

## SPRING 2 environmental protection scheme ("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

Visit our website: [www.south-staffs-water.co.uk/environment/catchment-management/spring](http://www.south-staffs-water.co.uk/environment/catchment-management/spring)

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By post: Nina Yiannoukos-Benton, Water Strategy Department, South Staffs Water, Green Lane, Walsall WS2 7PD

### Section 1: Applicant Details

Your name:	<input type="text"/>
Farm name:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>
Postcode:	<input type="text"/>
Home Telephone No:	<input type="text"/>
Mobile Telephone No:	<input type="text"/>
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>
Name of agronomist:	<input type="text"/>
Name of agronomy company:	<input type="text"/>
Agonomist contact details:	<input type="text"/>

## Section 2: Farm Details

CPH number:

Single business identifier:

### Type of Farm Business

☐ Tenant

☐ Farm Manager

☐ Landlord

☐ Other (please specify)

☐ Owner

### Farm Size

Total hectares farmed in the catchment

**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](http://www.gridreferencefinder.com)

### Claim for Non-Capital Items

If necessary please continue with further details on a separate sheet where theres 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
SSW2	4 - 6m buffer on cultivated land	ha	£452.00			
SSW3	4 - 6m buffer on intensive grassland	ha	£200.00			
SSW4	12 - 24m watercourse buffer on cultivated land	ha	£613.00			
SSW5	Flower-rich margins	ha	£674.00			
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	£769.00			
SSW10	Cover crops	ha	£130.00			
SSW11	Contour cropping	ha	£10.00			
SSW14	Arable reversion into grassland	ha	£326.00			
SSW15	Undergrown spring cereal	ha	£300.00			
SSWSPL	Oats, peas and vetch mix	ha	£110.00			
SSWSPL	Oats, peas and vetch undersown with clover	ha	£150.00			
SSWSPL	Undersown maize	ha	£120.00			
SSWSPL	Low input grassland	ha	£125.00			
SSWSPL	Hedge laying	m	£11.00			
SSWSPL	Hedge planting	m	£15.00			
SSWSPL	Reduced depth non inversion tillage	ha	£90.00			
SSWSPL	Herbal ley	ha	£115.00			

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 theres 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 <sup>2</sup>	£40.00			
SSW17	Lined biobed	m <sup>2</sup>	£75.00			
SSW18	Pesticide biofilter (per unit)	per unit	£980.00			
SSW19	Roofing for sprayer washdown area	m <sup>2</sup>	£70.00			
SSW21	Post & wire (inc. fencing)	m	£5.50			
SSW22	Sheep netting (inc. fencing)	m	£7.50			
SSW23	Permanent electric fencing (inc. posts)	m	£5.50			
SSW25	Gate (inc. posts)	per unit	£200.00			
SSW26	Gateway relocation	per unit	£320.00			
SSW27	Resurfacing gateways (unit)	per unit	£130.00			
SSW29	Hard bases for livestock drinkers / feeders	per unit	£200.00			
SSW30	Livestock troughs	per unit	£150.00			
SSW31	Pipework for troughs	m	£2.00			
SSW32	Livestock & machinery hardcore tracks	m	£42.00			
SSW33	Cross drains	per unit	£300.00			
SSW34	Installation of piped culverts in ditches	per unit	£350.00			
SSW35	Rainwater goods	m	£12.00			
SSW36	Swales	m <sup>2</sup>	£6.00			
SSW37	Check dams	per unit	£42.00			
SSW41	Special Projects (rate on approval)	per unit	(as approved)			
SSWSPL	Farmland bird feeder	per unit	£30.00			
SSWSPL	Concrete	m <sup>2</sup>	£30 (capped at £4,000)			
SSWSPL	Soakaway gateway	per unit	£400.00			
SSWSPL	Soakaway gateway double	per unit	£750.00			
SSWSPL	Above ground tank	m <sup>3</sup>	£115.00			
SSWSPL	Below ground tank	m <sup>3</sup>	£350.00			
SSWSPL	First flush diverter	per unit	£170.00			
SSWSPL	Coppice trees	per unit	£25.00			
SSWSPL	Soil testing	Based on a quote				
SSWSPL	Callibration	Based on a quote				

## 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 agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the 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 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 Scheme must comply with all relevant health and safety legislation.
- ☐ I have read and understand the obligations put upon me under the Scheme.
- ☐ I understand that I am not able to claim for an option payment under the Scheme where payment is already being received from another source (known 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.
- ☐ I agree to South Staffs Water contacting me using any of the contact details provided in Section 1 in relation to my application and the administration of the Scheme.

If you would like to be contacted by South Staffs Water in relation to any other catchment events and promotions, please tick the methods of communication you are happy to receive:

☐ Post   ☐ Phone   ☐ Email

You may opt-out of receiving such communication at any time. To do so, please contact Nina Yiannoukos-Benton (details above).

- ☐ I understand that South Staffs Water will process my information in accordance with the South Staffs Water's privacy policy (available at [www.south-staffs-water.co.uk/privacy-cookie-policy](http://www.south-staffs-water.co.uk/privacy-cookie-policy)) for the purposes of assessing my application and administering the Scheme.
- ☐ By completing and signing this form, I confirm that where third party information is provided, I have obtained express consent from the third party that their information will be shared with South Staffs Water and processed in accordance with South Staffs Water's privacy policy.

**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 .....

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**The submission of false or misleading information or statements may lead to disqualification and/or liability to refund any grant payments obtained through the Scheme.**

## Payment Details

Payee Name .....

Sort Code:  –  –

Account Number: