



Farming Connect Try-out Fund Scoring Matrix

PROJECT NAME: **DATE:**

Project cost:

ELIGIBILITY

Is the project eligible to be considered to receive funding as a part of the Try-out Fund?
 Please note an application will be required to demonstrate 'Yes' for each criteria listed below.

(Yes/No – please tick the appropriate box)

Eligibility Criteria	Yes	No
Are there 4 or less Farming/growing businesses involved?		
Are all individuals registered with Farming Connect?		
Are all individuals applying above the minimum age of 16 years?		
Are all businesses included in the application only applying to participate in one project?		
Are all costs shown in the project proposal eligible to be considered as a part of the funding criteria?		
Is this project farmer/grower led?		
Based on the above, is this project eligible for the Try-out Fund?		

Conflict of interest form submitted with application? _____

SUITABILITY

Does the project meet the aims of the Try-out fund? *(Please circle the relevant scores)*

Criteria	Scoring (1 = low, 5 = high)				
The level of thinking and planning displayed in the project proposal	1	2	3	4	5
The ability of the project to contribute towards future challenges (e.g. SLM, SFS)	1	2	3	4	5
The level of environmental consideration displayed in the project proposal	1	2	3	4	5
The level of consideration towards improving production efficiency	1	2	3	4	5

The level of consideration towards improving business profitability	1	2	3	4	5
The ability of the project to address local problems or opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
The ability of the project to provide new information?	1	2	3	4	5
Overall Score					

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER OUTPUT

What is the predicted output of the project? Is the project likely to offer a wider benefit to the agriculture/ growing industry in Wales? *(Please circle the relevant scores)*

Output Criteria	Scoring (1= low, 5= high)				
	1	2	3	4	5
Does this project show enthusiasm to share findings with other farmers/ growers in Wales?	1	2	3	4	5
Does this project have a realistic timescale to be completed?	1	2	3	4	5
Does the project offer a genuine opportunity of wider benefit to the agriculture/ growing industry in Wales?	1	2	3	4	5
Will this project benefit other producers in Wales on a practical level?	1	2	3	4	5
Overall Score					

COSTS

Does this project have a realistic budget for completion, and are the costs stated in the application form eligible and suitable for the proposed project? *(Please circle the relevant scores)*

Criteria	Scoring (1= low, 5= high)				
	1	2	3	4	5
Are all costs shown in the project proposal eligible to be considered as a part of the funding criteria?	1	2	3	4	5
Are all costs shown in the project proposal justified?	1	2	3	4	5
Is the amount of funding sought from the Try-out Fund realistic and worthwhile?	1	2	3	4	5
Will the costs stated in the project proposal benefit the completion of the project?	1	2	3	4	5
Overall Score					

Total Score for Proposed Project:

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