

News from the Farm Advisory Service: The 12 Days of Christmas

In 2023, the Farm Advisory Service delivered a range of videos, podcasts and publications to support farmers and crofters across Scotland. Here are 12 of our most popular resources from 2023.

Visit www.fas.scot/12daysofchristmas/ or scan the QR code to access the resources.



Free Events

At the Farm Advisory Service we run a range of events both online and in-person.

Visit www.fas.scot/events to sign up or contact the advice line and we'll help you get booked on.

Farm Renewables - The What, the Why, the How Glenluce, 23rd January, 10:30am - 2:00pm

Energy bills through the shed roof? Ever thought about renewables? Come along to hear from the Muir family about how a solar micro grid has transformed their energy consumption on their farm. We will also hear from Dougie Blair from Beyond Innovation Ltd. explain the concept and technology behind the micro grid system, and John Seed from Duns will demystify the renewables process and describe his journey towards energy independence.



Sustainable Beef Systems - Grazing Strategies Webinar

Online, 24th January, 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Considering outwintering on deferred grazing? Join our webinar and learn how outwintering on deferred grazing can slash wintering costs and how to plan, assess suitability and feed budget.



National Advice Hub
T: 0300 323 0161
E: advice@fas.scot
W: www.fas.scot

If you need more advice on any topic, the Farm Advisory Service has a range of support and help available:

Advice line

For free telephone advice on a wide variety of topics including cross compliance, water framework directive requirements, climate change and other technical issues call us on **0300 323 0161** or email advice@fas.scot. The advice line operates between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

Bespoke Advice and Grants

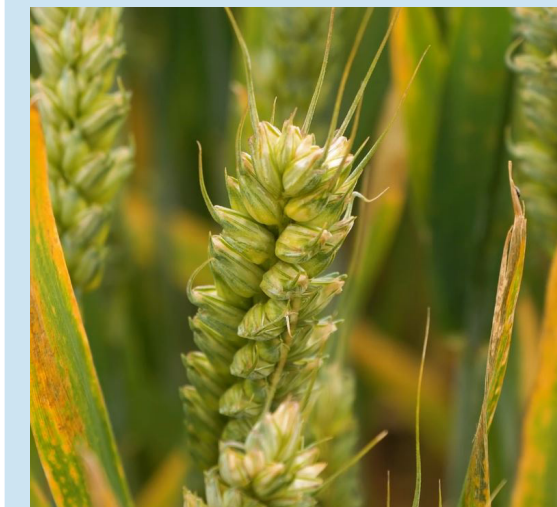
FAS can also help you to increase the profitability and sustainability of your farming business through Scottish Government grants including Integrated Land Management Plans (ILMPs) – worth up to £1,200.

The ILMP will identify opportunities and cost savings for your business, based on an independent and confidential assessment of your business by an experienced farm business adviser of your choosing. As part of your plan you can choose to benefit from up to two further specialist advice plans.

Online

Our website contains articles, videos and much more at www.fas.scot

Agronomy Roadshow



A series of agronomy roadshow events will be taking place across Scotland in January 2024

Lauder - 9th January

Perth - 11th January

Aberdeen - 16th January

They will include an evidence-based approach to productive and sustainable arable systems, updates from the recommended list and varieties performance, business and market intelligence and a review of AHDB's Strategic Farm project.

There will also be workshops on the benefits of different agroecological approaches and opportunities to network and ask questions.

Visit www.fas.scot/events to register for free.



Day 4

Video - Common Grazings - Soumings and Total Sheep Equivalents



Day 8

FAS TV S3E16: Carbeth Home Farm & Scottish Smallholder Festival



Day 12

Stock Talk Podcast - Organics with Hugh Grierson



Scotland's Farm Advisory Service (FAS) is funded by the Scottish Government, providing information and resources aimed at increasing the profitability and sustainability of farms and crofts. Grant support, a full programme of events, a subscription service for crofts and small farms, and a range of articles and publications form the core of this service which is designed to provide integrated advice for farmers and crofters across Scotland.



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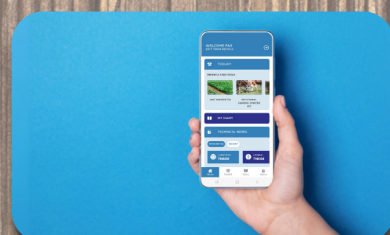
Day 1

FAS TV S3E3: Improving Efficiencies in Sheep Systems



Day 5

FAS App



Day 9

Guide - Choosing the Right Software for your Farm Business



Day 2

Guide - Five Actions for Nature



Day 6

Video - Buying a Farm as a New Entrant



Day 10

Video Series - Climate Resilience Vlogs



Day 3

Agri Culture Podcast - Farmstrong Scotland



Day 7

Whole Farms Benchmarks Tool 21/22



Day 11

Video - Ag obair air talamh choitcheann (Working on a Common Grazing)

