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Discover why we're making your farm a priority

If you have any questions about this leaflet or if there's anything that you would like help with, please get in touch with one of our advisors by visiting stwater.co.uk/steps or email us at farming4water@severntrent.co.uk

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About STEPS 2018/19

The **Severn Trent Environmental Protection Scheme (STEPS)** opens on **1st November 2018**, and this year we're hoping to award more grants than ever before. The good news is that the grant scheme will continue to run until **2025**.

The initiative offers farmers financial and technical support to invest in tailored solutions, ranging from watercourse fencing to sediment traps, with the aim of helping to protect the environment whilst making positive impacts on the farm.

Join us

Over **900 farms** in priority catchments across our region have already been successful with their grant applications. In total, we've awarded over **£4m of funding**.

These funds have helped with projects ranging from cover crops, to fencing, to pesticide wash-down areas, and biobeds/biofilters. We even have an option for farmers to submit an innovative idea, specially developed for their farm business.

Don't miss out – apply before 31st January 2019

Grants up to £5000

Once a year we offer farmers and land managers within our priority catchment region the opportunity to apply. Our grants aim to help you - our farmers and land owners - invest in your infrastructure and manage changes that ultimately help protect our wider environment and water courses.

Our grants are made on a 50% match funding basis, so we pay a fixed price grant per item, up to a maximum of £5000 per item.

Tailored advice and support

To help you get the best out of what's on offer, you'll also get access to your own personal Agricultural Advisor.

“It's a really beneficial partnership”

Alistair McGregor,
Weston Hall Farm

How it works

Find out if you're farm or land is in one of our priority catchments by visiting our website **stwater.co.uk/steps**



View our online brochure where you can find tailored solutions that will help you manage farm run off, build resilience for water management and other infrastructure ideas that will help protect water and the environment.



Or if you prefer, your local Agricultural Advisor can meet with you to discuss your challenges and help you find the right options to meet your specific needs.



Then simply apply online at **stwater.co.uk/steps** before **31st January**.

