Farm Advisory Service

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One-to-one support services and funding* available:

- Integrated Land Management Plans (ILMP) - Up to £1,200 per plan

- Specialist advice - Up to £1,000 funding for public good advice and £500 for accounts analysis

- Carbon audits - Up to £500 per audit, per annum

- Mentoring for new entrants to farming - Up to 4 days one-to-one consultancy time with a personal mentor

* Terms and conditions apply. See www.fas.scot for full details.
Integrated Land Management Plans (ILMPs)

ILMPs provide a clear, achievable, step-by-step action plan to help you achieve your business goals.

- Available to all registered farmers/crofters
- The start point for an ILMP is your vision for the business
- ILMPs look at the full spectrum of business sustainability
- Up to £1,200 worth of funding per plan, to cover a maximum of 80% of the costs.
- Farmer to pay any costs above this threshold, plus VAT.
Specialist Advice within ILMP

Take a in depth look at specific issues of concern or interest to your business.

You can also choose to benefit from up to two further specialist advice plans, covering:

- climate change, adaptation & mitigation
- soil & nutrient management
- biodiversity, habitat & landscape management
- woodland management & conservation
- water pollution, prevention & control
- organics
- archaeological & historic site advice

• Up to £1,000 funding* for specialist advice
• £500 for financial analysis advice.
• (Farmer to pay any costs above this threshold, plus VAT)

*Funding relates to advisory costs, not capital.
Carbon Audits

A Carbon audit will help you see where performance improvements and savings can be made.

- Up to £500 of funding available for an experienced advisor to undertake a Carbon Audit of your business

- Identify the efficiency with which resources are used.
- Benchmark your farm’s performance
- Identify areas for improvement, receive a tailored action plan
- Farmers are encouraged to have an annual Carbon Audit
Benefit from being paired with an experienced farmer in your sector

Up to 4 days of FREE, one-to-one Mentoring support available.
- Foster long-term farmer-to-farmer relationship

Open to new farmers/crofters and those who have set up business in the last 5 years.

Typical skills that mentors can offer include:
- Experience of running a farm business
- Traditional skills (e.g. stone walling and hedge laying)
- Food and drink industry experience
Take advantage of government funding to create a more sustainable and profitable future for your farm or croft.

FAS can help you benefit from:

- **Expert advice** tailored to the specific **needs of your business**
- **Save on the cost** of private audits and reviews
- Access secure, **subsidised funding** for specialist consultancy
- **Identify future growth areas** for your business
- Understand of how you are **performing compared with similar enterprises**
- **Safeguard against** potential **risks** to income
Contact us

Get in touch. We are here to help you succeed.

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