

Fact Sheet 4

Introducing the Climate change Focus Farmers



Climate Change Focus Farmers

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.



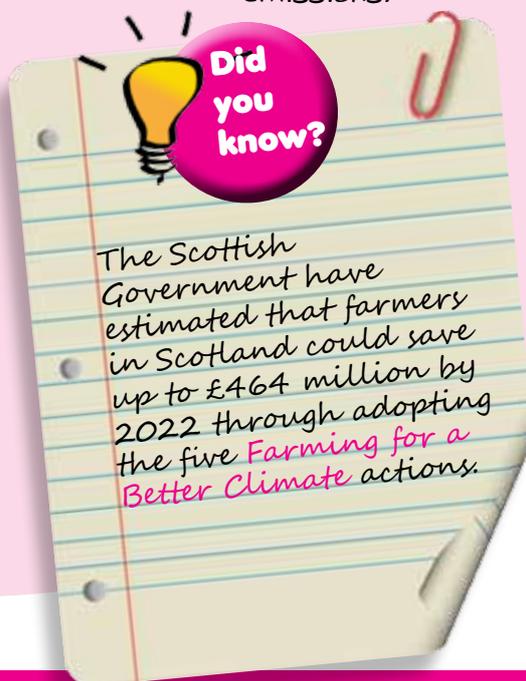
Upper Nisbet, Jedburgh, Scottish Borders

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.



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