

Request for CSF advice or support for Countryside Stewardship (CS) items and / or options which require CSF approval

Please email your completed form to your local CSF mailbox. Contact details for CSF can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/catchment-sensitive-farming-reduce-agricultural-water-pollution>

If you are an agent filling in this form on behalf of your client, you **MUST** obtain a written signature from the farmer/holding owner at the end of this form or provide email confirmation from the farmer.

Part 1: General farm information						
I am seeking:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Advice only		Support for CS Capital Grant items		Support for CS Mid Tier items & / or options	
Name:						
Farm business name:						
CPH number:						
SBI number:						
Farm address and postcode:						
Farm tel number(s):						
Farm email address:						
Main farm enterprises: e.g. arable, dairy, beef, poultry etc.						
Livestock: e.g. species, type, approximate numbers						
Housing system: e.g., open yards, covered yards, cubicles, slurry or FYM etc.						

Agent name, email address and telephone number(s) (if applicable)	
Have you had advice from CSF before? Please give some details, and name of CSF adviser if known.	

What advice would you like to receive from CSF?

Part 2: Please only fill in this section if you require CSF approval for Countryside Stewardship capital items and / or options.

If you are unsure about what to apply for, please outline in the 'advice you would like to receive' section in Part 1 above.

See Annex 2 of the Countryside Stewardship Capital Grant manual or Annex 5 of the

Your project proposal:

CS items and options that require CSF approval

Please list below details of the CS items & / or options you are requesting CSF to support.

Please see or Annex 2 of the Capital Grant manual or Annex 5 of the CS Mid Tier manual for details of where items can be used.

Please also see notes at end of form for further information.

Item / Option code (e.g. RP15)	Field number (e.g AB 1234 5678)	Proposed amount/ quantity (e.g. m, m², m³, units)

The above items and options you have selected must reduce the pollution your farm is currently causing to the environment.

Please describe the current situation and the impact that the source(s) of the pollution is / are having on the local environment

- Where is the pollution coming from?
- Where is it going to i.e. receptor?
- How is it getting there i.e. pathway
- What damage is it causing?

(You could describe scenarios such as water containing nutrients from a dirty yard being washed down a farm track into a nearby river via a ditch; sediment from a steep arable field running into a stream; ammonia from a slurry store blowing towards a protected site etc.)

Please describe how the CS capital items & / or options you propose will address the pollution issue described above.

(You could describe scenarios such as how roofing over a dirty yard would help to reduce volumes of dirty water being created,



<p>low input grassland on a steep field to reduce the sediment, covering the slurry store to reduce the levels of ammonia being released etc.)</p>	
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<p>Authorisation: This section <u>MUST</u> be completed if this form was submitted by an agent</p>	
<p>Agent: I confirm that I have discussed the proposal with farmer/land manager and have authorisation to make this request.</p>	<p>Signed agent: Print name:</p>
<p>Farmer: I confirm that I have discussed the proposal with the agent named above and give them authorisation to make this request on my behalf. (Please note a typed signature is not acceptable. Alternatively, you can forward a confirmation email from the farmer / land manager / holding owner).</p>	<p>Signed farmer / land manager / holding owner: Print name:</p>

Please note:-

1. Supporting information such as photographs, maps, yard plans, diagrams etc. which help to support the above form can be e mailed as separate documents, alongside the form, if required.
2. All parts of this form must be completed adequately and received by CSF **at least 10 weeks** before you intend / need to submit your application to the Rural Payments Agency.
3. CSF will endeavour to provide support and approvals to meet CS application deadlines, however, if there is a particularly high demand then this can't be guaranteed. If CSF is unable to provide support and approval within a CS application window, you will be able to proceed with your application without the items and options which require CSF approval.
4. For full details on CS eligibility and the specifications for item & / or options please read the relevant CS grant manuals and individual specifications on the Gov.uk website.