

# Thought Leadership

Making money  
from Beef Farming  
in Scotland  
in 2023 and beyond



The Scottish Beef Event at Dalswinton on the 6th June 2023 is an opportunity for the industry to get together and discuss the issues of the day. With the combination of the dual crisis of Climate Change and Biodiversity Loss coming at the same time as Brexit and the repositioning of farm subsidy this could not be a more opportune time to be discussing the challenges and opportunities facing the Beef Industry in Scotland.

## 10.15am – 10.30am Opening Ceremony

Fergus Ewing MSP - Scottish Government's Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy from 2016 to 2021  
Brian Richardson - Head of Agriculture Virgin Money  
Paul Ross, Scottish Beef Association Chair

## 10.45am – 11.45am Agricultural Support Beyond 2023

Chair for Session One

Michael Walker - Drumbuie Farms, Dumfriesshire  
Steven Thomson Scotland's Rural College | SRUC · Policy Analysis Team - Predictions for future policy  
Brian Richardson - Head of Agriculture Virgin Money - Financial Support  
Professor John Gilliland - Director of Agriculture & Sustainability,

## 12.00pm – 1.00pm Sustainable Farming in theory

Chair for Session Two

Robert Gilchrist, CEO, Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society  
Ian Hamilton - Director Vytelle- Breeding for Sustainability  
Dr Tom McNeilly - Moredun Head of Science - Cattle Health Planning - Reducing Emissions - Reduce Cost  
Emma Kerr - Scottish Woodlands - Trees and Peat - Their role in Carbon Sequestration

## 2.00pm – 3.00pm Sustainable farming in practice

Chair for Session Three

Paul Ross - Chair Scottish Beef Association  
Steven Sandison - Orkney Realistic KPI's in suckler cows  
Jamie Leslie - Shetland - Cost reduction and improving profits  
Matt Griffin - Peebles - The effect of regenerative practices

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