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# **Tailored advice for your farm business**

Catchment Sensitive Farming Advisers work with farmers to produce food in a way that protects water, air and soil; minimising losses and maximising efficiencies.

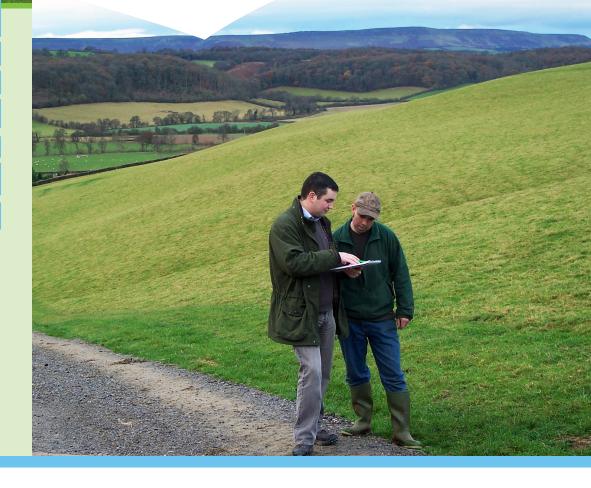
Contact your local CSF Adviser for specialist advice on:

- Soil management
- Nutrient, slurry and manure management
- Ammonia reduction
- Farm infrastructure and machinery set-up
- Pesticide handling
- Water resources and natural flood management
- Local environmental priorities
- Land management
- Agricultural transition, including grants



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## **Catchment Sensitive Farming**

Specialist advice for your farm

# The following Specialist Advice Visits are available through your local CSF Adviser

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### **Soil Management**

### Assessment and Monitoring Soil Health

Training on soil health indicators.
Includes soil sampling with biological activity on up to 2 fields (P, K, Mg, Cu, Zn, B, pH, soil texture organic matter and CO2 burst).

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### **Soil Husbandry**

Training on soil structure with recommendations to reduce soil erosion.

Soil and Nutrient Management Plan Advice on soil and nutrient management. **B4** 

# Nutrient, Slurry & Manure Management

### **Nutrient Management Plan**

Advice on producing a nutrient management plan. Used in conjunction with CSFs Standard Soil Sampling (no interpretation).

### Slurry/Manure/Silage Handling and Storage

Advice on handling and storage. **B8** 

# Review of Pathways for Sources of Faecal Contamination of Water Courses

Advice on potential risks to local water courses and bathing water, with recommendations for mitigation measures.

## Slurry/Manure Sampling and Analysis

Up to 3 samples. Includes interpretation (pH, dry matter, total N, Nitrate-N, Ammonium-N, Uric Acid, total P, K, Mg, Ca, S, Cu, Zn).

### Standard Soil Sampling (no interpretation)

Sampling on up to 5 fields. Includes P, K, Mg, pH, soil texture and organic matter.

#### Standard Soil Sampling with Crop Nutrient Recommendation

Sampling on up to 5 fields. Includes P, K, Mg, pH, soil texture and organic matter with crop nutrient recommendations.

### Standard Soil Analysis (with SNS)

Sampling on 1 field. Includes P, K, Mg, pH, soil texture and organic matter. Includes SNS estimate and crop nutrient recommendations.

### Soil Mineral Nitrogen (SMN) Sampling (with SNS)

Sampling on 1 field. Includes SNS estimate and crop nutrient recommendations.

#### Soil Sampling with Biological Activity

Assessment of soil biological activity with interpretation (P, K, Mg, Cu, Zn, B, pH, soil texture, organic matter and CO2 burst).

### **Ammonia Reduction**

### **Livestock Nutrient Planning**

Review of livestock nutrition to reduce losses of ammonia, N and P. Identifies potential adjustments to protein quality/ quantity and phosphorous intake. **B4** 

### Conserving Nitrogen Through Reducing Ammonia Emissions

Advice on reducing N losses from yards, livestock housing, fertilisers, slurry and manure.

# Farm Infrastructure & Machinery Set-up

Catchment Sensitive Farm Review Whole-farm review focussing on air & water quality.

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### CSF Farm Review - Post Advice Follow-up

Review of previously recommended CSF measures.

#### **Specific Sector-Based Advice**

Advice, following a previous CSF report, where further sector-specific advice has been recommended. **B6** 

#### **Farm Infrastructure Audit**

Review of farm infrastructure with recommendations to reduce the risk of air & water pollution.

### Farm Infrastructure Audit Follow-up Review of previous CSF

recommendations. **B4** 

### **Farm Machinery Management**

Recommendations for machinery set-up and operation focussing on soil structure and reducing the risk of air & water pollution.

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#### **Machinery Testing and Calibration**

Testing and calibration of fertiliser or manure spreaders to improve accuracy of application.

### **Pesticides Advice**

### **Keeping Pesticides Out of Water**

Practical guidance on storage, handling, application, and disposal of pesticides. **N4 B4** 

### Pesticide Filling (Bio-bed/Biofilter design)

Advice on the design, use, and management of bio-beds & bio-filters.

## Water Resources & Natural Flood Management

#### **Water Resource Audit**

Practical training and information on sustainable on-farm water sourcing, storage, and use. **B6** 

#### **Natural Flood Management**

Advice and guidance on the placement, design, construction and management of measures to reduce flood risk. **B4** 

### Water Holding Structure Design and Management

Guidance on the placement, design, construction, and management of wetlands, sustainable drainage or water holding features. **B4** 

### **Water Pathway Management**

Advice on reducing the source and slowing the pathway of contaminants to water.

### **Land Management**

#### Woodland for Water and Air

Advice on woodland, shelterbelt and tree planting to reduce flooding, protect water and intercept ammonia.

### Maximising Countryside Stewardship

Advice on CS options which reduce air and water pollution and support sustainable farming practices.

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