

## Sustainable Farming Incentive 2026

SFI 2026 will launch this year with a reduced number of actions:

- **June:** First window for those with small farms and those without existing environmental land management agreements (you will still be able to apply if you are a small farm and have an existing environmental land management agreement).
- **September:** Second window for all farmers. Including those with small farms and those without existing environmental land management agreements who did not apply from June.

**We await full scheme detail.** Actions that take land out of production will be limited. Payment rates are also being reviewed for actions that take land out of production and uptake has been high.

## Animal Health and Welfare Pathway

Expanded offer: Support widened to fund multiple herds or flocks of the same eligible species under the same farming business. Payments for the review and endemic disease follow-up increased from the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026. Your vet will:

- Review disease risks and biosecurity and carry out required disease testing
- Discuss medicine use and improvements
- Provide a summary with recommendations, plan to help manage disease and improve overall welfare and a baseline to measure progress.

**Available for pigs, sheep, beef cattle, and dairy cattle.** Full offer here: [Apply for funding to improve animal health and welfare - GOV.UK](#)

[www.gov.uk/guidance/farmers-how-to-apply-for-funding-to-improve-animal-health-and-welfare](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/farmers-how-to-apply-for-funding-to-improve-animal-health-and-welfare)

Species	Animal Health and Welfare Review	Endemic Disease Follow-Up
Pigs	£648	£1,087
Sheep	£574	£658
Beef Cattle	£647	£954
Dairy Cattle	£447	£1,844
Biosecurity (All Cattle)	-	£258

## Standalone Capital Grant Funding (Currently closed)

2025 round had 4 categories of items:

- **Water quality:** £25,000 E.g. Rainwater storage tanks, concrete, roofing
- **Air quality:** £25,000 E.g. slurry scraper, low emission flooring
- **Natural flood management:** £25,000 E.g. leaky woody dams
- **Boundaries, trees, and orchards:** £35,000 E.g. Hedgerow gapping up

**Some items require support from your local CSF adviser. If you're interested in a 2026 application, speak to your adviser now to get ahead.**

Grant window expected to open summer 2026. More information here: [Capital grant finder - GOV.UK](#)

[www.gov.uk/capital-grant-finder](http://www.gov.uk/capital-grant-finder)

## Farming in Protected Landscapes

The Farming in Protected Landscapes Programme (FiPL) will pay for projects that provide value for money and meet at least one of the outcomes in these four themes:

**Place:** Projects which conserve or enhance the Broads landscape and its built heritage.

**Climate:** Projects which benefit carbon storage, climate resilience, flood risk management or improve climate education.

**People:** Projects which create greater opportunities for people of all backgrounds to engage with, explore and enjoy the landscapes.

**Nature:** Projects which directly benefit nature, biodiversity and wildlife habitats.

Open to all farmers and land managers within the Broads and surrounding catchments and the Norfolk Coast Protected Landscape from the private, public and charity sector. More information here: [Farming in Protected Landscapes](#)  
[www.broads-authority.gov.uk/looking-after/projects/farming-in-protected-landscapes](http://www.broads-authority.gov.uk/looking-after/projects/farming-in-protected-landscapes)

## East Anglia Natural Flood Management Local Levy Fund

This Local Levy approach focuses on small scale NFM projects with a total value of less than £500 k and a maximum Local Levy contribution of £75 k per project.

- **Focus on small-scale projects**
- **A streamlined funding application and approval process**
- **Simple evaluation criteria**

**Contact your local CSFA to discuss project ideas.**

## Norfolk Ponds Project (Norfolk FWAG)

Norfolk FWAG is a delivery body for Natural England's District Level Licencing Scheme alongside Norfolk Wildlife Trust and Norfolk County Council. **The scheme can provide 100% funding for the restoration of eligible ponds, and the scheme covers the cost of any management over a 25-year period.**

FWAG provide free scoping visits to assess pond eligibility. To see whether you are in an eligible area and who to contact, please see here: [Restore your Pond – Restoring, resurrecting and conserving Norfolk's ponds.](#)  
[norfolkponds.org/restore-your-pond/](http://norfolkponds.org/restore-your-pond/)

## Farm Innovation Grant 2026 (Anglian Water)

Funding for farmers to trial new or improved practices that help reduce soil and nutrient loss, and pesticide risk whilst protecting raw water quality in key priority catchments across the Anglian Water region.

**Maximum grant rate of £7,500 per holding available. Deadline 1st March 2026.** More information and apply here: [Anglian Water Farming Innovation Grant | Campaigns | News and insights | Ricardo](#)

Search Farming Innovation Grant Anglian Water on Google

## Closed Transfer System Grant (Anglian Water)

50% funding towards the cost (excl. VAT) of a closed transfer system for farm sprayers to a maximum claim of £2,500. Grant can be combined with other grants such as the Farm Equipment Technology Fund.

**Apply here:** [2026 Closed Transfer System Grant](#)

Search Closed Transfer System Anglian Water on Google

## A-WINEP Catchment Regeneration Fund (Anglian Water)

An £11 m fund available to support projects across the 11 A-WINEP rural catchments. Improving the ecological health of the waterbodies. projects must have at least one of the following two outcomes as their primary goal:

- To reduce nutrient (phosphate or nitrate) pollution into waterbodies
- To mitigate the impact of low flow in waterbodies

**Catchments:** North West Norfolk Rivers, North Norfolk, Wensum, Bure, Wissey, Yare, Little Ouse & Thet, Waveney, Lark, Cam Lower, Cam Rhee & Granta.

More information here: [Catchment Regeneration Fund](#)

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