



The British Association for Shooting & Conservation

# BASC/UFU PEST CONTROL SCHEME

Having problems with  
pest birds, foxes, rabbits  
or grey squirrels?

- The BASC Pest Control Scheme is provided free of charge to Ulster Farmers' Union members
- If you are not a member of BASC and you wish to be involved in the scheme please contact BASC Northern Ireland on 02892 605050 or email [nire@basc.org.uk](mailto:nire@basc.org.uk)
- If you are not a member of the Ulster Farmers' Union and you wish to use the service please contact the UFU on 02890370222 or email [info@ufuhq.com](mailto:info@ufuhq.com)



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# FAQ's

**Q.** What type of pests can be shot?

**A.** Foxes, rabbits, grey squirrels and birds such as woodpigeon, crows and magpies. Farmers experiencing difficulties with deer on their land should contact BASC NI on 028 92605050 for assistance.

**Q.** What if I am not the landowner?

**A.** You must have the landowners' permission to shoot, even if you claim SFP on the land.

**Q.** Who can avail of this scheme?

**A.** The scheme is exclusively for UFU members. If you are not a UFU member and you wish to join, please call 028 9037 0222.

**Q.** How do I authorise the shooting of pests under this scheme?

**A.** Under this scheme, simply fill in the 'permission to shoot' slip which can be found on both the UFU and BASC websites: [www.ufuni.org](http://www.ufuni.org) and [www.basc.org.uk](http://www.basc.org.uk)

**Q.** Are BASC members insured?

**A.** Yes. All BASC members are covered by the BASC exclusive insurance package which includes £10 million public liability. Full details of the BASC insurance cover can be found on the BASC website or by contacting BASC NI who can provide a copy of the Insurance Key Facts booklet.

**NOTE:** it is still the farmer's responsibility to ensure that they have current public liability insurance cover. This is the same case for any service provider who is contracted for services on you land.