



Farm  
Advisory  
Service

# Mentoring support for new entrants

Application Form



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Please complete this form in **black** ink and **CAPITAL LETTERS**

## Section 1: Business Details

1. Scottish Government Business Reference Number (BRN)

2. County Parish Holding Number (CPH)

3. Business name

4. Contact name (If different to above)

5. Business address

Postcode

Landline number

Mobile number

Email address

6. Type of business (e.g. limited company/sole trader/partnership. If other, please specify)

7. To qualify for mentoring support (that is 100% funded) you must be a new entrant to farming (farmers or crofters who have been head of an agricultural business for up to five years). Please confirm that you meet these criteria?

Yes

☐

No

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8. Mentees are eligible to receive up to 4 days of mentoring support from the Scottish Farm Advisory Service (between 2024 and 2027), please state if you have previously received support via this service and confirm the number of days of support received to date

☐ None ☐ One ☐ Two ☐ Three ☐ Four

9. Please put an X against the type of enterprise that you consider to be the main enterprise of the business

<input type="checkbox"/> Less Favourable Areas (LFA) cattle and sheep	<input type="checkbox"/> Pigs
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-LFA cattle and sheep	<input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture and permanent crops
<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed holding	<input type="checkbox"/> Cereals
<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy	<input type="checkbox"/> General cropping; Forage
<input type="checkbox"/> Poultry	<input type="checkbox"/> General cropping

If other, please state

10. Please indicate your holding size (place an X in the relevant box).

<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 20 hectares (ha)	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 to less than 200 ha
<input type="checkbox"/> 20 to less than 50 ha	<input type="checkbox"/> 200 ha and over
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 to less than 100 ha	

11. Please provide details or background to your requirement for mentoring support, including details of any particular specialist areas in which you require support, this information will help us to identify a suitable mentor (we may contact you to discuss this further)

## Section 2: Declaration

- The answers given in this form are correct and I accept full responsibility for them.
- I confirm that I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the business detailed in Section 1.

Signature

Name in Block Capitals

Date

If an agent (including a farm manager or land agent) is signing this form, please submit evidence with this form to confirm authorisation to do so (for example appointment letter, extract from board meeting,) When evidence is not available, the participant must be the signatory.

If signing as a partner, give name of farming partnership

If signing as a company secretary/director, give name of limited company

If signing as an agent (e.g. farm manager), give name of your principal

Information that you share with us will be used only in the delivery of the Farm Advisory Service by Ricardo Energy and Environment, SAC Consulting, the FBAASS adviser you have selected and the Scottish Government. Further information on how we look after your information can be found at <https://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/privacy-policy/> or in hardcopy from your local Scottish Government Area Office.

Please return  
this form to:

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