) implications.
- Extensive knowledge of beef and sheep production systems
- Specialist expertise in red meat supply chain strategies, from farm to fork
- The further processing and direct marketing of farm produce
- Diversified on-farm activities and associated investment/return implications
- Accredited Business Link advisor for Land Based Businesses in the East Midlands

Qualifications and Experience

2006 to Date - Business Consultant within The Andersons Centre team of specialists. Full range of farm and rural business consultancy and research work performed.

2005 & 2006 – Project Analyst at the Meat & Livestock Commission (MLC). Specialist business consultancy for a wide range of stakeholders in the red meat supply chain. Predominately UK based, although some overseas work was carried out.

1998 to 2004 – Various on-farm positions within businesses. Extensive experience in arable, beef, sheep and dairy enterprises.

Academic

2007 – BASIS Certification in Conservation Management.

2007 - Qualified as a John Edgar Trust Scholar.

2001 - 2004 – Royal Agricultural College. BSc Honours Degree in Agriculture Animal Management – 1st Class.

1998 to 2001 – Brooksby Agricultural College. National Diploma in Agriculture (NDAg) - Distinction.

Personal

Born in 1982, his interests include football, country sports and cooking. He and his wife also keep cattle and sheep.