Are you organic, farming with low inputs or wanting to work closer with nature?

We are here to help!

 Unsure how the new CS and SFI farming schemes are going to impact your farm?

- Confused about what new options and opportunities may be available to you?
- Worried about what to do next?



We are farming advisors from the Soil Association Farming and Land Use team and can offer FREE independent advice via in-person on farm workshops, online webinars and 1:1 discussion either on farm or virtually*.

Want to find out...

- Where organic and low input farming fits in with the changes in support payments.
- What the components of the environmental schemes are.
- How you can make the best use of both Countryside Stewardship (CS),
 Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI) and potential green finance opportunities.
- Identify how, what and when you may need to adapt your business.

"We had a really valuable and practical session with Karen about the new farming transition arrangements. She explained clearly how they operate and succinctly identified the key features which are most beneficial for our farm."

Butford Organics

"The fact that the webinar was tailored to my type of farming simplified things a lot as it meant that I did not have to read the entire SFI literature to find the bits relevant to me."

Mark



We are running the following events in 2024:

On Farm Events

18th April Changes in farming support payments farm walk (with lunch), Grange Farm, Leicestershire LE12 5EE

13th June New SFI arable options including a focus on species mixes for cover crops farm walk (with lunch), Bradwell Grove Estate, Oxfordshire OX18 4JP

25th September Funding opportunities for healthy trees and hedges farm walk (with lunch). Guidance from hedge management expert Nigel Adams, Wilkswood Farm, Swanage, BH19 3DU

Online Events

24th **April New SFI options for horticulture** (in partnership with OGA)

8th May Changes in farming support payments

4th September Changes in farming support payments

16th October Green Finance Opportunities with expert speakers

Autumn date TBC Farming support payments for livestock including optimising grant opportunities and getting the most from your SFI Annual Health and Welfare Review

Register for any of the above events at soilassociation.org/farming-events. Contact us for a 1:1 discussion at ffr@soilassociation.org.

