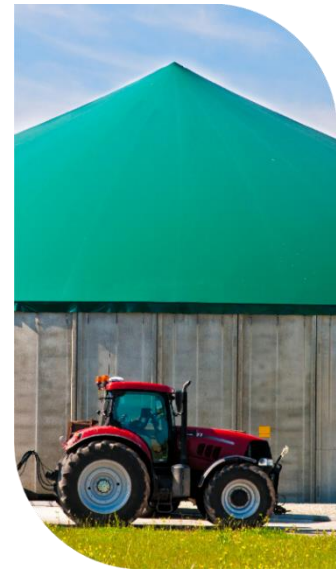




Farming Equipment and Technology Fund

Grant Summary

The Farming Equipment and Technology Fund is designed to support investment in equipment that will improve productivity and enhance the natural environment. The minimum grant application is £2,000 and the maximum is £25,000, allowing a maximum investment of £62,500 in this first round. The total claimable amount through the duration of the various rounds of the scheme is £50,000, with farmers, contractors and foresters able to apply.



Grants are available towards a pre-set list of 120 specified items. As the cost of each item is predetermined, the actual grant amount received is set regardless of the amount paid for the item. Those that successfully secured funding in the previous Small Grant Scheme can apply again and funding previously received will not count towards the £50,000 total during the various rounds of the Farming Equipment and Technology Fund. Applications are competitive and will be scored on how well they meet the productivity, animal health and welfare and environmental objectives of the fund.

The Farming Equipment and Technology Fund is part of the Farming Investment Fund, which is a £27 million allocation to improve productivity and enhance the natural environment. The second element of the Farming Investment Fund is the Farming Transformation Fund, which is for large bespoke capital investment projects. These will cover projects under the Water Resource Management, Farm Productivity and Adding Value funding channels. If you would like to discuss the Farming Investment Fund further, do contact a member of the [Team](#).

Examples of eligible equipment include:

- 3m & 6m Direct Drills
- Variable rate controller for sprayers and fertiliser spreaders
- Yield monitoring for combines

Key Dates:

- Opened 16th November 2021
- Closes for applications 7th January 2022
- Grant claim deadline of 30th September 2022

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