

**Food Policy and Campaigns – Lindsey MacDonald**

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- Share Farming – First event held in Thainstone saw high attendance and good discussions. Johnstone Carmichael contributed with a presentation on tax implications of share farming and continue to assist in helping source a template.
- New Generation change in meeting structure – Working with chair and vice-chair to deliver meetings that stimulate discussion and creativity.
- New Generation Newsletter – New Generation newsletter to be launched mid-December and will be published four times a year. Aims to encourage engagement.
- Agricultural Champions – Report from Fergus Ewing’s Agricultural Champions to be released on 18 November. Expected to compliment NFUS’ suggestions within ‘Change’ document. Due to visit hill farmer Bobby Lennox day before report release with Public Value Champion Marion MacCormick to demonstrate the challenges faced by Scotland’s hill farmers.
- European Commission’s Initiative to Improve the Food Supply Chain - Submitted response to this consultation after working alongside counterparts across UK and within Brussels. In agreement with all aspects on benefits of preventing Unfair Trading Practices within the supply chain and efforts to protect primary producers.