

MONTHLY UPDATE

NEXT GENERATION

MAKING SUCCESSION A SUCCESS WEBINAR

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DATE
1ST NOVEMBER 2023

TIME
7PM

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MAKING SUCCESSION A SUCCESS

TONIGHT! Wednesday 1st November 7pm

Do you want to enable a strong successful future for your business? Then join to this informative webinar on how to make succession work for you. Our speakers are Ian Davidson, Scottish Land Matching Service; Hamish Lean, Shepherd and Wedderburn; Caroline Millar, Cas Millar Consulting and Alex Docherty, Johnston Carmichael.

To find a recording of the webinar and resources to help with succession, go to the Next Generation section of our website [here](#).

They will inspire thoughts on how to get started with a succession plan, and display some of the great benefits to being prepared for succession for your business. Register for the webinar using the link below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TH-Yy10uRjGvzxvfhLU5UQ

NFUS AUTUMN CONFERENCE

With the recent launch of the Scottish Government's Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill, the need to secure a profitable and sustainable future for Scottish Agriculture and the role of policy and regulation in delivering it was the focus of the NFU Scotland Autumn Conference on Thursday 26 October. The event had a strong mix of speakers in person and online who discussed and debated what future agriculture policy will look like from a Scottish, UK and European perspective.



Speakers included Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands, Mairi Gougeon MSP, Shadow Minister for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Daniel Zeichner MP, NFU President Minette Batters, and Senior European Policy Adviser for the British Agriculture Bureau (Brussels), Jenny Brunton and Ronja Björkqvist, European Council of Young Farmers. A recording of the Autumn Conference will be available soon on our website.

Read Martin's full speech at: <https://www.nfus.org.uk/news/blog/president-martin-kennedy-address-to-autumn-conference>

Read Cabinet Secretary's speech at: [National Farmers Union Scotland Autumn Conference: Cabinet Secretary's speech - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/resources/consultation-papers/cabinet-secretary-speech-national-farmers-union-scotland-autumn-conference)

NFUS NEWS

NFU SCOTLAND WEBINAR - Scotland's New Agriculture Bill – Purpose, Powers and Scope on Tuesday 14 November from 7.00pm until 8.30pm

This webinar for NFU Scotland members, with President Martin Kennedy and Director of Policy Jonnie Hall will set out the Bill's purposes and content, highlighting what we've asked for and got, whilst also setting out where we go from here. .

Sign up at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wFZic5C6TQ-v7n_egSDk-w

NFU Scotland Member Satisfaction Survey

We want all members to give us your views in NFU Scotland's first ever online members satisfaction survey.

We want to hear from you and gather your views on what we are doing and what we could do differently to enhance your experience as a member. If you complete this survey and provide a name and email address, we will enter your details in a prize draw for food hamper from a local business.

Take part by clicking here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YFPKBSV>

EVENTS

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| 2nd November - 6.30pm (Johnston Carmichael) | United Auctions, Stirling | <u>Natural Capital - How is it working?</u> |
| 8th November - 7pm | Thainstone | <u>NE New Entrants – Getting Started in Farming (FAS)</u> |
| 10th November - 2pm | Ingliston | <u>Roadmap to New Entrant Success (FAS)</u> |
| 17th November 10.30 am | Ayr | <u>Getting Off The Mark With Your Tenancy Application (FAS)</u> |
| 20th & 21st November | Moredun Institute | <u>Next Generation Dairying Conference</u> |
| 30th November 6.30pm (Johnston Carmichael) | The Pavilion at Ingliston | <u>Natural Capital - How is it working?</u> |

To find more Farm Advisory Service events click [here](#).

If you have any feedback or questions about the Next Generation Committee please contact
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