

Report of Farm Conservation Liaison

Subject: Greening Agriculture Report

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 were 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.

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 02/09/24	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/CAERF AI	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/PENDD U	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/COURT	Court Farm, Castlemartin, Heat Recovery System	£6,750	£6385.7 2	£0.00	Capital works Completed, Grant Payment Awarded.
Total Allocated		£53,509	Total Granted on 02/09/24		£53,144.72

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

Greening Ref.	Project	Grant awarded	Grant paid	Grant Remaining 02/09/24	Update / comment
GA23/CL E	Clerkenhill Farm, Slebech, Haverfordwest- Solar System and battery	£21,000	£21,000	£0.00	Capital works Completed, Grant Payment Awarded.
GA23/HA F	Hafod Grove, Moylegrove – 20 Kw Solar System.	£14,000	£14,000	£0.00	Capital works Completed, Grant Payment Awarded.
GA23/TE D	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 02/09/24		£50,400

As of 02/09/2024 All awarded Grants have been completed.

Background Documents:

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