

# Grants and Schemes

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## 1. What is available now?

Scheme	Eligibility	Details	Dates
Farming in Protected Landscapes	Farming in an Area of Outstanding National Beauty (AONB), National Park (NP) or Norfolk Broads or land in the proximity of the Protected Landscape (PL). The project must benefit the protected landscape, or the protected landscape body's objectives or partnership initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding for one-off projects, can include items.</li> <li>Individual sign-off via the PL.</li> <li>Projects must provide value for money and result in at least one climate, nature, people, or place outcome</li> <li>More details <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>	Open July 2021 – March 2024
England Woodland Creation Offer	Owner occupier/tenant (with written consent). First come, first served basis – points-based scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Areas as small as 1 hectare</li> <li>Support for the capital items and activities to establish new woodland, at 100% of standard costs</li> <li>10 years of annual maintenance payments Additional contributions where the location of the woodland and its design will deliver public benefits (can be done multiple times)</li> <li>Eligibility to access the Woodland Carbon Code to generate 'woodland carbon units' to sell via the Woodland Carbon Guarantee</li> <li>More details <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>	Open all year round

Countryside Stewardship – Mid-tier and Higher Tier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arable farmers or land managers</li> <li>• Livestock farmers or managers</li> <li>• Forests or woodland managers</li> <li>• Growers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital grants</li> <li>• Annual management payments</li> <li>• ‘Steppingstone’ across to Local Nature Recovery</li> <li>• More details <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>	New applications until 2023 (contracts starting 2024), window opening in Feb 2022
CSS – Woodland creation (grants also available for woodland plans & restocking diseased trees)	As above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 capital items available in addition to the primary tree planting</li> <li>• More details <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>	Available all year round
Catchment Sensitive Farming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historically those in a high priority water area (approx. 40% of the country)</li> <li>• Proposal that it will cover the whole of England by March 2023</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSF technical advice</li> <li>• Standalone grants</li> <li>• CSS Mid-tier schemes incorporating water capital grant items</li> <li>• More details <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>	CSFO approval required for capital items – need approval at least 6 weeks before submitting CSS application Standalone capital items usually need approval by March

## 2. What’s coming? Future Grants

More details can be found [here](#).

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Animal Health & Welfare Pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farmers &amp; managers of livestock</li> <li>• BPS recipients for 1:1 vet advice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivery of targeted grants focusing on animal health and welfare including capital items and veterinary monitoring</li> <li>• Some delivery via SFI (see ‘Schemes’ section)</li> </ul>	Applications open in 2022
Slurry Investment Scheme	Livestock farmers, and possibly areas where the environmental impact of slurry is greatest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investment in new slurry stores that exceed current regulatory requirements</li> <li>• To help farmers meet future regulatory standards to be introduced as part of the Clean Air Strategy</li> </ul>	Applications open in 2022

Farm Resilience Fund	BPS recipients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business advice and support services</li> </ul>	Available until 2024
Farming Investment Fund - Farming Equipment and Technology Fund.	Farmers and agricultural or forestry contractors involved in the production or processing of agricultural, horticultural or forestry products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant to buy items from a set list of equipment, technology, and small infrastructure investments</li> <li>Based on the Countryside Productivity Scheme</li> </ul>	Autumn 2021 (no date yet)
Farming Investment Fund - Farming Transformation Fund.	Farmers and agricultural or forestry contractors involved in the production or processing of agricultural, horticultural or forestry products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grants awarded from The Farming Transformation Fund will support larger or more complicated investments.</li> <li>It is based on the Countryside Productivity Large Grant scheme</li> </ul>	Autumn 2021 (no date yet)
New Entrants Scheme	TBC	TBC	Applications to open in 2022
Lump Sum Exit Scheme	TBC	TBC – likely rolled-up annualised BPS payments	TBC - likely one-off window in 2022

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Sustainable Farming Incentive	BPS recipients only (initially)	Paid for actions that deliver public goods on a farmer's land – actions that benefit the environment, animal welfare or the climate	Currently piloting, confirmation of standards and payment rates late 2021. Roll out spring 2022
Local Nature Recovery	Farmers and land managers	Paid for actions that support local nature recovery and deliver local environmental priorities	Piloting in 2022, launch in 2024
Landscape Recovery	Farmers and land managers	Supports landscape and ecosystem recovery through long-term largescale projects	Piloting 10 projects in 2022, launch 2024