



Crofting Services

From agri-environment applications, through to succession planning, we can support you to manage and improve your croft and crofting business.

Crofting support and subsidy schemes

Changes to subsidy payments are on the horizon and crofting can punch above its weight in terms of farming for nature, delivering on many of the Government's biodiversity aims. The rules around support payments can often be complex. However, you can benefit from timely advice from our local advisors, who are always up to date, looking ahead, and can help you to ensure that your crofting business is supported and sustainable.

Common grazings

Our advisors work closely with the Crofting Commission and are well placed to help you with your common grazing. We can advise on setting up an active committee, co-operative structures, agri-environment advice, and many practical livestock and cropping issues. With income coming in, common grazings can add facilities such as fanks, weighing systems, crushes, and sheds.

Crofting Commission applications

Crofting legislation can be confusing, but we specialise in crofting regulation work and are here to assist with applications. From sub-lets, assignments, decrofting or apportionments, to croft registrations. We are here to help with the family conversations that need to happen, to ensure that succession happens

in a timely manner, guaranteeing that future generations can work the land and continue to live in thriving crofting communities.

Technical advice

Livestock underpins the Scottish agricultural beef and sheep systems, with high quality beef calves, lambs and draft ewes springing from the crofting areas. SAC advisors can help make sure your business is optimum by looking at rationing and testing silage, especially important with increasing feed costs. We can help you with soil sampling and getting your soil fertility right, to improve your crop of grass, which will always be your cheapest feed. We have practical experience locally and can draw on expertise from our specialists in research across the country.

SAC Consulting has staff and offices in all the crofting counties, many of whom are crofters and farmers themselves. The staff are experienced and ready to provide friendly, reliable, and expert advice and support to crofters. Why not give your local office a call or email today, to find out what we can do to help your croft progress?

For more details and cost breakdowns for these services, contact SAC Consulting on 01870 602336 or email crofting@sac.co.uk.