



**Integrating Farming and Forestry:
online training event
12 February 2021, 11.00am**

Introduction

This training event was one of a series organised by the Community Woodlands Association between January and March 2021.

Mike Strachan (Scottish Forestry, Operations and Development Officer) spoke about opportunities to improve farm and forestry integration. Key benefits include shelter; creating ground cover for increased biodiversity which can then improve crop pollination; diversification e.g. woodland hens; woodland grazing; sporting income and surface water management.

Presentation

Mike's presentation is available at: <https://youtu.be/11OjgaW30FI>

| Delegates | Organisation (where known) |
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| Mike Strachan | Scottish Forestry |
| Amanda Calvert | CWA |
| Mike Steele | Nith Valley LEAF Trust |
| Jakob Kaye | Nith Valley LEAF Trust |
| Jessica Maxwell | Woodland Trust Scotland |
| Andrew Thomson | Comrie Development Trust |
| Felicity | Comrie Development Trust |
| Joe Wilton | Tweeddale Community Woodfuel |
| Peter Smith | Aigas Community Forest |
| Dominic Marjoram | Urban Roots Initiative |
| Gregor Watson | |
| Andy Mohun | Tain |
| Ariane Burgess | Findhorn Hinterland Trust |
| Dermot Houlihan | West of Ireland |
| Chris Smithard | Cloudforest |
| Craig Dunn | Knoydart Forest Trust |
| Sam Gardener | Knoydart Forest Trust |
| Drew Harris | Knoydart Forest Trust |
| Kirsten Harris | Knoydart Forest Trust |
| Jamie Dick-Cleland | Argyll |
| Tom Andrews | Douglasdale REAL Group |