Farmer Cluster Facilitator

9 hours/week @ £18/hr with potential to increase subject to funding ASAP start and current funding ends March 2026 with extension subject to continued funding

Deadline for applications: Friday 13 June

An exciting role working with Propagate and the Renfrewshire & East Renfrewshire Climate Hubs. The aim of this project is to bring farmers from across the region together to learn from one another about how farming can be part of the solution to climate change and nature loss.

You will be supported by the wider Propagate team, including those already working specifically on farming issues. This cluster started since Autumn 2024 and is now part of the wider Scottish Regenerative Farming Network.

Key Tasks:

- Working with other members of Propagate, work on targets and outcomes for this work
- Promote the Farmer Dialogues, continuing to pull together a group of interested farmers from across the region who are up for talking about farming, food systems and climate change
- Plan, prepare and facilitate knowledge sharing opportunities and farm walks (online or in-person according to the needs of the group)
- Gather and present output, feedback and thoughts from the meetings in a creative way - update the log every month for our climate hub partners
- Attend Scottish Agroecology Partnership meetings on behalf of Propagate, alongside another colleague who works on farming
- Engage with other organisations working on regenerative farming across Scotland
- Continue to manage relationships with our climate hub partners
- Work cooperatively with other Propagate members and in particular with the Farming Group

Skills and experience:

- An understanding and ideally lived experience of farming in the West of Scotland, and the issues facing farmers today.
- Understanding and experience of agroecology, permaculture, regenerative and sustainable farming systems.
- Understanding of the science around climate change, and acceptance of the general consensus that human activity is driving climate change and nature loss.

- The passion to be part of making change happen, and sharing the view that farming can be part of the solution (eg through healthy soil function and mindset shift)
- Experience of organising and facilitating groups
- Knowledge and experience of a community development approach
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to use day to day software
- A cooperative and collaborative mindset

How to apply:

Please send a **relevant up to date CV** and a **cover letter** of *no more the 2 sides of A4* describing why you are suited to this role.

Applications should be received by the end of the day on **Friday 13 June**.

Please send you application to hello@propagate.org.uk. If you have any questions about this vacancy please contact Abi via the email above to arrange a conversation.

This role is part funded by the Scottish Government.

Propagate is a small worker collective specialising in local, community and sustainable food projects. Our approach is collaborative and inclusive. We aim to work cooperatively with groups and organisations, drawing on existing skillsets, interests, knowledge and expertise.

We organise the award winning Scottish Regenerative Farming Network - <u>click here for more info</u>