

WANTED

NFU Issue group members for:

- Tenants
- Uplands

Commitment

As member of the one of these NFU policy forums you will be working with the national and regional policy teams and NFU Officeholders to influence Government, agencies and policy makers' decision-making. Much of this will involve responding to email consultations or discussions by telephone but meetings will also be held within region and nationally which forum members (given reasonable notice) would be expected to attend.

Most importantly, working with the HQ Policy Advisor, you will offer a practical perspective on how policies and practise impacts farm businesses.

What NFU offer in return

- Direct access to the NFU's HQ and Regional policy teams and working with them to influence legislation and policies
- The latest briefings on policy developments and legislation

The NFU offers a day allowance and expenses to cover for out-of-pocket expenses.

Time commitment

Issue Group members should plan to spend 2 days per month involved with their group and supporting regional and national policy teams.

Numbers of Nominations

- Uplands Forum

Membership of the Uplands Forum reflects the relative area of LFA across England. North East region nominates 3 members; North West and South West regions 2 members each; West Midlands and East Midlands 1 member each.

- Tenants Forum

Membership of the Tenants' Forum is one nomination per region.

Chair of Issues group

The Uplands and Tenants' Forum shall each vote for the chair of their Forum at its first meeting in accordance with normal NFU procedures.

Procedure

The completed application form should indicate which Forum you wish to join and the nature of your experience. This should be submitted to your Regional Director by 30 December 2011. Each Regional Board will consider these expressions and will appoint appropriate NFU members to the relevant issue group by 1 February 2012.

Issues Group Application Form

Issues group (i.e. Tenants or Uplands).....

Name

Contact details (Please remember Address, Telephone Email)

Relevant experience