

To: Local Authority Primary Production contacts
cc: Lead Food Officers, Lead Feed Officers, CoSLA, REHIS, TSI, SFECLC

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Dear Colleague

Invitation to Apply for Primary Production Funding 2016-2017

Further to Jacqui Angus's recent letter ([FSS/ENFTS/16/001](#)) regarding the Animal Feed Review in Scotland, the scope of which includes **feed and food** primary production, the FSS Board agreed on 20th January that FSS should secure agreement to progress a centralised model for feed official control delivery. It was also agreed that this centralised approach would be implemented on 1 April 2017.

Therefore, Primary production funding for 2016/17 will be available as usual.

Please find attached an application form for funding for primary production enforcement in Scotland for 2016-2017. In order to allow us to confirm allocated funding before the end of March 2016, we would be grateful if you could return your application form by email to us no later than **Friday 12 February 2016** (to doreen.tawse@fss.scot). Once all applications have been considered final Service Level Agreements will be issued for signing.

The level of funding available for local authority inspections is in line with that available last year.

Yours faithfully



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