



Agri-Environment and Grant Advice (England)

Our advisors can help farmers utilise current and future funding schemes to boost productivity, improve efficiency and enhance the environment.

For farmers in England, funding could help you to:

- Invest in equipment, technology and infrastructure to increase productivity
- Improve soil health and nutrient management
- Protect animal health and welfare
- Improve water and air quality
- Reduce flood risk
- Protect species, habitats and biodiversity
- Mitigate the impacts of climate change
- Create and manage woodland
- Assist with diversification and public engagement
- Fund research and development

Productivity

We will work with you to determine the most appropriate schemes and tailor a set of actions unique to the business's aims and objectives. These schemes can deliver payments to improve soil health and biology, increasing crop yield and grassland productivity.

We have helped farmers obtain funding towards new technology and equipment such as robotic milking machines, livestock handling equipment, and crop sensing technology to boost farm output. We can assist with diversification opportunities and add value to farm produce to generate an additional source of income.

Efficiency

Using our practical farming knowledge and expertise in farm business management, we can identify suitable grant opportunities that will improve efficiency and reduce input costs. We have helped farmers to;

- increase slurry storage capacity for better use of inorganic fertilisers,
- improve soil structure to increase nutrient uptake efficiency,
- obtain technology to reduce labour costs and fuel consumption,
- improve animal health and welfare to enable better livestock performance.



Sustainability and the environment

Farmers are coming under increased pressure to adopt practices that will protect the natural environment and mitigate the impacts of climate change. Using our local knowledge and understanding of the wider environment, we can advise on stewardship schemes to help businesses become more sustainable. Actions could include managing grazing to protect ground-nesting birds, maintaining habitats such as hedgerows and buffer strips to enhance biodiversity, or managing nutrient use to protect water courses from pollution.

Our consultants will keep you up to date with various grant opportunities that will help improve farm infrastructure, reduce ammonia emissions and protect water quality. We can help facilitate long-term projects to mitigate flood risk, create woodland or enhance natural capital that will contribute towards net-zero.

To find out more about how we can help you, contact our team on Kendal@sac.co.uk.

