



Common Abbreviations used within RHET:

Abbreviation	Explanation	Notes
RHET	Royal Highland Education Trust	
RHASS	Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland	
ACI	Angus Countryside Initiative	
RHET A&B	Argyll and Bute	Newest Countryside initiative formed 2022
AACI	Ayrshire & Arran Countryside Initiative	
DGCI	Dumfries & Galloway Countryside Initiative	
FCI	Fife Countryside Initiative	
FVCI	Forth Valley Countryside Initiative	
PKCI	Perth & Kinross Countryside Initiative	
RNCI	Royal Northern Countryside Initiative	
SBCI	Scottish Borders Countryside Initiative	
RHET Highland	RHET Highland	Has dropped the 'CI'
RHET Lothian	RHET Lothian	Has dropped the 'CI'
RHET Clyde	RHET Clyde	Has dropped the 'CI'
RHET DLR	RHET Dumbarton, Lomond & Renfrew Countryside Initiative	
RNCI	Royal Northern Countryside Initiative	
C&G	Count & Grow	Superspud competition, no longer run with RHET but Documents are often still used.
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy	
CCOW	Countryside Classroom on Wheels	Some CIs have trailers to bring animals into schools.
CPD aka CPL	Continued Professional Development aka Continued Professional Learning	Teacher training event/Compulsory Teacher Learning, 35 hours/year
CRBS	Central Registered Board in Scotland	For Disclosures
CS	Classroom Speaker	DCS (Digital Classroom Speaker)
EYB	Early Years Box	Cis have resource boxes to use in Early Year Classes
FACE	Farming And Countryside Education	In England & Wales
F & F	Food and Farming Events	Large RHET events
FHB	Farmhouse Breakfast	Some CI areas run events and competitions at the end of January
FV	Farm Visit	DFV (Digital Farm Visit)
GTCS	General Teaching Council for Scotland	
GWCT	Game and Wildlife Conservancy trust	
GYOL	Grow Your Own Loaf	Classroom activity run by RHET providing schools with wheat seeds to plant
HGCA	Home Grown Cereals Authority	Now named as abbreviation
HSE	Health & Safety Executive	

LEAF	Linking Environment And Farming	Runs Open Farm Sunday
LTC	Learning & Teaching Scotland	Now Education Scotland
NFU	National Farmers Union	
NFUS	National Farmers Union Scotland	
NSA	National Scenic Area	
NSA	National Sheep Association	
NTS	National Trust for Scotland	
O'Leary RMPR	Jude O'leary & Ross Muir Public Relations	RHASS & RHET PR Company
PV	Pre Visit	Prior to a farm visit, when RA is agreed
QIO	Quality Improvement Officer	A role found in local authorities
QMS	Quality Meat Scotland	
RA	Risk Assessment	Generic RA = annual RA for farm
RBS	Royal Bank of Scotland	
RBST	Rare Breeds Survival Trust	
RHS	Royal Highland Show	
RSABI	Royal Scottish Agricultural Benevolent Institution	
SAC	Scottish Agricultural College	Now part of SRUC – see below. Some will still refer to as SAC.
SAYFC	Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs	
Scottish SPCA	Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	
SCRI	Scottish Crop Research Institute	Now James Hutton Institute
SLE	Scottish Land & Estates	Formed by an amalgamation of SRPBA & SEBG
SNH	Scottish Natural Heritage	
SOPA	Scottish Organic Producers Association	
SRDP	Scottish Rural Development Programme	
SRUC	Scotland's Rural College	An amalgamation of a variety of Scotland's agricultural colleges. NB: do not use the U (University) when describing in full.
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest	
SSTS	Scottish Skills Training Scheme	
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths	
TTAF	Talk to a Farmer	Online event hosted by RHET to link schools with farmer across Scotland
WIA	Women In Agriculture	
WCB	Working Countryside Box	RHET Resource Box – replaced by Dairy and Livestock Boxes
WFU	Woman's Farming Union	