

ISH4, ISS4, PRO4, COV4, LIV4 and RPL4 Farmer Innovation in all Objective Areas

Each of our AMP8 objective areas has provision for farmer innovation. This is to allow applications for items or methods that are not included in any of our other options available. These innovation options will be used to inform future list options but also allow farmers to employ techniques that go beyond what we have on offer. To be innovative an application must be able to demonstrate beyond doubt that all other options have been exhausted to achieve the same outcome.

Payment Rate: NA

Specification

When considering an application for Farmer Innovation, we will assess the application against the following:

- Does it seek to mitigate the risk from the priority within that area?
- Does it have a demonstrable link to water quality benefits?
- Has an adequate breakdown of costs and benefits been provided, and is it a cost-effective method?
- Has a timeline for delivery been provided and what is it?
- Has a lifespan for the item been provided and what is it?
- Has a link been provided to any previous SOFA reports or published literature supporting the options?
- Has an Agricultural Advisor (other than the lead Advisor) sponsored the project?

Evidence to apply

- Mapping to show the area improved by the innovation option
- Quotes to provide accurate costings
- If applicable images to show the before state of the area or feature to be improved

Evidence to claim

- Invoices to prove expenses
- After images showing installation or changes in place