

Agricultural Transition Plan

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	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Basic Payment Scheme							
'Progressive Reductions' to BPS payments	5 - 25% cuts	20 - 40% cuts	35 - 55% cuts	50 - 70% cuts	Rate of cut not published yet	Rate of cut not published yet	Rate of cut not published yet
Retirement scheme proposals (aka lump sum exit scheme)	Consultation Further info 9/21	Open	TBC				
Delinked payments	Consultation			Open	→		End
New Entrant Support Scheme	Consultation Further info 11/21	Open	→	End			
Environmental Land Management (ELM) scheme							
Countryside Stewardship	Open	→		End			
Sustainable Farming Incentive (previously Tier 1)	Pilot starts	'Early elements' of scheme open	→	Full scheme open	→		
Local Nature Recovery (previously Tier 2)	Pilot recruitment: Further info autumn 21	Pilot starts	→	Full scheme open	→		
Landscape Recovery (previously Tier 3)	Pilot recruitment starts	Pilot starts of 'at least 10 projects'	'Phased roll out' starts	Full scheme open	→		
Farming in protected landscapes	Starts 6/21	→		End			
Tree Health Scheme	Further info 4/21 Open 8/21	→		Scheme opens	→		
England Woodland Creation Offer	Open 6/21	→			Becomes part of ELM		
Animal health and welfare pathway	Consultation	Open small and large capital grants	Continues Open pilot payment-by-results	→			
Farming Investment Fund and other prosperity funds							
Farming Equipment and Technology Fund (smaller grants, simple application process)	Further info 3/21 Open 10/21	→		End			
Farming Transformation Fund (larger grants, two stage application process)	As above	→		End			
Farm resilience support	Further info 3/21 Open 8/21	→		End			
Slurry Investment Scheme	Consultation	Further info 2022 Open	→		End		
Innovation Research and Development Scheme	Open for applications autumn 21	Open	→				
Other schemes							
Regulatory reform	Starts	→		New regulatory approach implemented	→		

NB: We have included some current schemes to show how they will dovetail, for example Countryside Stewardship and ELM.

Sources: The Path to Sustainable Farming, DEFRA, November 2020; Sustainable Farming Incentive plans for piloting and launching, DEFRA, March 2021; Agricultural Transition Plan June 2021 progress update, DEFRA.