

SPF Agri Projects for Teignbridge

April 2025

Project summary

Teignbridge	Total Funding	OP10: Non-financial support	OC12: New to firm tech/ process
Agri Innovation	£40,000.00	10	7
Agri Events	£9,000.00	24	0
Agri Support	£11,000.00	6	0
Total	£60,000.00	40	7

Agri Innovation Programme

Through this intensive agri innovation programme, 10 farm businesses will receive up to 15 hours of support from an agri advisor. As part of this support each farm business will receive the following programme of support:

1. Innovation Diagnostic

- Farm Carbon Toolkit audit – taking into account soils, livestock, crops, buildings and energy.
- Business and financial analysis
- Farm Innovation toolkit – report to map strengths and areas of development for the business
- Supported pathway to create action plan- a farm business adviser will work collaboratively with the farm business to identify areas where innovation can support efficiency, productivity, and environmental improvements

2. Brokered Introductions

The advisor and Knowledge Exchange Manager (KEM) will utilise the Agri-tech Alliance to expand their network and broker introductions for businesses throughout their journey

3. Specialist Support

Each farm business will access up to £1,000 worth of specialist support/equipment which will be brokered and identified working with the agri advisor and KEM.

Agri Events

To support knowledge exchange for agricultural businesses, there will be two agri events hosted in the district. Agri-Events will be designed and delivered to fit the demand of farm businesses to maximise opportunities for peer-to-peer learning, and provide networking opportunities for possible collaboration. Topics will be selected based on common themes of interest areas that are identified from working directly with the farm businesses on the Agri Innovation programme and through networks like the Devon Agri Tech Alliance.

It is expected that 12 farmers will be in attendance at each event, giving a projected 24 outputs across the two events.

Agri Support

A general business support programme up to 12 hours of support available per farm. This support is expected to be delivered to six farms, although if less intensive support is needed then the remaining support hours could be allocated to additional beneficiaries. The farm advisor will utilise tried and tested tools according to the needs of the individual business. This may include one of more of the following dependant on what the advisor and farm agree will be a best use of allocated hours.

- Business and financial analysis
- Farm carbon toolkit audit
- Farm innovation toolkit