



what is the CFN?

CFN stands for the Cumbria Farmer Network. A not-for-profit organisation, owned by farmers, working for farmers.

why join CFN?

Join today and benefit from...

Cost savings

Fuel, plastic recycling, carcass disposal, electric, vet & med, business/technical advice and other products or services on request.

Typical savings of £300 - £500 p.a.

Group development opportunities

Help to organise meetings, raise funding and manage funds.

Equipment sharing

Help to organise meetings, provide group agreements, find funding.

Farm visits to view best practice

Help to find appropriate farms and organise the event, find funding.

Ease the burden of regulation

Provision of a regulation checklist folder to help with inspections. Organise livestock transport tests at cost at the most convenient locations for you.

Problem solving

Our farmer coordinators understand your problems and can call on many other experts if needed.

Specialist advice and ideas sharing

We design and organise events that farmers want, find the specialist that farmers ask for and find funding.

case studies

The Network got funding for our group to help us reduce the costs of dosing sheep. This has saved me at least £300 a year - great. *Kevin Wrathall, Seathwaite*



We joined the Network to save costs on plastic recycling and carcass disposal. They negotiate better prices for the whole membership, saving us £170/year. *Jimmy Brown, Patterdale*

what others have said...

"Our group has looked into Anaerobic Digestors. The Network found funds, relevant experts to reduce the risks; just really helpful." Terry Dixon, Egremont

"I joined to get a £200 training voucher . . . simple, no hassle." Chris Roe, Carlisle

"If you are willing to put in a little bit of effort to work with like minded farmers you get on with, you will get a lot out of it. I can recommend it to anyone."

Kevin Holiday, Calderbridge

"One of the best things the Network does is buy fuel in bulk at a discount. This alone saves me at least £200 per year."
John Thirlwall, Croglin

more benefits...

Grants

CFN can find out information about grant funding opportunities eg. slurry separators

Advice

CFN can help and advise on new regulations eg. spraying regulations

Funding

CFN can apply for group funding and manage the grant for groups; past successes: purchase of weed wipers, incinerators, mobile sheep pens etc.

Inform

CFN can find funds and organise open days and farm walks for the general public.

Youth opportunity

CFN can find funds to run training schemes and to provide low interest loans.

what next?

Join right now - just fill in the application form overleaf and post with a cheque to the address overleaf.

Membership pack includes

Membership card - when presented will give discounts on plastic recycling/recycled products.

Access to the members only section of the website.

Regulation checklist folder

An A4 ring binder packed with vital information on regulations, licenses, record charts etc. all easy to use, making a comprehensive farm check list document ready for use in the event of an inspection.

more members - more benefits to farmers
join now

More members - more savings - opportunity for membership payback within 6 months - www.thefarmernetwork.co.uk

membership form

NAME (Capital letters please)

ADDRESS

Parish

District Council Area

Telephone

Mobile:

Holding Number

Email

Declaration:

I confirm that I would like to join the Farmer Network Limited as (please tick as appropriate): -

There are 3 categories of membership:-

- Farmer – you must be engaged in farming activities in Cumbria or the Yorkshire Dales.
 Corporate – be a farmer controlled business engaged in farming activities in Cumbria or the Yorkshire Dales (or other corporate organisation with an interest in the work of the company)
 Associate – open to anyone who wishes to support the Network (no voting rights).

I agree to pay the annual membership fee set at the AGM - £40 + VAT (total £48)

Signed

Date

Please make cheques payable to - The Farmer Network Limited.

Return Address - The Farmer Network Ltd, The Old Stables, Redhills, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 0DT.



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