



Lighting a Spark

Sharing inspiring ideas about land use
across Scotland

25 & 30 AUGUST 2022 | 2 ONLINE WEBINARS

- Hear from inspirational land use speakers from across Scotland
- Explore ways to help tackle climate change and encourage nature through land use change
- Identify sustainable land-based opportunities for local people
- Share your own experiences, thoughts and ideas

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WEBINARS

The webinars are an opportunity for people living in rural areas across Scotland to come together and share inspiring stories about land use, land use change and delivering benefits to local people as well as national priorities.

No experience or prior knowledge of rural issues is necessary. We are also looking for the 'less heard voices' in the communities to come along and share their views.

The overall purpose of the programme is to support and strengthen community inclusion in decision making about how local land is used.

GUEST SPEAKERS ON THURSDAY 25 AUG



Angela Williams, Tarras Valley Nature Reserve, Langholm: community land purchase of 5,200 acres, aims to help tackle climate change, restore nature & support community regeneration



Alan McDonnell / Stephanie Kiel, Affric Highlands: rewilding partnership demonstrating the interdependence of nature, people and business

GUEST SPEAKERS ON TUESDAY 30 AUG



Pete Ritchie, Nourish Scotland: charity focusing on food policy and practice. Pete will share his views on farming with nature and the development of a more sustainable food system



Andrew Donaldson, Comrie Croft, Crieff: 231 acre estate providing tourist accommodation, café, farm shop, bike shop & space for local businesses to thrive and work collaboratively

WHO ARE THEY FOR?

These webinars are for anyone living in North East Scotland / Loch Lomond & the Trossachs / South Scotland who is interested in land use, food production, nature and climate change.

DETAILS

Dates: 25 & 30 August 2022

Location: Online webinars

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Cost: Fully funded, open to all

Following these webinars, we will deliver a series of online sessions with four local communities in these areas to explore ways to help tackle climate change and encourage nature, identify sustainable land-based opportunities for local people, and give voice to the communities' needs and wishes through developing a shared vision for future land use.

This programme is funded by Scottish Government through the Scottish Rural Network. It is working with the pilot Regional Land Use Partnerships in North-East Scotland, Loch Lomond and the Trossachs and South Scotland.

MORE INFORMATION

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