



South Staffs Water



SPRING 2 environmental protection scheme application form

To qualify for the scheme we ask that you provide farm maps; all data will remain strictly confidential and will not be disclosed to any external parties; all information provided is used to determine selection in the case of oversubscription and to further improve our knowledge of the catchment.

How to apply

For more details or to apply contact Nina Yiannoukos-Benton

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Section 1: Applicant Details

Your name:

Farm name:

Address:

Postcode:

Home Telephone No:

Mobile Telephone No:

Email Address:

Name of agronomist:

Name of agronomy company:

Agonomist contact details:

Section 2: Farm Details

CPH number:

Single business identifier:

Type of Farm Business

Tenant

Farm Manager

Landlord

Other (please specify)

Owner

Farm Size

< 25ha

100-199 ha

25-50 ha

>200 ha

51-99 ha

If you are a tenant farmer; do you have management control for all on-farm improvements to be installed for the duration of SPRING?

Yes

No

Date tenancy expires

Farming Activity

Cereals

Root crops

Other

Oilseed Rape

Cattle

Potatoes

Dairy

Section 3: Project Details

It is mandatory to supply a farm map and photos that show the location of the proposed work and the farm boundaries. All farmyard options require a plan or sketch detailing the proposed layout and locations of all requested items. Photos are only required to show the proposed area for improvements. Please outline farm boundary in a black marker.

Note: you could provide a copy of your Rural Land Registry map that delineates your farm boundary and further annotate this with the proposed project location(s). Please include field numbers and indicate the location on the application map; where field numbers are not available please provide a grid reference (e.g. for location of cross drains). www.gridreferencefinder.com

Claim for Non-Capital Items

If necessary please continue with further details on a separate sheet where there's multiple locations (field numbers and grid references) for the scheme option chosen.

Option number	Field option	Unit	SPRING rate	Total area / length / quantity	Total cost	Field numbers
SSW1	Slug pellet - use of Ferric Phosphate	kg	£1.00			
SSW2	4 - 6m buffer on cultivated land	ha	£350.00			
SSW3	4 - 6m buffer on intensive grassland	ha	£160.00			
SSW4	12 - 24m watercourse buffer on cultivated land	ha	£515.00			
SSW5	Flower-rich margins	ha	£545.00			
SSW6	In-field grass strips	ha	£560.00			
SSW7	Beetle banks	ha	£600.00			
SSW8	Take field corners out of management	ha	£400.00			
SSW9	Wild bird seed mixture	ha	£580.00			
SSW10	Cover crops	ha	£110.00			
SSW11	Contour cropping	ha	£10.00			
SSW14	Arable reversion into grassland	ha	£310.00			
SSW15	Undersown spring cereal	ha	£270.00			

Further requests / comments

(You can suggest your own project / options as long as it has water quality benefits)

Please use a continuation sheet and attach to this form.

Claim for Capital Items

If necessary please continue with further details on a separate sheet where there are multiple locations (field numbers and grid references) for the scheme option chosen.

Option number	Capital option	Unit	New SPRING	Total area / length / quantity	Total cost	Field numbers
SSW16	Pesticide sprayer washdown / handling area	m ²	£40.00			
SSW17	Lined biobed	m ²	£75.00			
SSW18	Pesticide biofilter (per unit)	per unit	£980.00			
SSW19	Roofing for sprayer washdown area	m ²	£60.00			
SSW21	Post & wire (inc. fencing)	m	£3.50			
SSW22	Sheep netting (inc. fencing)	m	£4.50			
SSW23	Permanent electric fencing (inc. posts)	m	£4.50			
SSW25	Gate (inc. posts)	per unit	£150.00			
SSW26	Gateway relocation	per unit	£320.00			
SSW27	Resurfacing gateways (unit)	per unit	£90.00			
SSW29	Hard bases for livestock drinkers / feeders	per unit	£110.00			
SSW30	Livestock troughs	per unit	£100.00			
SSW31	Pipework for troughs	m	£2.00			
SSW32	Livestock & machinery hardcore tracks	m	£30.00			
SSW33	Cross drains	per unit	£230.00			
SSW34	Installation of piped culverts in ditches	per unit	£320.00			
SSW35	Rainwater goods	m	£11.50			
SSW36	Swales	m ²	£6.00			
SSW37	Check dams	per unit	£42.00			
SSW40	Coppicing bankside trees	per unit	£25.00			
SSW41	Special Projects (rate on approval)	per unit	(as approved)			

Section 4: Consents and Permissions

A - Is the proposed work within close vicinity to a watercourse?

Yes No

(i) If yes, have you contacted the Environment Agency/Local Flood Authority for advice?

Yes No

By ticking no, you are declaring that no written consent is required.

(ii) From the advice sought, do you require a permit?

Yes No

If yes, please ensure written consent is enclosed as part of this application.

B - Is planning permission required?

Yes No

If yes, please ensure a copy of planning permission is available if requested.

C - Is the proposed work located within A Site of Special Scientific Interest?

Yes No

If yes, please ensure written consent is enclosed as part of this application.

D - Does your work pose potential discharge risks from pesticides to surface or groundwater?

Yes No

(i) If yes, have you contacted the Environment Agency/Local Flood Authority for advice?

Yes No

By ticking no, you are declaring that no written consent is required.

(ii) From the advice sought, do you require an Environmental Permit or Exemption under the Environmental Permitting Regulations (2010)?

Yes No

If yes, please ensure written consent is enclosed as part of this application.

E - Have you obtained a grant from South Staffs Water before?

Yes No

(i) Have you obtained grants from another organisation (CSF, Natural England, Wildlife Trust, etc)?

Yes No

If yes, please notify your South Staffs Water Catchment Advisor in order to avoid potential issues of dual funding. And please provide the scheme number:

(ii) Are you applying for an item to replace an expired HLS or ELS option?

Yes No

If yes, please provide details of this with accompanying evidence that the agreement has ended.

Section 5: Declarations

By signing this form I understand that I am accepting and bound to the terms and conditions of the South Staffs Water’s SPRING Environmental Protection Scheme.

PLEASE TICK AND SIGN DECLARATION

- All information I have supplied in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the South Staffs Water SPRING 2 Environmental Protection Scheme.
- I understand that I am responsible for pursuing and obtaining all necessary permissions, consents, permits or approvals from the relevant bodies and authorities for the work itemised as part of this application.
- I understand work carried out under the South Staffs Water SPRING 2 Environmental Protection Scheme must comply with all relevant health and safety legislation.
- I have read and understand the obligations put upon me under the South Staffs Water SPRING 2 Environmental Protection Scheme.
- I understand that I am not able to claim for an option payment where payment is already being received from another source (know as dual funding) e.g. an existing Environmental Stewardship scheme.
- I understand that this application and any subsequent offers of grant are only in respect of the funding of the project and do not confer any other approvals.
- If you are happy for us to contact you regarding the SPRING grant scheme and other catchment events and promotions. Contact will be via post, email and phone.

All applicants are required to sign this declaration; landlords, please ensure that both you and your tenant(s) have signed this form.

Signed Date.....
 Print name

Signed Date.....
 Print name

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 Print name

False or misleading statement may lead to disqualification and/ or liability to refund any grant payments obtained through the South Staffs Water SPRING 2 Environmental Protection Scheme.

Payment Details

Payment details as follows:

Payee Name

Sort Code:

Account Number:

Section 6: South Staffs Water SPRING 2 Environmental Protection Scheme Application Checklist

Please ensure all sections of the checklist are ticked and all items required are provided with this application; failure to do so may lead to rejection of your application.

All applicants will be notified in writing regarding the success of your application.

Requirements	Yes	No	Comments
Provided full applicant and farm details (sections 1 and 2).			
Enclosed map showing farm boundaries and locations of proposed project(s).			
Enclosed sketches showing location of all farm yard items.			
Enclosed all relevant permissions and consents to the application (please notify your catchment advisor if you need an extension for providing these). Applications cannot be progressed without these.			
Enclosed is a copy of pesticide application records.			
Enclosed photos for all proposed projects in this application.			
Signed declaration form.			