

SRUC at the Royal Highland Show 2023

Events Schedule

THURSDAY 22 JUNE

10am – 11am	Making the most of diversification Calum Johnston and Mhairi Dalgliesh take you through a 30-minute knowledge share on how to make the most of diversification in your farm business, utilising personal skillsets, interests, and physical assets.
11am – 12pm	Future Proof your Farm Business Join SAC Consulting experts Sascha Grierson, David Ross, Kirsten Williams and Ceri Ritchie as they discuss key trends impacting farming sectors.
12pm – 2pm	SAC Consulting Customer Lounge Welcoming our customers to join us for food and drinks on stand, as a small thank you and an opportunity to chat to our Consulting teams.
3pm – 4pm	Agricultural Policy Insights
4pm – 5pm	Hungry (& thirsty!) for Change: how SRUC and Diageo are supporting businesses to tackle issues in our food system Screening of the <i>Hungry for Change</i> film by the Save our Wild Isles campaign followed by panel reflections and discussion on issues the film highlights: Andy Griffiths (Head of Sustainable Procurement, Diageo), Adam Carson (Regenerative Agriculture Manager, Diageo), Dr Hannah Rudman – Chair (Co-director, Thriving Natural Capital Centre, SRUC) and Andrew Bauer (Head of Food & Footprint, SAC Consulting).

FRIDAY 23 JUNE

9am – 10am	Alumni Entrepreneur Network Breakfast
10am – 11am	Building business and personal resilience Join us for this special session with Chris McVey of RSABI and Derek Hanton (SAC Consulting) for a 30-minute talk on building resilience (both personally and for your business).
11am – 12pm	Future Proof your Farm Business (Repeat)
12pm – 2pm	SAC Consulting Customer Lounge Welcoming our customers to join us for food and drinks on stand, as a small thank you and an opportunity to chat to our Consulting teams.
2pm – 3pm	Growing organic approaches to food and farming Join us for an update on activities in Scotland. Adam Forrest, Organics Development Manager at Scotland Food and Drink, will outline market opportunities, policy developments and business support available in organic food and farming in Scotland. David McClelland, technical director at Norvite Animal Nutrition, will outline the development organic oilseed rape oil in Scotland. Christine Watson, SRUC, will bring you up to date with organic activities in SRUC including FAS advice, long-term research experiments and our research in organic farming and climate change mitigation.
3pm – 4pm	Agricultural Policy Insights