



# Exhibitor Focus



## ABOUT NFU SCOTLAND (ORKNEY BRANCH)

NFU Scotland are a membership organisation representing 9,000 farmers, crofters and growers. They support and promote their members to achieve a sustainable and profitable future for Scottish agriculture. They keep members informed; provide political representation for the industry; and influence public opinion.

The Orkney branch office is on Junction Road, Kirkwall, but NFU Scotland have 78 local branches throughout Scotland. Their Head Office is in Ingleston, Edinburgh. Locally they have a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman who are supported by two Branch Secretaries who are also fulfilling the Regional Policy Advisor roles.

Nationally there are 52 branch secretaries supported by 10 Regional Policy Managers/Advisors. At their Edinburgh Head Office they have a team of Policy Managers covering the main agriculture subject areas.

### CAREERS

Within the agriculture industry, there is a vast number of different careers. Farms are at the core of the industry but every successful farm business needs help and input from areas such as:

- Plant Breeding
- Agronomy
- Animal Breeding and Genetics
- Large Animal Vets
- General Agricultural Consultancy
- Land Agents
- Accountants
- Solicitors
- Agricultural Suppliers and Engineers
- Agricultural Contractors
- Environmental Consultants
- And many more.

### SKILLS

Some of the skills you might need to work in this industry include:

- Organisational skills
- Good time management
- Appearance
- Positive attitude
- Ability to problem solve
- Ability to delegate
- Teamwork
- Able to take initiative

### QUALIFICATIONS

No set qualifications are required as career options are very broad - everything from school leavers with no/minimal qualifications to Masters/PhD students specialising in scientific areas.

**WHERE TO FIND THEM AT THE ORKNEY CAREERS FAIR:**

**STAND 12**

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