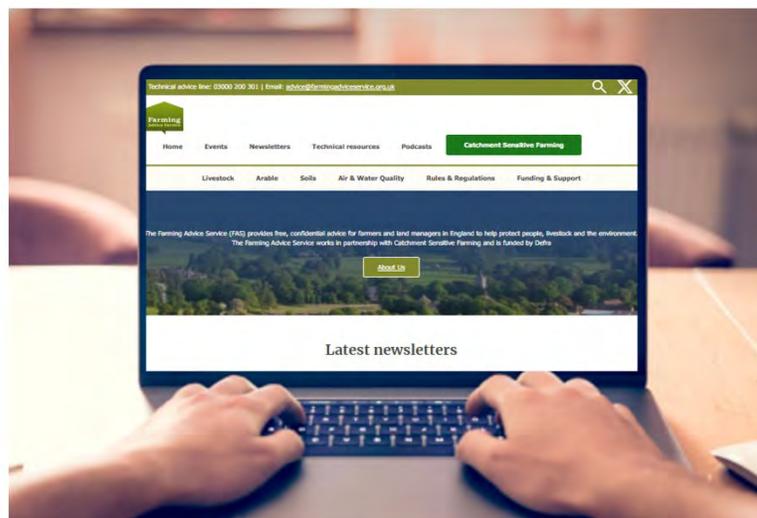


FAS Webinar: Thursday 26th February 12 – 1:30pm

Livestock Farming Update

We will start the webinar in a few minutes.



Webinar agenda



- Using the Cattle Tracing System (CTS)
- The Livestock Information Transformation Programme (LITP)
- The Livestock Information Service (LIS) for sheep, goats and deer reporting.
- What's new with the Animal Health and Welfare Pathway
- An update from CSF on support available from their teams
- Q&A Panel

BCMS Helpline

Assisting our customers to
self-serve with our help

Over the past 12 months in the CSC we have been contacting BCMS customers to upskill and assist our them to utilise the online services we have available.



We have created multiple new routes of support to better serve our customers.

Some of the things we've been up to:

Personalised Support for CTS Online Self-Service

We've provided customers with tailored dedicated one-to-one assistance to help empower them to use CTS Online. This tailored support ensures they can access services independently, navigate the platform with ease, and make the most of self-serve features.

If customers are unable to attend their scheduled appointment, we follow up with a structured email that includes a curated selection of visual guidance links. This ensures they continue to receive the support they need.

We've conducted **311** one to one sessions with customers and sent emails containing self service instructions. **202** of these customers are now using CTS Online confidently.



Enhancing Customer Experience Through Targeted Support

- ▶ To improve customer experience and reduce repeat calls, we carried out a targeted outreach exercise. We identified customers who contacted us more frequently and offered personalised support to help them transition to CTS Online self-service.
- ▶ During this exercise we contacted **14500** customers to offer this personalised support.

Livestock Information Service (LIS) Beta Testing

- ▶ We reached out to selected customers to invite them to participate in the beta testing phase of the new Livestock Information Service (LIS), scheduled for early December 2025. A second round of invitations will be sent out in early 2026, offering another opportunity to take part in the testing process.

What are some the benefits to all of this ?



Enables more efficient herd management and Improves efficiency in maintaining accurate, real-time records by helping to avoid common errors and mistakes.



The data will be used to help improve disease control and prevent outbreaks.



With 24/7 access, CTS empowers customers to manage tasks on their own schedule allowing for quicker reports to meet deadlines.



By supporting customers to use CTS for more common movements, this will free up resource to allow us to focus on the more complex issues.



To:
From: British Cattle Movement Service

CPH: **enter CPH**
Our ref: **enter HEAT number if applicable**

Thank you for your recent call.

Please find below the information you requested from us.

[Registering for the Government Gateway and Enrolling CTS Online as a Service](#)

[Enrolling for CTS Online when you already have a Government Gateway account](#)

[Logging into CTS Online](#)

[Recovering a forgotten password](#)

[Changing your Government Gateway personal information](#)

[How to download a list of animals on your holding](#)

[How to move animals between two of your holdings](#)

[How to register cattle births](#)

[How to report an animal movement OFF and back ON the same holding, the same day](#)

[How to report movements ON and movements OFF](#)

[How to report the death of a registered animal](#)

[How to view animal details and movement history](#)

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Regards

BCMS Operations

About this email
This email has been sent to you because the email address has been provided to us. If you no longer wish to be contacted electronically, please let us know. If you have done this recently, please allow for this to take effect.

This sample email illustrates how we provide customers with key information and support for using CTS Online upon their request.

To date we have sent customers over 300 emails containing self-serve links upon their request.

All the essential CTSO links in one place making it easier for customers to self-serve online.

Self-serve resources

- ▶ [Registering for the Government Gateway and Enrolling CTS Online as a Service](#)
- ▶ [Logging into CTS Online](#)
- ▶ [How to download a list of animals on your holding](#)
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- ▶ [How to report the death of a registered animal](#)
- ▶ [How to view animal details and movement history](#)
- ▶ [Need a replacement passport? Apply for a replacement cattle passport - GOV.UK](#)
- ▶ [Need to amend a passport? Apply for, correct or replace a cattle passport - GOV.UK](#)
- ▶ [Cattle lost or stolen? Report lost or stolen cattle - GOV.UK](#)
- ▶ [Need a new Herd Register? Template holding register for cattle keepers - GOV.UK](#)
- ▶ [Imported cattle? Importing or moving cattle into England or Wales: application for cattle passports - GOV.UK](#)
- ▶ [Need to update your holding details? Livestock keepers: update your details - GOV.UK](#)
- ▶ [Started using a Farm Software Package? Get access to CTS Web Services - GOV.UK](#)
- ▶ [Passport movement section full? Cattle passport continuation sheet - GOV.UK](#)

- ▶ [Visit the CTS Online YouTube channel for helpful video guides](#)



What are the benefits of the work the CSC have been doing?

- ▶ Consistent adaption of the one-to-one service to suit all needs
- ▶ Staff knowledge and skills increased
- ▶ Staff support receives consistently great feedback
- ▶ Increased NLP database of 236 links which are sent out via text at first point of contact to assist our customers in self upskilling by sending knowledge directly to them.
- ▶ An increased number of customers have become more confident with the online service due to the services we are providing

Livestock Information Transformation Programme (LITP)

Farming
Advice Service

The Livestock Information Transformation Programme (LITP) is a Defra change programme for England, which is introducing new technology to trace livestock movements more quickly and accurately.

Identifying and tracing livestock from their origin to the consumer:

- helps protect animal health
- supports farmers
- keeps our food safe

LITP timeline

Between 2025 and 2029, as new policies are developed and implemented, the programme will:

- establish the LIS system for cattle to replace the Cattle Tracing System (CTS)
- enhance the LIS system for sheep, goats and deer
 - (Animal Reporting and Movement Service (ARAMS) was replaced in 2022 by the LIS sheep service)
- introduce Bovine Electronic Identification (BEID)
- Expand the LIS to additional species



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Livestock Information Service

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- A government funded service which provides a free online platform for reporting sheep, goat and deer movements digitally instead of posting paper movement forms.
- The LIS for sheep was deployed in March 2022, replacing the old ARAMS traceability service for sheep, goat, and deer movements
- The service has been developed in partnership between the Defra, Livestock Information Ltd, and alongside industry.
- [Livestock Information Ltd](#)



Livestock Information Service

The Livestock Information Service for reporting sheep, goat and deer movements.

Welcome to the Livestock Information Service

The Livestock Information Service (LIS) provides a single sign-on platform for livestock keepers and those in the supply chain to report livestock movements in England. It is currently just for sheep, goat and deer, but cattle and pig movement services will soon follow, to create a single, modern, digital movement service for all species.

Livestock reporting

The Livestock Information Service can currently be used for reporting sheep, goat and deer movements in England. There is also an option to maintain an online Holding Register by recording other livestock events such as tagging. A Veterinary Attestation can now be recorded by a registered Veterinary Surgeon and can be viewed by an abattoir.

Using the online service to report your livestock movements makes a real difference for traceability - digital notifications are faster and more accurate.

Create account or Sign in

To create an account, you will need a County Parish Holding (CPH) number and be registered as a keeper.

Guidance for us

> [How to register an...](#)

> [Register as a sheep](#)

Find ways to co

> [Contact us](#)

Why use the Livestock Information Service

- **Transparency:** Timely and accurate movement records enhances traceability and supports confidence in the health status of your livestock. Makes record keeping easier
- **Accuracy:** Digital reporting improves the accuracy of livestock movement data to support decision making and help **reduce the spread of disease**
- **Speed:** Online movements are recorded much quicker and efficiently than submissions of paper forms
- **Trade:** Reporting your moves via LIS supports export trade opportunities. Your vet can also record their attestation of their visits digitally on LIS
- **Inform:** Online reporting via LIS helps to better inform agencies, government and industry to improve disease surveillance and control
- **Regulation:** Helps support compliance requirements for farmers to record and report movements of animals

Features



- Helps streamline livestock record management to make it simpler and more convenient
- Essential to respond more effectively to livestock disease outbreak
- **Reporting Movements:** enables the user to record movements on and off their holding.
- **Tagging:** allows a keeper to record their animals' initial tag applications and record any replacement tags.
- **Holding Register:** keeps a record of all the keeper's reported activity.
- **Holding Summary:** displays movement notifications that need attention.
- **Animals On Holding:** displays a list of all of the animals that are on the holding and allows animal details to be viewed.
- **Recording Deaths/ Missing/ Found animals:** allows a keeper to record the death of an animal on their holding, as well as recording animals which are missing or have been found on their holding.
- **Vet attestation:** A registered farm vet can now digitally record a Vet Attestation for sheep keepers on LIS, and an abattoir user can view that attestation before export to the EU.

Visit the Livestock Information Service YouTube channel for online guidance

Farming
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Livestock Information Ltd

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The Livestock Information Programme (LIP) has been set up to deliver the Livestock Information Service (LIS) ...more

livestockinformation.org.uk

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Other useful guides

Step-by-step guides

- [1. How to register as a keeper](#)
- [2. How to create an account](#)
- [3. How to sign in and out of your account](#)
- [4. How to reset your password](#)
- [5. How and when to contact support](#)

How to Videos



How to navigate LIS for sheep



How to change your email address



How to accept a market move



Upcoming Changes

- Development is now well underway to launch the new LIS cattle service in Summer 2026
- Will replace the Cattle Traceability Service (CTS) for English cattle notifications.
- Pig movement data will then follow, to replace the current eAML2 service.
- Combining multiple livestock species onto one traceability system will create a single, digital movement service for all species that is simple and convenient
- The new LIS for cattle also enables the future use of Bovine Electronic Identification (BEID). These new requirements see Electric ID mandatory for all new-born calves from sometime in 2027, using low frequency technology.



Stay up to date and further guidance

- [Livestock Information Ltd.](#)

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First Name *

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I am a keeper of...(Select all that apply)

- Sheep
- Goat
- Deer
- Cattle
- Pigs
- Other

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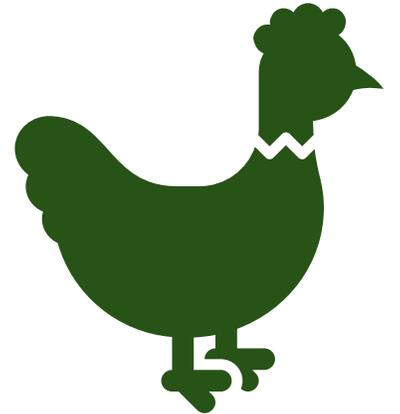
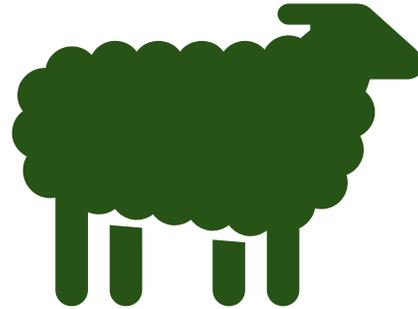
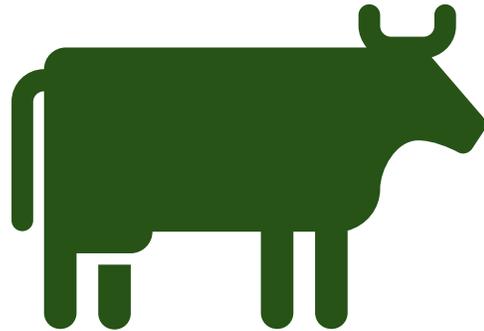
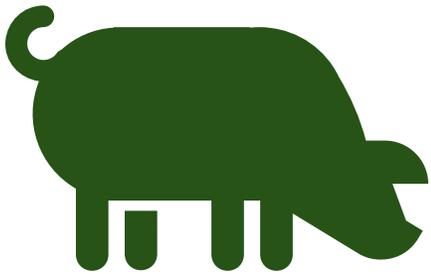


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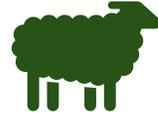
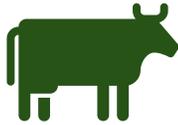
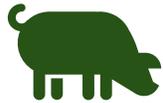
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What's new with the Animal Health and Welfare Pathway?



The Animal Health and Welfare Pathway



- Long-term programme co-designed with farmers, vets, industry and the supply chain to improve animal health and welfare
- Funded annual vet visits through the Animal Health and Welfare Review
- Diagnostic testing and tailored advice
- Farmers can now have a Review for multiple herds or flocks of the same species
- Supports investment planning, including conversations about FETF items

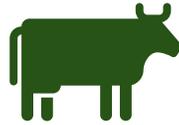
Farming Equipment and Technology Fund 2026

- £50 million available for this final standalone round
- Opens **17 March**, closes midday **28 April 2026**
- Funding split across 3 themes:
 - £20m Farm Productivity
 - £20m Animal Health & Welfare
 - £10m Slurry Management
- Up to £75,000 total across themes per business
- 290 eligible items, over 100 health and welfare items
- Grants: £1,000–£25,000 per theme
- Final year before grant schemes are consolidated in 2027

FETF Grants for Animal Health and Welfare

- Guidance now live - read item specifications carefully
- Apply through the Farming Investment Fund service
- Your details must match your Rural Payments service account
- Competitive fund - scoring determines support
- Animal Health & Welfare examples include:
 - Ventilation and cooling equipment
 - Biosecurity equipment
 - Handling & restraint equipment and Monitoring equipment
- Reminder: The AHW list is very similar to previous rounds, with only minor additions/removals.
- 2-hour webinar on Thursday 12 March at 10am.

Consultation on Mandatory Measures

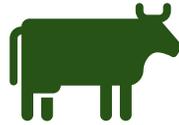
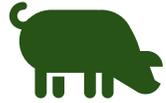


A public consultation is now open on proposals for new mandatory measures for keepers of cattle, sheep, and pigs.

Proposals include:

- Mandatory Animal Health and Welfare Review (vet visit) for cattle, sheep and pigs
 - Mandatory annual flock health plan for sheep
 - Mandatory disease eradication programme for Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD) in cattle
 - Mandatory control and eradication programme for Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) in pigs
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- Consultation is open for 12 weeks
 - Closing date: 18th May

Consultation on Mandatory Measures



- The mandatory Animal Health and Welfare Review would apply to farmers with:
 - 11+ cattle
 - 101+ sheep
 - 51+ pigs
- Farms below these thresholds would be exempt
- Defra is seeking views from farmers, vets and industry
- Your feedback will shape final decisions and implementation

Poultry Biosecurity Funding



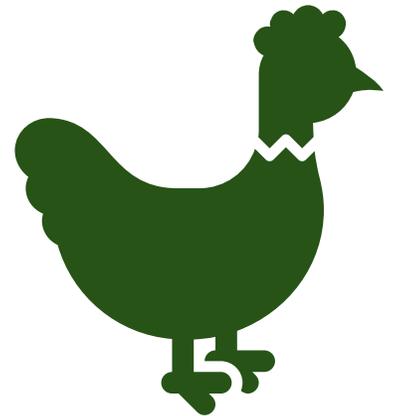
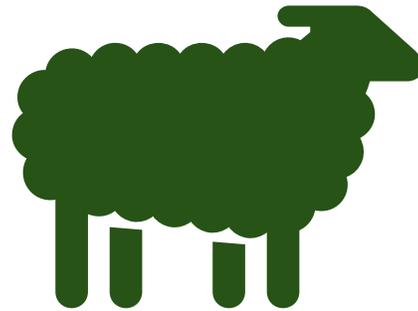
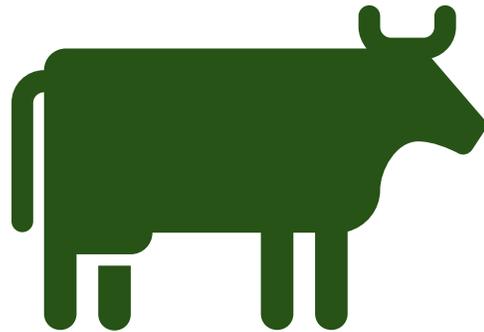
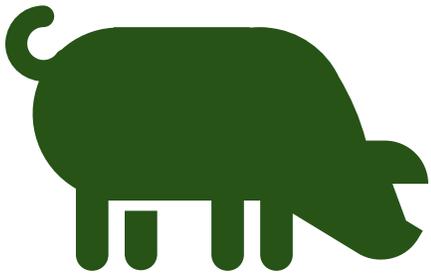
- Funded on-farm biosecurity advisory reviews
- Delivered through the Improving Farm Animal Health and Welfare service
- Backed by £390,000 from the Integrated Security Fund
- Expected launch: summer 2026
- Eligible species: broilers, laying hens, turkeys, ducks and geese
- More prescriptive and targeted than AHWR
- Supports resilience against Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)

Other Updates

Species	Animal health and welfare review		Endemic disease follow-up	
	Old	New	Old	New
Pigs	£557	£648	£923	£1,087
Sheep	£436	£574	£639	£658
Beef Cattle	£552	£647	£837	£954
Dairy Cattle	£372	£447	£1,714	£1,844
Biosecurity (All Cattle)	–	–	£215	£258

- Vets are now able to take blood samples as an alternative to oral fluid samples when testing pigs for PRRS as part of an Animal Health and Welfare Review
- This change follows feedback from across the pig sector, including farmers, vets, producers and integrators.

Questions?





Catchment Sensitive Farming

Working together for
a healthy environment

Introduction to CSF for Livestock Farmers

Catchment Sensitive Farming (CSF)

- Defra Funded Advisory Service
 - Available nationally in England
- Advice to farmers to help improve water quality, air quality and natural flood management
- Seek 'win-wins' for the farm business and the environment



free



**we are government
funded and free to use for
all farmers**

confidential



**all our advice is
impartial and
confidential**

trusted



**89% of farmers* said their local
CSF adviser was a person
whose advice they could trust**

personal



**our advisers are locally
based and understand the
needs of your business**

specialist



**we bring in specialist
advice and training
when required**

valuable



**we seek 'win-wins' to
benefit the environment
and your business**

CSF Objectives



Primary aims

Reduce diffuse water and air pollution
(ammonia)

Improve natural flood management

Support farmers through the Agricultural
Transition



Associated aims

Sustainable food production

Climate change adaptation and mitigation

Healthy environment, soils & ecosystems

How CSF works

Events and training



Confidential one to one advice



Access to experts



CSF Advice Topics

- Nutrient, slurry and manure management
- Soil health
- Pesticide handling
- Reducing ammonia emissions
- Natural flood management
- Sustainable water use
- Guidance on farming schemes and regulations



Soil & Nutrient Management

Improving Soil Management

Improve soil management by reviewing farm practices. **B4**

Soil & Nutrient Management Planning

Review soil and nutrient management practices to reduce their losses. **B4**

Soil Health

An assessment of soil health including analysis and examination. **B4**

Soil Sampling Analysis and Biological Activity / Health

Assessment of soil health and analysis of pH, P, K, Mg, Cu, Zn, B, soil texture, soil organic matter, and the biological activity within the soil to support the above.

Nutrient Management Planning

Advice on the production and use of a nutrient management plan. **B4**

Tackling Pollution from Slurry

Advice on slurry management to reduce nutrient loss and pollution. **B4**

Storage and Handling of Organic Manures and Silage

Advice on improving the management of organic manures and silage. **B4**

Reducing Faecal Contamination of Water Courses from Farms

Understanding a farm's potential contribution towards contaminating water courses with Faecal Indicator Organisms (FIOs). **B4**

Whole Farm Nitrogen & Phosphorus Planning

Calculating a nutrient budget for nitrogen and phosphorus brought onto and taken off the farm. **B4**

Standard Soil Sampling and Analysis

Soil sampling and analysis for P, K, Mg, pH, soil texture and Soil Organic Matter. (Either standalone, including recommendations or in support of another activity).

Standard Soil Sampling and Analysis with Assessment of Soil Nitrogen Supply (SNS)

The above soil sampling and analysis, plus the estimation of SNS, using the field assessment method and crop nutrient recommendations.

Soil Mineral Nitrogen (SMN) Sampling and Analysis with Estimation of Soil Nitrogen Supply (SNS)

Soil Mineral Nitrogen (SMN) sampling and analysis with estimation of Soil Nitrogen Supply (SNS).

Slurry / Manure Sampling and Analysis

Organic manure analysis for pH, dry matter, total N, Nitrate-N, Ammonium-N, Uric Acid-N, total P, K, Mg, Ca, S, Cu, Zn, with recommendations.

Ammonia Reduction

Conserving Nitrogen through Reducing Ammonia Emissions

Reducing ammonia emissions and nitrate losses from livestock housing, yard management, fertiliser spreading and slurry storage/application. **B4**

Livestock Nutrition Planning

Review of livestock nutrition with the aim of reducing losses of ammonia, N and P. **B3**

Sampling and Mineral Analysis of Livestock Feed and Conserved Forage

Analysis of livestock feed and conserved forage to measure its phosphorous content to support the above where not already available.

Farm Infrastructure & Machinery

Catchment Sensitive Farm Review
Review of farm business focussing on CSF objectives. **B4**

Farm Infrastructure Appraisal
Review of farm infrastructure with recommendations to deliver CSF objectives. **B4**

Farm Infrastructure Appraisal Follow-Up
Review whether previous recommendations from the above have been implemented. **B3**

Specific Sector Based Advice
Specialist advice focusing on a specific sector(s). **B4**

Farm Machinery Management
Recommendations by a farm machinery specialist for setting up and operating farm machinery. **B4**

Machinery Testing and Calibration
Testing and calibration of fertiliser or manure spreaders to improve accuracy of application. **B4**

Managing Land Drainage to Reduce Diffuse Pollution
Identify the effects of land drainage on water quality using sustainable engineering, biological or management techniques. **B4**

Free-Range Poultry
Recommendations to address specific issues as identified by CSF. **B4**

Pesticides Advice

Keeping Pesticides Out of Water
Practical guidance on the storage, handling, application and disposal of pesticides. **N2 B4**

Pesticide Handling Facilities and Biobed / Biofilter Design

Advice on the design, use, maintenance and management of biobeds, biofilters and associated facilities. **N4 B4**

Water Resources & Flood

Water Flow Management
Reducing the main sources and pathways of farm pollutants to water. **B4**

Water-Holding Structures
Guidance on the placement, design, cost, construction and management of farm wetlands or water holding features. **B4**

Natural Flood Management
Guidance on the suitable placement, design, construction, management and cost of appropriate measures to reduce flood risk. **B4**

Sustainable Water Usage
Practical training and information to effectively source, store and use water on farm. **B4**

Land Management

Delivering CSF Objectives through Countryside Stewardship (CS)
Advice on CS options which help deliver CSF objectives. **B3**

Woodland for Water and Air
Advice on woodland, shelterbelt and tree planting to reduce flooding, protect water courses and intercept ammonia. **B4**

Making the Most of Funding Opportunities
The assessment of funding opportunities to help deliver CSF objectives. **B2**

CSF Specialist Advice

*BASIS Points Available
NRoSo Points Available*

Farm Resilience – Drought & Heat Stress Mitigations

- Rainwater harvesting, reservoirs, irrigation
- Soil management: Store water in soils, minimise disturbance
- Water use efficiency
- Drought resistant crops / varieties
- Sward composition. Rotational grazing
- Shade/shelter for livestock



Farm Resilience – High Rainfall Mitigations

- Natural Flood Management
- Cropping
- Soil management (compaction, soil cover)
- Field drainage
- Tree planting, permanent grassland
- Farm infrastructure: Tracks, high-capacity gutters, rainwater harvesting, slurry stores



New CSF Slurry Checker tool

- Simple self-assessment tool to help farmers improve their slurry management
- Help identify workable improvements to improve business efficiency and reduce environmental risk
- Confidential
- On completion opportunity to seek specialist advice from your local CSFA

Ask your local CSFA for a copy



Good slurry management can provide 'win-wins' for both your farm business and for the local environment. This benchmarking tool will help identify areas for improvement in your management of slurry. Fill it in below, e-mail or hand back to your [local Catchment Sensitive Farming Adviser](#) and they can discuss with you some practical ways to improve your slurry storage, management and spreading. Simply tick the box next to the statement you feel most reflects you and your farm.

Slurry checker

Name		Post code	
E-mail		CPH	

Feed: Do you review use of protein and phosphorus in your livestock's diet?

I take a 'belt & braces' approach when adjusting the levels of protein and phosphorus in my feed formulations. I always feed on the high side to try and optimise animal performance and are not too concerned about a little N & P wastage.

I sometimes take support from a ruminant nutritionist in helping optimise feeding strategies and I try to match feed to animal needs

I routinely work with my vet and an independent qualified livestock nutritionist to formulate optimum rations for cattle, with a particular focus on matching metabolisable protein and phosphorous levels to the animals' requirements, taking account of the quality and analysis of feeds available on the farm.

Top Tip Nutritionally well-balanced, optimum protein and phosphorus rations can result in lower input costs and less wastage. Working with a qualified livestock nutritionist (search for Feed Adviser Register online, if needed) and a veterinarian can help you plan. Dairy farmers can use milk urea analyses and milk protein figures provide useful data.

Rainwater: Are you Minimising Rainfall and Surface Run-off to Reduce Slurry Volumes?

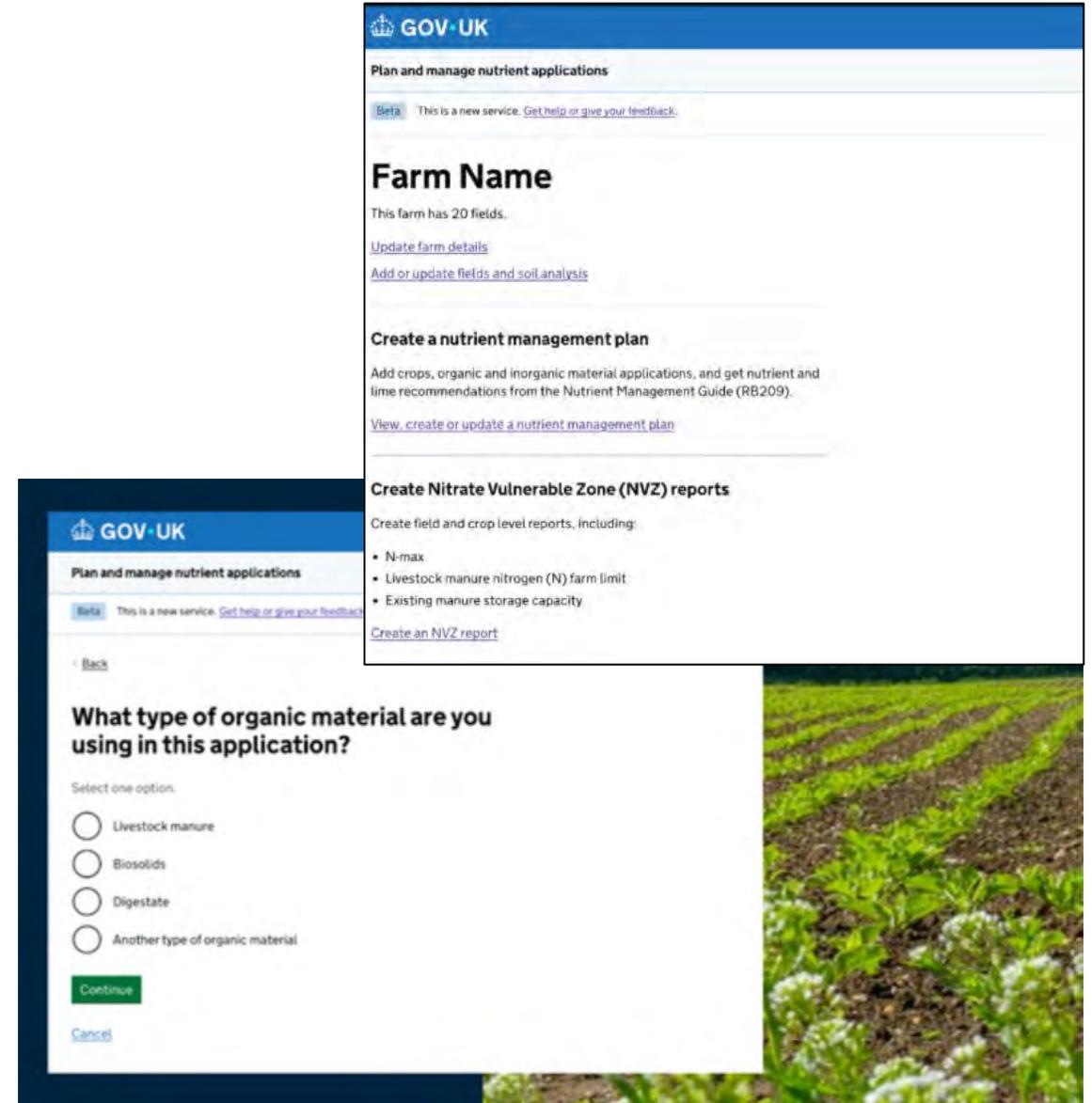
A lot of my guttering and fall pipes are in poor repair and can leak. Rainwater flow across yard surfaces fouled by livestock manure is largely un-checked and is clearly adding to slurry volumes or is at risk of entering farm drainage.

Rain waters are well managed across most livestock areas but I recognise a few problem yards and middens that are vulnerable to polluted runoff in heavy rain. Some buildings have missing or broken rain goods. These areas are adding to slurry storage requirement.

Most of my livestock areas are roofed. All gutters and fall pipes are routinely maintained to prevent clean water entering the slurry store. Clean surface run-off is directed to a clean-water drain and all run-off from yards that has come into contact with manures is collected, stored and spread as slurry. Quantities of wash down water are minimised and directed to the slurry store. I have accurately calculated what is collected as slurry.

New DEFRA Nutrient Management Planning Tool

- Online system allowing farmers to plan Fertiliser and Manure applications
- Available through Government Gateway or password
- Recommendations based on RB209
- Nutrient Management Planning is required by law under Farming Rules for Water
- [Introducing the new nutrient management planning tool on GOV.UK – The Farming Blog](#)
- Webinar about the system on Wed 4th March



The image shows two overlapping screenshots of the DEFRA Nutrient Management Planning Tool interface. The top screenshot displays the 'Farm Name' section, which includes a 'Beta' notice, a farm name input field, and a 'Create a nutrient management plan' section. The bottom screenshot shows the 'What type of organic material are you using in this application?' section, which features a 'Back' button, a question, a 'Select one option' instruction, and four radio button options: 'Livestock manure', 'Biosolids', 'Digestate', and 'Another type of organic material'. A 'Continue' button is located below the options, and a 'Cancel' link is at the bottom. A photograph of a green agricultural field is visible in the bottom right corner of the interface.

Plan and manage nutrient applications

Farm Name

This farm has 20 fields.

[Update farm details](#)

[Add or update fields and soil analysis](#)

Create a nutrient management plan

Add crops, organic and inorganic material applications, and get nutrient and lime recommendations from the Nutrient Management Guide (RB209).

[View, create or update a nutrient management plan](#)

Create Nitrate Vulnerable Zone (NVZ) reports

Create field and crop level reports, including:

- N-max
- Livestock manure nitrogen (N) farm limit
- Existing manure storage capacity

[Create an NVZ report](#)

What type of organic material are you using in this application?

Select one option.

Livestock manure

Biosolids

Digestate

Another type of organic material

[Continue](#)

[Cancel](#)

Recent Government Announcements

- NFU Conference: 24th February: Key updates on:

Farming and Equipment Technology Fund

- Open 17 March- 28 April
- £50 million for items that improve productivity, slurry management, and animal health and welfare
- Book now for information webinar: 12th

Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI)

- Re-opens June
- Revised list of action, payment rates and caps
- £100,000 limit on applications

Capital Grants

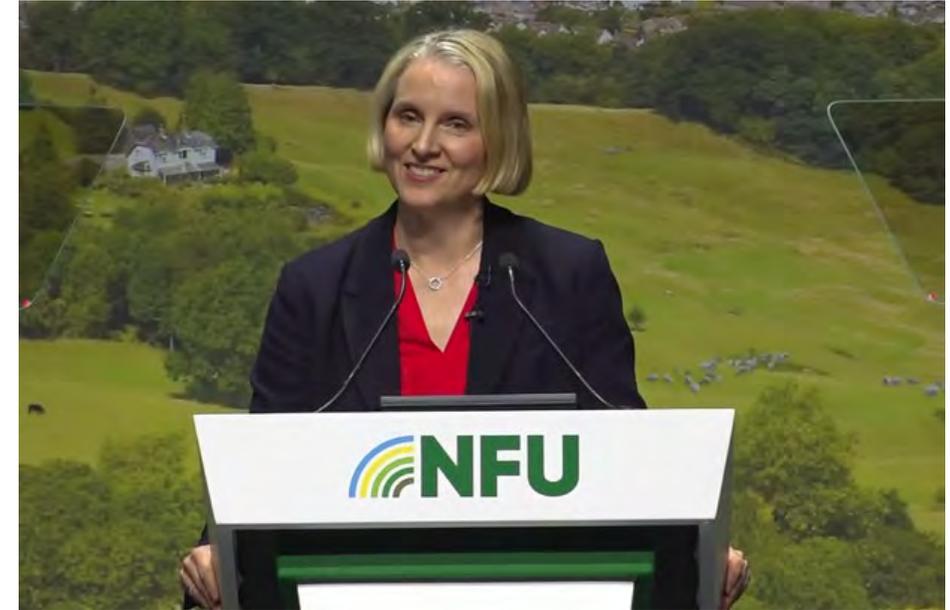
- See Overleaf

Animal Health & Welfare Consultation

- 1- week consultation from 24/02. Views invited now

Food & Farming Partnership Board & Farm Profitability Review

- Details on all the above on the Defra Farming Blog



Building Farm Resilience

Secretary of State, Emma Reynolds, at the NFU Conference 24/02/26

[NFU26: how we're building farming resilience – The Farming Blog](#)

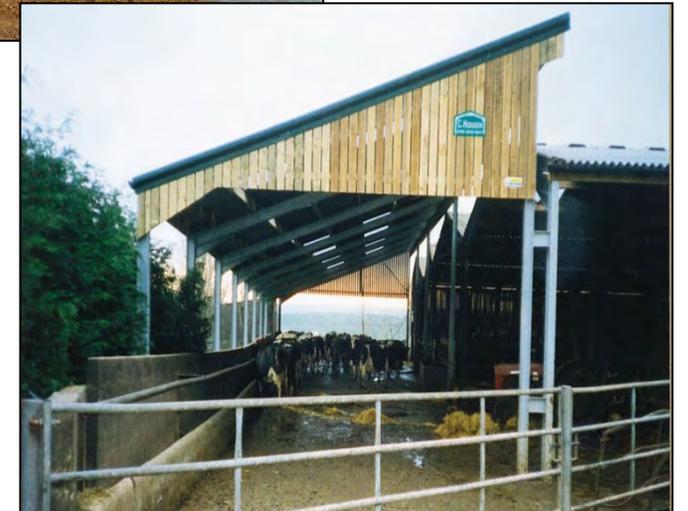
CSF and Capital Grants

- New round of Capital Grants has been announced
 - £225m budget
 - Opens July
- Similar in format to last year's round
- Range of items, CSF approval needed for some
- Four categories:
 - Water Quality (£25k cap)
 - Air Quality (£25k cap)
 - Natural Flood Management (£25k cap)
 - Boundaries (£35k cap)



CSF Approval for Capital Grants

- CSF provides advice year round
- Approvals remain valid for 2 years
- Many larger items need careful planning and a long lead in time
- CSF will provide advice on a risk based and first come first served basis
- No guarantee that new requests for advice will be in time for this years grant window



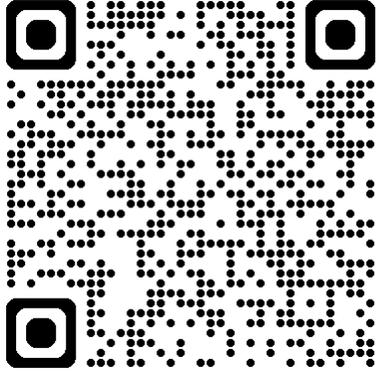
Farm resilience through Capital Grants

- Most items do not require CSF approval
- Can still be used to good effect on livestock farms and applied for at shorter notice
- Examples include:
 - Rainwater Goods (RP16 £11.55/m)
 - Fencing (FG2 £7.47/m)
 - Hedgerow planting (BN11 £22.97/m)
 - Hard bases for feeders (LV4 £290.63)
 - Gateway resurfacing (RP1 £136.95/gate)



CSF Contact Points

- 1 North East
- 2 Humber
- 3 East Midlands
- 4 North Anglia
- 5 South Anglia
- 6 South East & Thames
- 7 Wessex
- 8 Devon & Cornwall
- 9 Severn
- 10 North West



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