

GLOBAL AGRITOURISM CONFERENCE

PROGRAMME

Thursday 18th to Sunday 21st June 2026

7.00am – 7.00pm	Option to attend The Royal Highland Show, Ingliston, Edinburgh (Note tickets do sell out and must be purchased in advance www.royalhighlandshow.org)
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Sunday 21st June 2026

8.00am – 7.00pm	2 separate learning journeys leave Edinburgh and head north to Aberdeen with an overnight in Dundee Evening BBQ at The Hideaway Experience for both tours Learning Journey 1 visits Guardswell Farm, Newton Farm Holidays, The Hideaway Experience Learning Journey 2 visits Balgove Larder, Bonerbo Farm, The Hideaway Experience
9.00am – 5.00pm	Scholars at the Royal Highland Show as part of their scholarship (tickets included in scholarship)
5.00pm	Scholars transported north by coach from Edinburgh to Aberdeen

Monday 22nd June 2026

7.00am – 5.00pm	2 separate learning journeys leave Dundee and head north to Aberdeen Learning Journey 1 visits Castleton Farm, Westerton Farm, Port of Aberdeen, Fettercairn Distillery Whisky tasting Learning Journey 2 visits Mains of Errol Fruit Shack, Easter Denhead Farm, Forest Farm Dairy
1.00pm to 5.00pm	Scholar's development workshop, Aberdeen
6.00pm – 9.00pm	GAN International Committee meeting and dinner (committee only)

TUESDAY 23rd June 2026 - CORE TOURS DAY

7.00am	Registration opens at P&J Live pre core tours leaving
8.00am-5.00pm	Coaches depart P&J Live Core Tours Coastal Angus Tour visits Charleton Farm, Lunan Bay Farm, Arbikie Heart of Aberdeenshire Tour visits Boutique Farm Bothies, Thorneybank, Forest Farm Dairy Moray Speyside Tour visits Edinvale, Duffus Estate, Byres Farm Angus Glens and The Mearns Tour visits Glen Clova Hotel, Westerton Farm, Castleton Farm Royal Deeside Tour visits Finzean Estate, Louise's Farm Kitchen, Cowden Farm Holidays Coastal Aberdeenshire Tour visits Down on the Farm, Marshall's Farm Shop and Café, Rora Dairy
5.00pm	Coaches return to P&J Live Welcome to Scotland Reception
6.45pm	Shuttle buses start to take delegates into Aberdeen for those who wish to eat in Aberdeen City restaurants Dinner in hotel next to P&J Live also option Delegates to plan own dinner arrangements
7.00pm	Welcome reception closes

WEDNESDAY 24th June 2026

7.45am to 9.00am	Committee Meetings for GAN Committees <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education Committee - Breakout room 2. Policy and Advocacy Committee – Breakout room 3. Definition and Standards Committee - Breakout 4. Research Committee - Breakout 5. World Agri Tourism Day Committee - Main Hall
8.15am – 9.15am	Exhibition stands open, networking
9.00am	Delegates take their seats
9.15am – 9.30am	Session 1 – Welcome to the Inaugural Global Agritourism Conference

	Carla Barbieri, Chair, Global Agritourism Network Welcome - Riddell Graham, Chair, Scottish Agritourism
9.30am – 10.55am	Session 2 - A Global Agritourism Network – Country Benchmarking - Facts and Figures Around the Globe 5 Case Study Countries 1. Scotland 2. India 3. USA 4. Australia 5. Taiwan Q&A and panel discussion
10.55am to 11.25am	Break – Exhibition and networking Tea/coffee with home baking from Scottish Agritourism Member
11.25am – 11.55am	Session 3 – Keynote to be announced
11.55am – 12.55pm	Session 4 – UK and Irish Agritourism Pioneers
12.55pm to 2.10pm	Lunch Break – Exhibition and networking Tea/coffee with home baking from named Scottish Agritourism member Designated scholars and hosts meeting area
2.10pm – 3.30pm	Session 5 – Breakout Presentations 4 themed sessions, select 1 session (from February, in advance of conference)
3.30pm – 3.40pm	Comfort break and move room
3.40pm to 5.00pm	Session 6 – Breakout Presentations 4 themed sessions, select 1 session (from February, in advance of conference)
5.00pm to 6.45pm	Free time
6.45pm to 7.45pm	Drinks Reception
8.00pm to 10.00pm	Gala Dinner (formal) Delegates encouraged to dress in their country’s national dress
10.00pm to midnight	Ceilidh Scotland versus Brazil World Cup football shown on screens
12 midnight to 1.00am	Opportunity to watch the rest of the football match on the big screen after the ceilidh

THURSDAY 25th JUNE 2026

7.45am to 8.30am	Regional GAN Committee meetings 1. North America 2. Southwest Asia 3. Eastern Europe 4. Western Europe
8.00am	Exhibition opens
8.45am to 10.05am	Session 7 – Breakout Presentations 4 themed sessions, select 1 session (from February, in advance of conference)
10.05am to 10.35am	Break – Exhibition and networking Tea/coffee with home baking from Scottish Agritourism Member
10.35am to 11.40am	Session 8 – Breakout Presentations 3 themed sessions, select 1 session (from February, in advance of conference)
11.40am to 11.45am	Move to main room
11.45am to 12.25pm	Session 9 - Keynote to be announced
12.25pm to 1.40pm	Lunch
1.40pm to 2.25pm	Session 10 - World Agritourism Awards Led by Pandurang Taware
2.25pm to 2.35pm	Thank you from Scotland
2.35pm to 3.30pm	Global Agritourism Conference 2027 – Quebec Global Agritourism Network, Announcement of new President
3.30pm to 4.30pm	Coffee/tea and networking ahead of departure
5.00pm	Coaches Depart for post-conference tours (North Tour coaches will depart at 3.30pm)

Friday 26th June 2026

8.00am – 5.00pm	Learning Journeys North Visits Howe Farm, Barony Mill, The Orkney Dairy East Visits
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	<p>The Rings, Ardross Farm Shop, Balcaskie Estate</p> <p>West Visits Grierson Organics, Gloagburn, Glenturret Distillery, Comrie Croft</p>
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Saturday 27th June 2026

8.00am – 5.00pm	<p>Learning Journeys</p> <p>North Visits Skail House and Scara Brae, Millburn Farm, Ring of Brodgar</p> <p>East Visits Peel Farm, Incheoch Farm Holidays, Glenkilrie Farm</p> <p>West Visits Portnellan Farm, Lennox of Lomond, Ardandan Estate</p>
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Sunday 28th June 2026

8.00am – 5.00pm	<p>Learning Journeys</p> <p>North Visits Black Isle Dairy, Black Isle Berries, The Mill at Fearn Farm</p> <p>East Visits Old Leckie Farm, Argaty Red Kites, Briarlands Farm</p> <p>West Visits Ernespie Farm Centre, 3 Little Huts & 1 Little Farm Shop, Grobdale of Girthon</p>
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Monday 29th June 2026

8.00am – 5.00pm	<p>Learning Journeys</p> <p>North Visits Ballindalloch Estate, Rothiemurchus Farm Shop</p> <p>East Visits Wilson's Farm and Kitchen, Beirhope Alpacas, Jacksons at Jedburgh</p> <p>West Visits Bowmuir Farm Holidays, Errington Cheese, The Wee Farm Distillery</p>
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Tuesday 30th June 2026

8.00am – 5.00pm	<p>Learning Journeys</p> <p>North Visits Lurgan Farm, Errichel, Loch Leven's Larder</p> <p>East Visits The Bus Stop, Drift, Cairns Farm Estate</p> <p>West Visits Craufurdland Estate, Humeston Byre, Kilmacolm Farm Tours</p>
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