Introducing the Climate Change Focus Farmers

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It's all very well for scientists to suggest how farms might reduce greenhouse gas emissions but farmers need to be sure these ideas will work.

Who are the Climate Change Focus Farmers?

Torr Farm, Auchencairn, Dumfries and Galloway
Owned by brother and sister team Ross and Lee Paton, Torr is an organic dairy farm that also produces some beef cattle. As Ross and Lee are organic farmers, they rely on clover and dung from their animals to produce enough nutrients for their crops and grazing fields.

Glenkilrie, Blairgowrie, Perthshire
David and Morag Houstoun produce beef and lamb on their upland farm. Livestock nutrition and renewable sources of energy, such as small scale wind turbines or hydro power, are some of the ideas being explored at Glenkilrie.

Upper Nisbet, Jedburgh, Scottish Borders
Farmed by Robert and Jac Neill, Upper Nisbet is already known for its award winning beef. With 242ha (hectares) of the 445 ha farm growing cereals, Robert and Jac have joined the focus farmer network to explore ways arable farmers can benefit from reducing the farm carbon footprint.

Stewart Tower, Stanley, Perthshire
Run by Neil and Linsey Butler, Stewart Tower is inviting everyone to learn about some of the challenges involved with farming and some of the steps they and the other farms are taking to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions.

Did you know?
The Scottish Government have estimated that farmers in Scotland could save up to £464 million by 2022 through adopting the five Farming for a Better Climate actions.

Want to find out more?
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We would love to know what you think. You can email the Farming for a Better Climate initiative at climatechange@sac.co.uk