

Rural Programmes

Supporting the transition to the Sustainable Farming Scheme and Net Zero



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

On Farm Efficiency & Diversification

Small Grant - Horticulture Start Up Scheme

The Small Grant - Horticulture Start up scheme will encourage the establishment of new commercial horticulture enterprises, either as diversification within an existing agricultural business, or as a stand-alone new enterprise.

Successful applicants, whether existing agricultural enterprises wishing to diversify or new businesses, or new enterprises will receive seed funding (one-off £3,000 grant), to help mitigate the financial risk of investing in a new enterprise.

A vibrant horticulture sector is high on the Welsh Government's agenda for developing a sustainable agricultural industry as it delivers a range of environmental, social and economic benefits.

Funding will encourage the use of new and emerging technology, provide opportunities to create a diversified income stream for existing Welsh farm businesses, establish new rural enterprises and create employment opportunities.

The first window will open on the 25 May 2022 with applications to be received by 29 June 2022.

For further information on how to apply go to:

<https://gov.wales/rural-grants-payments>