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Born in to a farming family, moved to Rutland when I married. Set up a landscaping business in the early 2000's, I have four staff, two staff are grounds maintenance mowing up to 6 days a week. The other two staff carry out hard and soft landscaping. I am also a Director of the Rutland Agricultural Society. We organise the Rutland Show. The Showground also hires its grounds for other organised events

What does the company you work for do?

Our landscaping company does anything from mowing to seeding/turfing/planting. We also do anything from fencing to paving. We work for developers, builders, companies, estate management companies, domestic gardens.

Why did you want to become an enterprise adviser?

I was asked if I could help, and I am really happy that I said I would. If I can help one person go in the direction they want with a little information from myself or someone I may ask to help, it's worthwhile.

What have you achieved with your school so far?

We held a Q&A Teams event in March at Catmose College in Oakham. The questions were excellent well thought of. It gave me real delight to answer the questions, tell stories of where I gained experience shared possible problems. The children were so polite and thankful.

What are you currently working on with your school?

We are a young collaboration, we will be arranging further events and support for Catmose College. I am also looking for interesting individuals within agriculture who might give a short presentation recording of their job.

What top tips do you have for other enterprise advisers?

Enjoy giving information, be truthful about your journey. Help to introduce other employers and individuals to share advice and information.

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