



## **NIGEL PULLING**

### **NFST BOARD MEMBER**

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Nigel Pulling has been Chief Executive of Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS) since 2002.

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society is a leading charity supporting agriculture and is best known as the organiser of the Great Yorkshire Show, the premier Agricultural event in England.

Most recently, the YAS opened a new Regional Agricultural Centre - which includes offices for their own staff, additional space for other rurally focused charities and not-for-profit organisations, and a fantastic new regional food shop and café called “Fodder”. This building, costing nearly £5million, has won several prizes for its green credentials as it incorporates over 20 different sustainability features.

The YAS also gives considerable support to farming and the countryside throughout the year. Each year about 50 educational events are held for teachers and schoolchildren covering a wide variety of topics. As part of this support, YAS has sponsored a Nuffield Scholar for many years, as it believes that the agricultural industry needs to develop the next generation of forward thinking leaders.

Nigel was appointed to the NFST Board in 2007 as an independent director and admits to really enjoying becoming part of the Nuffield community. A chartered accountant by training - and not a farmer - he hopes his experience complements the other board members to continue the success of NFST.