

# Agrovista Rural Consultancy

**Agrovista Rural Consultancy** is a dedicated team of experienced farm and environmental business consultants working across the **UK.** Working independently and in support of the company's agronomy teams, we deliver strategic business advice and support covering a wide range of subjects.

"Agrovista's Rural
Consultancy team has
not only helped me
gain knowledge but
given my business more
opportunities to receive
subsidies and grants"

**John Davies** 



### **Rural Consultancy Services**

We can advise on the how these could benefit your business:

# Sustainable Farming Incentive

- The Sustainable Farming Incentive is an evolving scheme that is being released in stages
- Three to five year agreement lengths, depending on option choice
- Discussions with Agrovista Rural Consultancy will determine the most appropriate actions for your farming business, and how SFI can work alongside existing CSS agreements to optimise revenue potential

#### **Countryside Stewardship**

- Agrovista Rural
   Consultancy can offer support for the ongoing management of your existing CSS Agreements
- These 5-10 year agreements can often work alongside the new SFI scheme and we can discuss options to supplement the income already being generated
- We can assist with woodland agreements for capital and management payments

## **Capital Grants**

- Standalone capital item agreements that can support existing CSS options, or new SFI agreements
- Options for boundaries including hedges, fences and trees
- Farming Equipment and Technology Fund to improve productivity, manage slurry and improve animal health and welfare

#### **Carbon**

- Carbon is increasingly being requested as part of audits and contracts including:
  - Carbon audits
  - Carbon footprint action plans
  - Soil sampling
  - Carbon trading



#### Other services and benefits

Helping you make the right decisions for you and your farm

#### Soil Management Plan

- Improve soil health
- Reduce run off, soil erosion and flood risk
- Protect historic features
- Improve crop yields
- Grow food sustainably
- Reduce effects on climate change
- Compliant with SFI option SAM1/CSAM1

#### Nutrient Management Planning

- Increase crop yield and quality
- Minimise usage of artificial fertilisers
- Reduce ammonia emissions
- Reduce damage to sensitive habitats caused by excess nutrients in water and the air
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Compliant with SFI option NUM1/CNUM1

Speak to your local agronomist or Rural Consultancy specialist.





## Other services and benefits

As our industry changes, we are here to help you through the developments. From the most basic advice over the phone to more in-depth grant applications or subsidies. Our team has industry-leading knowledge and is well experienced in delivering not only good but the correct advice and services.

## Our extensive knowledge allows us to offer a huge variety of services including:

- Countryside stewardship
- Agricultural transition
- SFI
- Nutrient planning
- Regulation adherence
- Grant applications
- Strategic management
- Benchmarking
- Waste licencing
- Planning permission and appraisals
- Forestry management
- Forestry grants and woodland carbon code



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