



COMMITTEE MEMBER

Background

The role of a committee member is to ensure that their regions views are heard and listened to by the committee. They are involved in setting the policy positions of the committee and determining the priorities on which the committee will focus its work.

As a membership organisation our policies and positions are determined by our members. Committees have a key role in determining the positions taken by NFUS.

A Committee member serves for a term of one-year (and up to a maximum of five consecutive terms) and is elected to the position by their regional Board.

Overall Purpose of the Job

1. To gather the views of members in your region and represent the region at committee meetings.
2. To consider and evaluate issues using both your knowledge and the information presented to you in order to identify solutions that are in the best interest of Scottish agriculture.
3. To represent NFUS and sometimes be its spokesperson on issues that fall under the remit of the committee.
4. To be a point of contact for local members.

Responsibilities

The main responsibilities of the position are to:

1. Chair regional commodity meetings to gather views and discuss the issues

pertinent to your region.

2. Work with the assistance of your regional manager to make your regional commodity meetings relevant to the members and to encourage members to attend.
3. Attend committee meetings and to ensure that your regions views are heard and listened to by all the members of the committee.
4. To hold the committee chairman and policy manager to account for the actions that they take to deliver the policy actions agreed by the committee.
5. To fulfil any posts to the best of your ability allocated to you by your committee.
6. Keep your committee chairman and policy manager informed on the issues affecting members in your region.
7. Provide a response to consultations issued to you by your committee chairman or policy manager.

Remuneration

1. Travel and subsistence expenses to cover costs associated with official business will be re-imbursed.