

SFI 2026 Options

Code	Group	25% Limitation	Rate/HA
Agroforestry Options			
AGF1	Maintain very low density (30-50 trees/ha) in-field agroforestry on less sensitive land		£ 248
AGF2	Maintain low density (51-130 trees/ha in-field agroforestry on less sensitive land		£ 385
Boundary Features Options			
CHRW2	Manage hedgerows		£ 13
BND1	Maintain dry stone walls		£ 27
BND2	Maintain earth banks or stone-faced hedgebanks		£ 11
Buffer Strip Options			
CAHL4	4m to 12m grass buffer strip on arable and horticultural land		£ 515
CIGL3	4m to 12m grass buffer strips on improved grassland		£ 235
BFS1	12m to 24m watercourse buffer strips on cultivated land		£ 707
BFS6	6m to 12m habitat strip next to watercourses		£ 742
Farmed Wildlife Options			
CAHL1	Pollen and nectar flower mix	Y	£ 739
CAHL2	Winter bird food on arable and horticultural land	Y	£ 648
CAHL3	Grassy field corners or blocks	Y	£ 590
AHW2	Supplementary winter bird food		£ 732
AHW3	Beetle banks		£ 764
AHW4	Skylark plots		£ 11
AHW5	Nesting plots for lapwing		£ 765
AHW6	Basic overwinter stubble		£ 58
AHW7	Enhanced overwinter stubble	y	£ 589
AHW8	Whole crop spring cereals and overwinter stubble		£ 596
AHW9	Unharvested cereal headland	Y	£ 1,072
AHW10	Low input harvested cereal crop		£ 354
AHW11	Cultivated areas for arable plants	Y	£ 660
Farmland Wildlife Grassland Options			
CIGL1	Take grassland field corners or blocks out of management	Y	£ 333
CIGL2	Winter bird food on improved grassland	Y	£ 515
CLIG3	Manage grassland with very low nutrient inputs		£ 151
GRH1	Manage rough grazing for birds		£ 121
GRH7	Haymaking supplement		£ 157
GRH8	Haymaking supplement (late cut)		£ 187
GRH10	Lenient grazing supplement		£ 28
SCR1	Create scrub and open habitat mosaics		£ 588
SCR2	Manage scrub and open habitat mosaics		£ 350

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Heritage Options			
HEF1	Maintain weatherproof traditional farm or forestry buildings	£	5
HEF6	Manage historic and archaeological features on grassland	£	55
IPM Options			
CIPM2	Flower-rich grass margins, blocks or in-field strips	Y	£ 798
CIPM3	Companion crop on arable and horticultural land	£	55
CIPM4	No use of insecticide on arable crops and permanent crops	£	45
Moorland Options			
UPL1	Moderate livestock grazing on moorland	£	20
UPL2	Low livestock grazing on moorland	£	53
UPL3	Limited livestock grazing on moorland	£	66
UPL5	Keep cattle and ponies on moorland supplement (min 70% GLU)	£	18
UPL6	Keep cattle and ponies on moorland supplement (min 100% GLU)	£	23
UPL8	Shepherding livestock on moorland (remove stock for at least 4 months)	£	43
UPL10	Shepherding livestock on moorland (remove stock for at least 8 months)	£	48
Nutrient Management Options			
CNUM2	Legumes on improved grassland	£	102
CNUM3	Legume fallow	£	532
Organic Farming Options			
OFC1	Organic conversion - improved permanent grassland	£	187
OFC2	Organic conversion - unimproved permanent grassland	£	96
OFC3	Organic conversion - rotational land	£	298
OFC4	Organic conversion - horticultural land	£	874
OFC5	Organic conversion - top fruit	£	1,920
OFM1	Organic land management - improved permanent grassland	£	20
OFM2	Organic land management - unimproved permanent grassland	£	41
OFM3	Organic land management - unimproved permanent grassland	£	97
OFM4	Organic land management - rotational land	£	132
OFM5	Organic land management - horticultural land	£	707
OFM6	Organic land management - top fruit	£	1,920
Precision Farming Options			
PRF1	Variable rate application of nutrients	£	27
PRF2	Camera or remote sensor guided herbicide spraying	£	43
PRF4	Mechanical robotic weeding	£	150
PRF3	Non-mechanical robotic weeding	£	101
Species Recovery and Management			
SPM3	Keep native breeds on grazed habitats supplement (more than 80%)	£	146

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SPM5	Keep native breeds on extensively managed supplement (more than 80%)		£	11
Soil Health Options				
CSAM2	Multi-species winter cover crop		£	129
CSAM3	Herbal leys		£	224
SOH1	No-till farming		£	73
SOH3	Multi-species summer sown cover crop		£	163
Water Body Options				
WBD2	Manage ditches		£	4
WBD1	Manage ponds		£	257
WBD3	In-field grass strips	Y	£	765
WBD4	Arable reversion to grassland with low fertiliser input		£	489
WBD6	Remove livestock from intensive grassland during the autumn and winter (outside SDAs)		£	115
WBD7	Remove livestock from grassland during the autumn and winter (SDAs)		£	115