

You are invited to attend

New Entrants to Farming Gathering 2015



Driving Forward with Vision

Tuesday 10th February, 2015
- 10.15am registration and coffee
Lochside Hotel, New Cumnock, KA18 4PN

Lunch will be provided

To book your place for either event
please contact us.

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This free event is aimed at Scotland's farmers of the future and has been organised as part of the Scottish Government's New Entrants to Farming Programme. It will help you to gain clarity on CAP reforms and how they may impact upon your business. Expert speakers will explore the importance of matching skills, time and resources to improve your business. We will also hear from some inspiring young farmers who have embarked on their own farming journey.

Topics will include:

- CAP reform opportunities for new entrants
- Forestry Commission starter farm tenants experiences
- Fundamentals of getting a foothold in the industry
- New technologies emerging within agriculture

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Programme

- 10.15 Tea/Coffee and registration
- 10.30 Chairman's welcome and introduction
- Robert Logan, SAC Consulting
- 10.40 Opening address and CAP: challenges & opportunities for new entrants
- Douglas Bell, SAC Consulting
- 11.15 An insight of different thinking
- Jim Baird, Dairy Farmer, Nuffield Scholar and MBA graduate
- 11.45 Applying lean Toyota
- Ray McCreadie, LEAN Team GB
- 12.15 Functional tech
- Dave Ross, SRUC researcher
- 12.30 Lunch and networking
- 13.30 Beef and sheep, and me
- Robert Gilchrist, QMS and farmer
- 14.00 Group led discussion
- 14.30 Define the system, do not be defined by others
- David Cooper, Tardoes Farm, Muirkirk
- 15.00 Two years on and the lessons learned
- Craig Malone, Pitcairn Farm, FC Starter Farmer
- 15.30 Chairman's summary and close