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Sheila has worked for global conservation organisation WWF since 2018 and leads WWF Scotland's agriculture and land use policy work, helping shape the conversation around the role of farming in meeting net zero.

After completing a zoology degree and PhD at Queen's University Belfast, Sheila moved into environmental policy and delivery. For the past 10 years she has worked on landscape-scale conservation, nature-based solutions, land use and agriculture policy.

Sheila was a panel member on Farming for 1.5, an independent inquiry established in 2019 with the intention was of developing a consensus roadmap for farming in Scotland in the context of the climate and nature emergencies, and the Scottish Government's commitment to net zero by 2045. The Panel's [final report](#) was published in 2021.