

Report of Farm Conservation Liaison

SUBJECT: Greening Agriculture Update

Purpose of Report: To Update the Members on the status of approved applications.

1.1 Background

Funding has been secured until 2025 from the Sustainable Landscapes Sustainable Places Welsh Government Grant to develop the Greening Agriculture pilot with the aim of further decarbonisation within the agricultural sector both by reducing emissions and sequestration. A criterion comprising of the elements below where agreed by Welsh Government when the funding was approved.

- Installing renewable energy equipment to power operations on the farm
- Creating carbon storage features on farms e.g. creating and regenerating hedge banks, tree planting, carbon - enriched soil
- Making permanent grasslands/hay meadow (carbon storage)
- Rainwater harvesting
- Green roofs (carbon storage)

1.2 Below is the financial breakdown of the funding available and its allocation.

SLSP Grant Funding - Financial breakdown				
Project	Funding			Details
	2022/23 (100k)	2023/24 (100k)	2024/25 (50k)	
Greening Agriculture- Dairy Project	50,000	70,000	20,000	Grant application to enhance renewable provision and reduce carbon out-put of dairy businesses. Rainwater harvesting.

2.1 Greening Agriculture – Dairy Project

This table illustrates the status of each Project awarded with a grant in Year 1- 2022-2023

Greening Ref.	Project	Grant awarded	Grant paid	Grant Remaining 22/4/24	Update / comment
GA22/REEF	Lower Broadmoor Farm, Talbenny Refrigerant Heat Recovery System and Digital Control Panels for the Water tank.	£10,050	£10,050	£0.00	Capital works Completed, Grant Payment Awarded.

GA22/CAER FAI	Caerfai Farm, St Davids, SolaX 30kW/62kWh AC Coupled battery Storage system	£21,000	£21,000	£0.00	Capital works Completed, Grant Payment Awarded.
GA22/PEND DU	Penrallt Ddu, Pontfaen. Vacuum pump, double bank plate cooler, Heat Recovery system	£15,709.	£15,709	£0.00	Capital works Completed, Grant Payment Awarded.
GA22/COUR T	Court Farm, Castlemartin, Heat Recovery System	£6,750	0.00	£6,750	Grant Letter signed and returned.
Total Allocated		£53,509	Total Granted on 22/4/24		£46,759

This Table illustrates the status of each Project awarded with a grant in Year 2- 2023-2024

Greening Ref.	Project	Grant awarde d	Grant paid	Grant Remaini ng 1/1/24	Update / comment
GA23/CLE	Clerkenhill Farm, Slebech, Haverfordwest- Solar System and battery	£21,000	£21,000	£0.00	Capital works Completed, Grant Payment Awarded.
GA23/HAF	Hafod Grove, Moylegrove – 20 Kw Solar System.	£14,000		£14,000	Quote Received and Grant Letter signed. Work to Commence in May
GA23/TED	Tedion Farm, Lawrenny New lobe vacuum pump with VOD and upgraded heat recovery system	£15,400	£15,400	£0.00	Capital works Completed, Grant Payment Awarded.
Total Allocated		£50,400	Total Granted on 22/4/24		£36,400

Background Documents:

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