

There's a role in agriculture for everyone,
with wide-ranging opportunities across the
Scottish Borders and North Northumberland.

From university and college routes to
apprenticeships and work placements, there
are plenty of ways to get started.

**Want to know more or need
a bit of support? Get in touch.**

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and start exploring
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Supports the future of
the rural economy.



We offer opportunities for businesses to
connect with young people and promote
careers in the sector, as well as bursaries
for those looking to work in agriculture.

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MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE

From crops to coding, fields to finance, and labs
to land management – the rural workplace is
more varied than you think.

Inside, you'll find just a snapshot of the sectors
and employers powering our local economy.



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