

# NFU MEMBER SERVICES





# YOUR MEMBER SERVICES

As an NFU member, you're part of a community dedicated to supporting the success of British farming. We offer a range of specialised services through our NFU-owned companies, designed to meet the unique needs of agricultural businesses like yours, with expert guidance and tailored solutions.

Whether you're looking to optimise your energy usage, manage your workforce, or navigate the planning process for business improvements, our services are here to support your business at every stage.

## ENERGY



## EMPLOYMENT



## PLANNING



# NFU ENERGY:

Experts in energy and utility contract solutions for agriculture and horticulture, NFU Energy delivers tailored services that help you optimise energy use, reduce costs, and stay compliant with the latest regulations.

## WHAT THEY OFFER:

**UTILITY CONTRACTS:** Secure the best deals on your electricity, gas and water, with contract reviews, invoice validation, and access to exclusive Buying Groups.



**ENERGY EFFICIENCY:** Helping you reduce energy costs and streamline operations with a full suite of services, from energy efficiency audits and carbon accounting to expert consultancy and bespoke energy account management packages.



**COMPLIANCE:** Stay ahead with NFU Energy's expert compliance services from the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) to Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance (CHPQA) ensuring you meet all regulatory requirements while unlocking valuable incentives.



**RENEWABLES:** Providing independent assessments of suitable renewable technologies, recommending approved installers, and supporting Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) procurement to maximise value and support sustainability goals.



**GROWSAVE:** Drawing on extensive expertise in the farming sector, NFU Energy supports a wide range of research and development initiatives to help members save energy.







NFU members receive preferential rates on all services, ensuring exceptional value and tailored solutions for your business needs.



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# NFU EMPLOYMENT SERVICE:

Your workforce, our expertise.

Managing a workforce in the agricultural sector comes with its own set of challenges. From recruitment and contracts to compliance with ever-changing employment laws, ensuring your team is well-managed can be time-consuming and complex. NFU Employment Service have a team of specialists who understand specific challenges faced by agricultural businesses and can provide tailored support to keep your workplace running smoothly.

## WHAT THEY OFFER:

**HR SUPPORT:** Unlimited telephone advice on all aspects of employment law, from contracts to disciplinary procedures.



### **DOCUMENT CHECKING AND TEMPLATES:**

Access over 170 template documents covering contracts, policies, and more. Get your template documents checked by the team before you issue them to ensure compliance and accuracy, saving you time and reducing risk.



**BESPOKE TRAINING:** Delivered by our experts, topics range from recruitment to disciplinaries, grievances, and much more – all tailored to your business needs.



As an NFU member, you'll receive a 10% discount across our employment services, giving you access to expert HR support at a competitive price. This means you can focus on what you do best—running your farm—while NFU Employment Service take care of the rest.



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# ACORUS PLANNING AND DESIGN

Navigating your agricultural planning needs.

Acorus prides their business on providing a complete service with the resource to help your project progress quickly.



With a focus on rural and agricultural properties and tailored to the needs of farms and rural businesses, Acorus offer planning, architecture, project management and property expertise.

**Free initial  
30-minute  
consultation  
and desktop  
assessment for  
NFU members.**



## Services include:

- Planning and planning appeals
- Comprehensive architectural services
- Surveying and market appraisals
- Tendering and contract management
- Property sales
- Expert advice



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## CASE STUDY

Find out how Acorus can help you navigate your agricultural planning needs.

### PROJECT: AGRICULTURAL WORKER'S DWELLING

Acorus supported a Norfolk pig farmer to secure planning permission for a new on-site dwelling to serve a growing agricultural enterprise.

**Step 1:** Acorus first regularised an existing barn through full planning permission, enabling it to support livestock use and underpin the functional need for a dwelling.



**Step 2:** Following an initial refusal, Acorus worked closely with the planning authority to resolve siting and ecological matters, submitting a successful full application, including architectural designs created by Acorus' in-house designers.

**Step 3:** The completed home is a high-quality, barn-style dwelling that blends traditional rural character with modern living, allowing the farmer to live on site and effectively manage their farm business.



Not sure where to start with an upcoming planning project? Give us a call and we'll be happy to discuss how we can help and offer expertise.



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