



Catchment Sensitive Farming

Working together for a healthy environment



Is your farm fit for the future?

Catchment Sensitive Farming

Supporting farmers and growers through change

What Catchment Sensitive Farming (CSF) can do for your business

Catchment Sensitive Farming Advisers work with farmers to produce food in a way that protects water, air and soil; minimising losses and maximising efficiencies.

Your CSF Adviser is locally based with an understanding of the challenges farmers face. They will work alongside you to take the latest advice and tailor it to best benefit your business.

CSF provides locally-informed confidential on-farm advice to help you make confident decisions on:

- Soil management
- Nutrient, slurry and manure management
- Ammonia reduction
- Farm infrastructure and machinery set-up
- Pesticide handling
- Water resources and natural flood management
- Local environmental priorities
- Land management
- Agricultural transition, including grants

Get in touch with your local CSF Adviser today

Visit [GOV.UK/catchment-sensitive-farming](https://www.gov.uk/catchment-sensitive-farming) to find the email address of your local team and advice on grant support





What makes our farm advice different?

- We offer confidential advice so you can take positive actions
- We seek 'win-wins' for the environment and your business
- We give free, government-funded advice and training across England

How we work

- One-to-one visits from your local CSF Adviser
- Tailored on-farm advice from specialists
- On-farm events, shows and demonstrations
- Newsletters, on-line events
- Advice on relevant grants

Your local CSF Adviser can help...

- Save you money
- Future-proof your farm
- Improve your local environment
- You meet current regulations





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About CSF

Catchment Sensitive Farming (CSF) is led by Natural England in partnership with Defra and the Environment Agency. It works with farmers, communities and organisations in catchments across England to improve the quality of air, water and natural flood management, through the Agricultural Transition.

Since 2006, CSF has worked with around 24,000 farms and helped farmers take more than 80,000 positive actions to reduce pollution.

“83% of farmers who had contact with their CSF Adviser agreed they were a person whose advice they could trust.”

CSF and farmers have achieved reductions in agricultural pollutants - nitrogen levels are down by 4%, phosphorus levels by 8% and a 12% reduction in sediment.

Source: Ipsos telephone survey of farmers, fieldwork December 2021 - February 2022.

Based on farmers who had contact with their CSF Adviser (n=189)

Survey questions referred to CSF Officers which have subsequently been re-named CSF Advisers and we use this latter term here.

Cover photo - Farmer and CSFA Anne Blokhuis walking in field of wheat - © South East Water

Natural England take looking after your data as seriously as we take looking after the environment.

For more information about how we use your data, or to opt-out, visit [gov.uk/catchment-sensitive-farming](https://www.gov.uk/catchment-sensitive-farming).

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