

Sustainable Farming Investment Scheme (SFIS)

Instructions for Scheme Portal – Application

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1. Access the Scheme Portal

The Scheme Portal is available at: [Start here](#) | [Sustainable Farming](#) | [DAERA](#)

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Sustainable Farming Investment Scheme



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Sustainable Farming Investment Scheme

On the next page you will be prompted to provide details to access the Sustainable Farming Investment Scheme system either via NI Direct or Government Gateway.

Login

Select Login and then choose which service (nidirect or Government Gateway) you wish to use to access Sustainable Farming Investment Scheme:



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Welcome to Sustainable Farming Investment Scheme

Choose a service to access Sustainable Farming Investment Scheme



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Sign in using the Northern Ireland Civil Service Identity Assurance (NIDA) provided by nidirect.
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Sign in using your DAERA online services Government Gateway account.
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Notices

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Further information

For more information on the applications within **Sustainable Farming Investment Scheme**, email your local [DAERA Direct Regional Office](#) or telephone **0300 200 7840**

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Sign in or sign up to:

(1) NIDA

nidirect

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Do you have an nidirect account?

Email address

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This could be up to 12 characters.

Password

New users of Government Gateway

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Problems signing in

[I have forgotten my password](#)
[I have forgotten my Government Gateway user ID](#)

2. Select the account

If you have more than one business associated with your Government Gateway or NIDA account, please select the farm business you want to apply for by clicking on the circle beside the business. Then click 'Continue'.

 DAERA George Weasley

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Farm Business

Choose account

Mr GEORGE WEASLEY

Which account do you wish to work with?

☐ CLADY Farming Services (Owner)

[▶ The farm business I want to work with is not listed](#)

Continue

3. Start a new application

After selecting the business, you will arrive at the Home page on the Scheme Portal. Please note the account you are working on is displayed on the top right hand corner.

DAERA **My Accounts** **Home** George Weasley

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Acting on behalf of CLADY Farming Services (Business ID: 656169)

Home

You can view the status of applications below.

[Start new application](#)

Latest application

SFIS-208	Withdraw
Round	Round 32
Date received	3 July 2026
Status	Submitted
Applicant	CLADY Farming Services

All applications

If you wish to apply for the scheme, then click the green button 'Start new application'.

If you have already started an application (saved or submitted) and the Scheme is still open your application will be available under 'Latest Application' – see Section 12.

If you applied to previous rounds of SFIS you will see the LESSE and / or Non-LESSE listed under 'All Applications'. The reference NL is for Non-LESSE applications and LE are LESSE applications. See Section 14.

If you wish to change account, click on the 'My Accounts' on the top navy bar and this will bring you back to Section 2. If you click on your name on the top navy bar, it will log you out.

4. Check details

The details of the business can be checked on this screen. There are also useful links on the right-hand side to essential Scheme documentation. The useful links are available on subsequent screens.

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Farm Details

Name	CLADY Farming Services
Address	8 BELLEVUE PLACE BALLYCLARE BALLYCLARE BT39 9AT Northern Ireland
Phone	02893184733

Useful Links

- [Scheme guide \(opens in a new tab\)](#)
- [Terms and conditions \(opens in a new tab\)](#)
- [Item list \(opens in a new tab\)](#)
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 All notifications will issue via secure message on the [DAERA customer portal](#) and updates will be online on this scheme portal. Secure message notifications will be sent to all members of the farm business registered with DAERA and who have provided a valid email address.

Continue

The next screen provides a summary of the applicant.

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Review applicant details

Organisation summary

Change

Name	CLADY Farming Services
Address	8 BELLEVUE PLACE BALLYCLARE BALLYCLARE BT39 9AT Northern Ireland
Phone	02893184733

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Continue

5. Investment Support

You are asked do you need grant support to proceed with the investment.

Please note if you select 'No' you cannot proceed with your application.

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Investment Support

Do you need grant support to proceed with the investment?

☐ Yes

☒ No

 Only investments that require grant aid can be funded and on selecting "No" you cannot proceed with your application

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Close

If you select 'Yes' you need to explain why you require grant support. You must enter at least 150 characters for the Continue button to proceed.

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Investment Support

Do you need grant support to proceed with the investment?

☒ Yes

Provide details explaining why you require grant support to proceed with the investment

Minimum 150 characters

You have 1000 characters remaining

☐ No

Continue

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Investment Support

Do you need grant support to proceed with the investment?

☒ Yes

Provide details explaining why you require grant support to proceed with the investment

Minimum 150 characters

I want to apply for a grant to improve the environmental sustainability of my farm. I need the grant money to apply for equipment as I cannot afford this myself due to poor cash flow.

You have 816 characters remaining

☐ No

Continue

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6. Scheme Details – LESSE eligibility

This screen will state if you are eligible for LESSE. If you are not content with the eligibility displayed, you should refer to the [Scheme Guide](#).

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Scheme Details

Round

Round 30

Eligible for LESSE equipment

Yes

Save and continue

Review application

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Select 'Save and continue' to proceed. After this, you will have 'Review application' buttons available at the bottom of each subsequent screen. This will enable you to go to a screen which is like a content page and all the application sections visited are listed and state whether complete or incomplete.

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Review details

Please review your application below. You can go back and edit various sections, as required.

1. Investment support

[Review investment support](#)

Complete

7. About your farm

Please select one answer to the following questions. Please note, the answers to these questions will not affect your application score. They are for monitoring and evaluation only.

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About your farm

Complete the question(s) below. Your answers will NOT affect your application score or eligibility – they will be used to evaluate potential scheme outcomes.

What is the age of the primary decision maker in the farm business?

☐ 20 or under

☐ 21-30

☐ 31-40

☐ 41-50

☐ 51-60

☐ 61-70

☐ Over 70

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What is the gender of the primary decision maker in the farm business?

- ☐ Male
- ☒ Female
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Indicate the highest level of agricultural or horticultural qualification someone within the business has gained.

- ☐ Higher education / Level 4 qualification
- ☐ Level 3 qualification
- ☐ Level 2 qualification
- ☐ Practical experience only

Save and continue

Review application

If you are unsure about what level of qualification to select, click on the options and it will expand and provide further information.

8. Your priorities

This screen asks you to rank your 10 priorities before selecting 'Save and continue'. Please note, the answers to these questions will not affect your application score. They are for monitoring and evaluation only.

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Your Priorities

What priority would you place on the following for your business over the next 5 years?

Improve business viability

Select an answer

Carbon / greenhouse gas reduction

Select an answer

Environmental improvement e.g. biodiversity, water quality

Select an answer

Invest in new technology / innovation

Select an answer

More efficient management of nutrients and other inputs

Select an answer

Increase production / output

Select an answer

Reduce labour requirement

Select an answer

Improve health & safety

High

Improve plant health & disease

Medium

Improve animal health & welfare

Select an answer

Save and continue

Review application

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For each question select from the drop down list available.

Environmental improvement e.g. biodiversity, water quality

Select an answer

Select an answer

High

Medium

Low

Not a priority

9. Item selection

This page is the shopping screen where you can select the items you wish to apply for. The top box is the basket which is populated as you select items from below. Please note there is a running total of the grant remaining which will count down from the £25,000 limit. You **must apply for at least £1,200 grant support**, or your application will be ineligible.

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Eligible Items

Please select the item category from the dropdown below. This will display all items within that category.
To add an item, update the quantity required and click 'Add item'.

Item(s) selected				Maximum grant remaining £25,000.00		
Scheme code	Item name	Quantity	Unit	Total ref price	Grant subtotal	Actions
No items to show...						Total grant requested £0.00

Select item category

Select a category

Scheme code	Item name	Reference price	Grant support	Quantity	Unit
No items to show...					

Save and continue

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a. Selecting category

All the items are under the 13 categories which are available on the Item list at:

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/sustainable-farming-investment-scheme-item-list>

If you click on the dropdown arrow under 'Select a category' they will all, be displayed.



b. Item selection

To find an item, select the category it is under, for example, select 'Crop / Grassland Management' from the drop down. The first page of items for this category will then be displayed. Please note this category has 4 pages of items. Click the arrows or on a number to select another page. Click on 'Add Item' on the right-hand side to select an item.

There is a blue arrow at each title. By selecting the arrow, the specification for the item will be listed, along with the item score, min/maximum scheme quantity and also a running balance of the remaining quantity.

Select item category

Crop / Grassland - Management

Scheme code	Item name	Reference price	Grant support	Quantity	Unit
30-GLMP	> Grassland Management Package - Fencing equipment and Digital platemeter	£1,625.00	£650.00	1	Add item
30-SPWP	> Solar powered water pump system	£3,085.00	£1,234.00	1	Add item
30-TWBT	> Towable road legal water bowser (minimum tank capacity 1100 litres) with integrated trough	£3,105.00	£1,242.00	1	Add item
30-VFSC	▼ Virtual Fencing system for CATTLE	£270.00	£108.00	5	Add item

Description:

- *to include GPS collar, battery and charger
- *collar should be suitable for the animals weight and size
- *livestock fitted with collars must be initially trained in a small paddock
- *should not rely on virtual fencing in preference to physical fencing in locations that are high risk to livestock or humans e.g. roadside
- *Includes first 12 months subscription cost, however ongoing subscription costs are NOT eligible.

Required with claim:

- *first and last consecutive serial / unique identifier number(s) of the collars
- *photograph of first and last consecutive manufacturer's identifier plate(s)

Item score: 30.67
Minimum scheme quantity: 5
Maximum scheme quantity: 231
Quantity remaining: 231

30-VFSS	> Virtual Fencing system for SHEEP / GOATS	£239.00	£95.60	5	Add item
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6 to 10 of 19 items

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The majority of items have a minimum quantity of 1 but some are higher. Likewise maximum scheme quantities are in place. The system will produce an error message at the top of the page if you select below the minimum or above the maximum. By clicking on the error written in red in the box e.g. 'Min value not met' the icon will move down the screen to where the incorrect value is entered.

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There is a problem

Min value not met

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		4											
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Minimum scheme quantity:	5												
Maximum scheme quantity:	231												
Quantity remaining:	231												

c. Item benefit ranking

After clicking 'Add item' you will be asked to rank the benefits of the item by using the arrows to re-order. Please ensure you consider carefully and order the benefits in terms of importance to your farm, as this information is valuable for future scheme development.

My Accounts Home Hermione Granger

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Add item(s)

30-CIWPB
Cattle (Beef / Dairy) Individual electronic weigh package (electronic weigh scale and two electronic heavy duty load bars) CAPABLE of linking to EID device(s)

Quantity

Total reference price £2,960.00
Total grant support £1,184.00

Use the arrows to reorder the benefits of this item to reflect their importance to your farm business. The top benefit will be the most important to you and the bottom the least important. When you're finished, click 'Add item(s)' to return to the catalogue and select another item.

- Reduce Ammonia Emissions by monitoring performance and reducing age at first calving or slaughter
- Improve Animal Health and Welfare by monitoring performance
- Reduce Carbon Footprint by monitoring performance and reducing age at first calving or slaughter
- Improve Efficiency by gathering and using digital data on livestock performance

☐
I confirm that the order of the statements above accurately reflects the importance of the benefits for my farm business.

Add item(s)

Tell us what you think of this service. Your feedback can help us improve it.

Once ranking is complete then click on the box to confirm you are content and click 'Add item(s)'.

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Add item(s)

30-CIWPH

Cattle (Beef / Dairy) Individual electronic weigh package (electronic weigh scale and two electronic heavy duty load bars) CAPABLE of linking to EID device(s)

Quantity

Total reference price

£2,960.00

Total grant support

£1,184.00

Use the arrows to reorder the benefits of this item to reflect their importance to your farm business. The top benefit will be the most important to you and the bottom the least important. When you're finished, click 'Add item(s)' to return to the catalogue and select another item.

1

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Reduce Ammonia Emissions by monitoring performance and reducing age at first calving or slaughter

2

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↓

Improve Animal Health and Welfare by monitoring performance

3

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↓

Reduce Carbon Footprint by monitoring performance and reducing age at first calving or slaughter

4

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↓

Improve Efficiency by gathering and using digital data on livestock performance

☒

I confirm that the order of the statements above accurately reflects the importance of the benefits for my farm business.

Add item(s)

d. Item 'Unavailable'

Some items will become 'Unavailable for selection' if the number selected (or previously funded) are over the scheme maximum for that item. See the Scheme Guide for more information.

For example, if you are eligible for LESSE, you can only select one LESSE item, leaving the rest of this category unavailable.

Select item category					
LESSE (Low Emission Slurry Spreading Equipment) ▼					
Scheme code	Item name	Reference price	Grant support	Quantity	Unit
30-DBS	Tanker or Tractor mounted Dribble bar (less than 9m working width) slurry distribution system with macerator and stone trap	£13,110.00	£5,244.00	-	Unavailable for selection
30-DBM	Tanker or Tractor mounted Dribble bar (9m to 10.9m working width) slurry distribution system with macerator and stone trap	£15,100.00	£6,040.00	-	Unavailable for selection
30-DBL	Tanker or Tractor mounted Dribble bar (minimum 11m working width) slurry distribution system with macerator and stone trap	£19,585.00	£7,834.00	-	Unavailable for selection
30-FTSS	Tanker or Tractor mounted Flexi trailing shoe (less than 9m working width) slurry distribution system with macerator and stone trap	£15,765.00	£6,306.00	-	Unavailable for selection
30-FTSM	Tanker or Tractor mounted Flexi trailing shoe (9m to 10.9m working width) slurry distribution system with macerator and stone trap	£16,830.00	£6,732.00	-	Unavailable for selection
1 to 5 of 14 items				< 1 2 3 >	

e. Item only available if select another item

Some items are only available when selected with another item and the online application ensures this rule is adhered to. See the guide for the list of items this relates to.

For example, if you want to select the Fixed cattle handling system you must also either select the crush, weigh package or the weigh platform package.

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Add item(s)


To add this item, one of the following additional item(s) must also be included.
Select one of the additional item(s) by checking the box.

30-FCHS

FIXED cattle handling system - provides safe holding area and race handling facility to attach to crush

Quantity

Total reference price
£14,065.00

Total grant support
£5,626.00

	Scheme code	Item description	Reference price	Grant support	Quantity	Unit
☐	30-CSCW	Manually operated cattle squeeze crush with weigh package (electronic weigh scale and two electronic load bars) CAPABLE of linking to EID device and automatic EID gate	£9,305.00	£3,722.00	1	-
☐	30-CIWPH	Cattle (Beef / Dairy) Individual electronic weigh package (electronic weigh scale and two electronic heavy duty load bars) CAPABLE of linking to EID device(s)	£2,960.00	£1,184.00	1	-
☐	30-CIWPP	Cattle (Beef / Dairy) Individual electronic weigh platform package (electronic weigh platform, two electronic load bars and electronic weigh scale) CAPABLE of linking to EID device(s)	£2,665.00	£1,066.00	1	-

Once the fixed and the other selected item is added they are no longer available in the bottom table as added to the grocery basket.

Select item category					
Cattle / Sheep - Weighing and Monitoring					
Scheme code	Item name	Reference price	Grant support	Quantity	Unit
30-CADG	> Cattle (Beef / Dairy) automatic Identification Drafting / Shedding gate	£12,460.00	£4,984.00	1	Add item
30-CIWPH	> Cattle (Beef / Dairy) Individual electronic weigh package (electronic weigh scale and two electronic heavy duty load bars) CAPABLE of linking to EID device(s)	£2,960.00	£1,184.00	1	Add item
30-CIWPP	> Cattle (Beef / Dairy) Individual electronic weigh platform package (electronic weigh platform, two electronic load bars and electronic weigh scale) CAPABLE of linking to EID device(s)	£2,665.00	£1,066.00	-	Item added
30-FCHS	> FIXED cattle handling system - provides safe holding area and race handling facility to attach to crush	£14,065.00	£5,626.00	-	Item added
30-CSCW	> Manually operated cattle squeeze crush with weigh package (electronic weigh scale and two electronic load bars) CAPABLE of linking to EID device and automatic EID gate	£9,305.00	£3,722.00	1	Add item
1 to 5 of 20 items				1 2 3 4 5	

f. Item Specification

Please read the specifications carefully. Note some items are packages and there are multiple components you must purchase.

30-CIWPP	Cattle (Beef / Dairy) Individual electronic weigh platform package (electronic weigh platform, two electronic load bars and electronic weigh scale) CAPABLE of linking to EID device(s)
Description: Must include: Cattle weigh platform must: *be minimum 2m in length *have an aluminium floor *be suitable for in-race or crush *be compatible with electronic load bars *have a non-slip surface Electronic load bars must: *be compatible with the electronic weigh platform Electronic weigh scale must: *display and record individual animal weight *track liveweight gain *have ability to interact with mobile devices or computer *be compatible with the electronic load bars and EID device(s) Item score: 25.23 Minimum scheme quantity: 1 Maximum scheme quantity: 23 Quantity remaining: 22	

g. Save selection and review application

If content with item selection or wish to save the application and come back to it click 'Save and continue' at the bottom of the screen.

Save and continue

Review application

If you wish to review your progress in the application to date, then click 'Review application'.

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Review details

Please review your application below. You can go back and edit various sections, as required.

1. Investment support

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Complete

2. About your farm

[Review about your farm](#)

Complete

3. Your priorities

[Review your priorities](#)

Complete

4. Item selection

[Review item selection](#)

Complete

10. Item questions

For certain items there are some simple short questions that must be answered to proceed. Please see the Guide for more information regarding the questions and the items they relate to.

For example, if you select a variable speed vacuum pump you will be asked a question regarding electricity usage.

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Electricity management

Complete the question(s) below. Your answers will NOT affect your application score or eligibility – they will be used to evaluate potential scheme outcomes.

Currently what is the approximate electricity usage per calendar year for your dairy business in kWh?

 kWh[Save and continue](#)[Review application](#)

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For the fixed cattle handling you will be asked some questions regarding your stock.

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Performance - Cattle / Sheep

Complete the question(s) below. Your answers will NOT affect your application score or eligibility – they will be used to evaluate potential scheme outcomes.

Have you selected this item to help meet the requirements of the Beef Sustainability Package?

☒ Yes☐ No☐ N/A

Currently do you weigh your cattle?

☐ Yes☐ No☐ N/A

Currently do you weigh your sheep?

☐ Yes☐ No☐ N/A

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Currently what is the average age of first calving for your beef herd?

- ☐ < or = 22 months
- ☐ 23 - 26 months
- ☐ 27 -30 months
- ☐ 31 - 34 months
- ☐ > or = 35 months
- ☐ N/A

Currently what is the average age of first calving for your dairy herd?

- ☐ < or = 22 months
- ☒ 23 - 24 months
- ☐ 25 - 26 months
- ☐ 27 - 28 months
- ☐ > or = 29 months
- ☐ N/A

Do you currently monitor calving intervals?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ N/A

Save and continue

Review application

Once content with your answers click 'Save and continue'. If you wish to review, select 'Review application'.

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Review details		
Please review your application below. You can go back and edit various sections, as required.		
1. Investment support Review investment support	Complete	
2. About your farm Review about your farm	Complete	
3. Your priorities Review your priorities	Complete	
4. Item selection Review item selection	Complete	
5. Item questions Performance - cattle / sheep Electricity management	Complete	Complete

11. Declaration

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Declaration

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge all information provided in this application is true and complete, and that I / my client require grant support to undertake the proposed investment. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in this application being rejected or grant funding being withdrawn or recovered.

I confirm that I have / my client has read, understood and agree to comply with all Scheme requirements, as set out in the Terms and Conditions and Scheme Guide.

I / my client give permission for the Department, or its agent, to process and store data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations 2016 (UK GDPR 2016) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA 2018).

I / my client agree that the Department may verify claim information and supporting documentation with third parties as necessary to assess eligibility, process the application and for the purposes of monitoring and prevention of fraud.

I / my client agree that the information within this application may be used by the Department, or its agent, to monitor and evaluate the Sustainable Farming Investment Scheme, and the Sustainable Agriculture Programme.

☐ I confirm that I / my client have read and accept the declaration above and that ticking this box constitutes a legally binding signature.

ConfirmReview application

Useful Links

[Scheme guide \(opens in a new tab\)](#)[Terms and conditions \(opens in a new tab\)](#)[Item list \(opens in a new tab\)](#)[How to guides \(opens in a new tab\)](#)[Questions and answers \(opens in a new tab\)](#)[Contact us \(opens in a new tab\)](#)

Please read the application declaration and if content, click on the box and then click the green button 'Confirm'. The next screen will then ask if you are content to proceed.

If you want to check over your application, then click the back button at the top left of the screen.

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Important

Application ready to submit

You have completed all sections of the application. You can go back and review and edit sections or select the 'Continue to final summary' button at the bottom of the page.

If you are content to proceed, click the green button 'Continue to final summary' at the bottom of the screen.

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Important

Application ready to submit

You have completed all sections of the application. You can go back and review and edit sections or select the 'Continue to final summary' button at the bottom of the page.

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Review details

Please review your application below. You can go back and edit various sections, as required.

1. Investment support

[Review investment support](#)

Complete

2. About your farm

[Review about your farm](#)

Complete

3. Your priorities

[Review your priorities](#)

Complete

4. Item selection

[Review item selection](#)

Complete

5. Item questions

[Performance - cattle / sheep](#)

[Electricity management](#)

Complete

Complete

6. Declaration

[Confirm declaration](#)

Complete

Continue to final summary

12. Final summary

A final summary of the whole application will then be available on the screen to scroll down through and check each section. If you are content, then scroll to the bottom and click on the green button 'Submit application'. Note you must click this button before the application closing date otherwise your application will not be considered.

Declaration

Confirm you have read and accept the declaration above

Yes

Once you have submitted the application, a secure message will be sent on the [DAERA Customer Portal](#) to all members of the farm business registered with DAERA and who have provided a valid email address. A secure message will also be sent to the agent hermionegranger2025@yopmail.com. If you, or members of the farm business, do not receive an email notification or secure message, please check the details registered on the [DAERA Customer Portal](#). If necessary, email SFIS@daera-ni.gov.uk or phone 0300 200 7848.

[Submit application](#)

Once you click Submit application, a message box appears at the top of the screen to inform you that you are about to submit your application. If you wish to go back then click 'Cancel' or the back button just above the blue box. Please note the £1,200 minimum grant support limit.

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Important

You are about to submit your application

Your application must be for at least £1,200 grant support, or it will be ineligible.

This is your last opportunity to make any amendments to your application. Once submitted it can no longer be amended. After this point, if you wish to make a change before the closing date, you would have to withdraw your application and re-apply with a new application. Do you wish to continue?

[Continue](#) [Cancel](#)

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Final review

If you wish to proceed click 'Continue'.

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Application submitted

Non-LESSE reference: 30-NL-195

Section 75 questionnaire

Please complete our [Section 75 Questionnaire \(opens in new tab\)](#) in relation to your application, to enable DAERA to meet our obligations under Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998. This should only take a few moments. All information provided by you is anonymous and is NOT seen by the business areas responsible for administering any DAERA scheme.

What happens next - before closing date

As your application has now been submitted, it can no longer be amended. If you wish to make a change before the closing date, you must withdraw your application and reapply with a new application.

What happens next - after closing date

Following the scheme closure your application will be scored and ranked. You will be notified of the outcome of your application in due course. If you have been successful, you will receive a letter of offer on the scheme portal.

All notifications will issue via secure message on the DAERA Customer Portal and updates will be online on this scheme portal.

We strongly advise that you check your emails or the portal regularly.

Do not purchase any item (or make a deposit) before receiving a letter of offer, as it will be deemed ineligible for grant support.

My applications

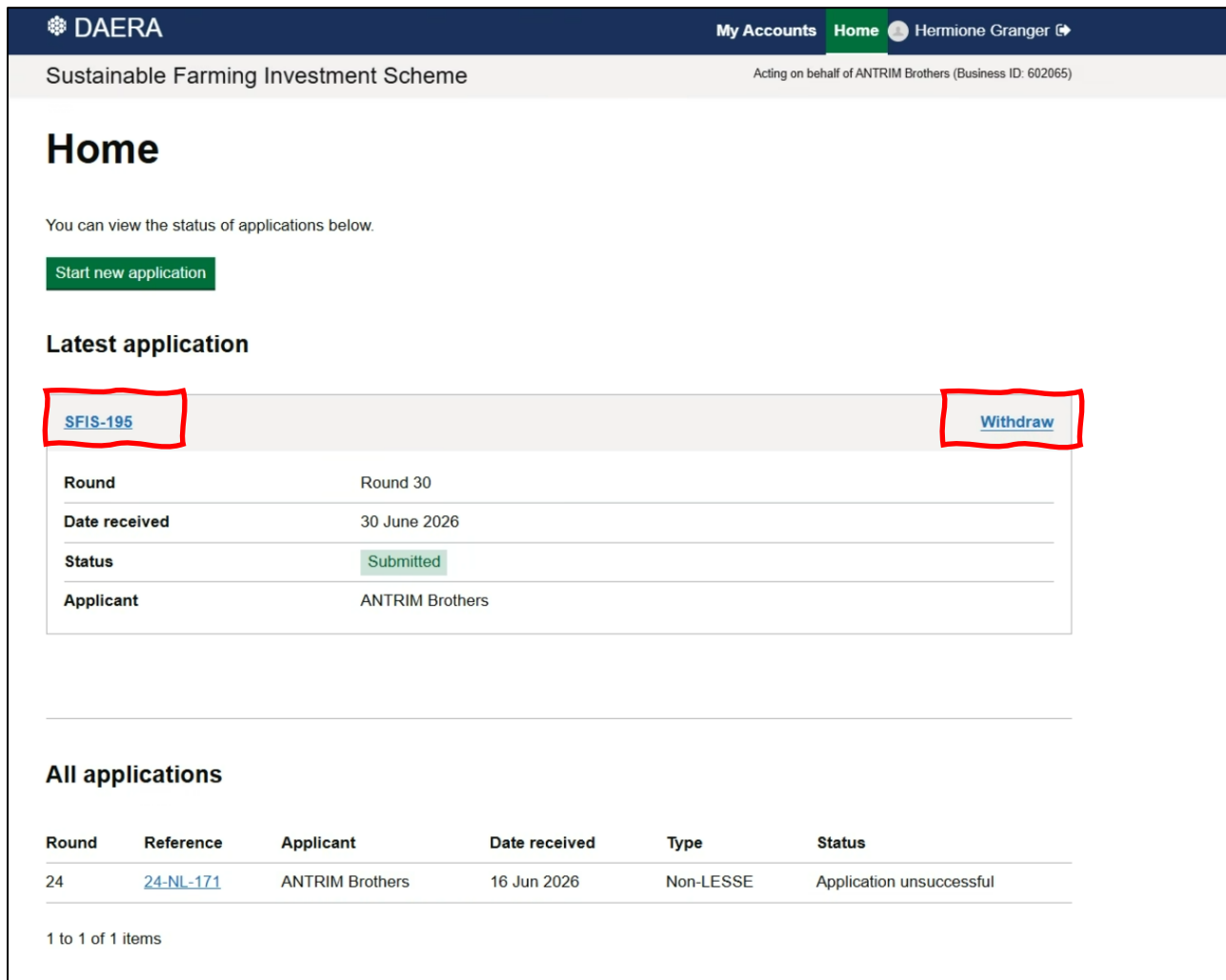
[Download application PDF](#)

If you wish to save the application, then click on blue writing 'Download application PDF'. Then click 'Open file'

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[See more](#)[My applications](#) [Download application PDF](#)

13. Home page on Scheme Portal – after application submitted



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Home

You can view the status of applications below.

[Start new application](#)

Latest application

[SFIS-195](#) [Withdraw](#)

Round	Round 30
Date received	30 June 2026
Status	Submitted
Applicant	ANTRIM Brothers

All applications

Round	Reference	Applicant	Date received	Type	Status
24	24-NL-171	ANTRIM Brothers	16 Jun 2026	Non-LESSE	Application unsuccessful

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While the application period is still open, there is a table below 'Latest application'. If you wish to view your current application, click on the application reference in blue in the top grey bar – See SFIS-195 above. If you wish to withdraw the current application, select the blue 'Withdraw' in the grey bar. A blue box will then display at the top of the screen asking are you sure about withdrawing your application. Click 'Continue' to withdraw and 'Cancel' if you have changed your mind. If you withdraw your application, you can submit another one if the scheme is still open.

Sustainable Farming Investment Scheme

Acting on behalf of ANTRIM Brothers (Business ID: 602065)

Important

Withdraw Application

You are about to withdraw your application. If you continue, your application will be deleted, and you will need to complete a new application within the application window if you wish to apply for grant support within this scheme. Do you wish to withdraw?

[Continue](#)
[Cancel](#)

Home

You can view the status of applications below.

Start new application

Latest application

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Withdraw

Round	Round 30
Date received	30 June 2026
Status	Submitted
Applicant	ANTRIM Brothers

14. Scheme Dashboard

After the scheme is closed a LESSE or Non -LESSE application is listed under ‘All applications’ in the Scheme Portal Homepage.

All applications					
Round	Reference	Applicant	Date received	Type	Status
24	24-NL-171	ANTRIM Brothers	16 Jun 2026	Non-LESSE	Application unsuccessful

By selecting the appropriate reference in blue writing e.g. 24-NL-171 the dashboard for that application will open.

Dashboard

Actions

Review and accept/decline your letter of offer document before it expires.

[Accept/decline letter of offer](#)

Application

Round	23
Applicant	Cras Maecenas PLC
Submitted	15 June 2026
Type	LESSE
Status	Letter of offer issued

[Withdraw application](#)

Letter of offer

Date sent	16 June 2026
Project cost	£27,550.00
Grant awarded	£11,020.00
Letter of offer valid until	14 July 2026
Letter of offer signed on	N/A

Documents

[Download application summary](#)

Letter of offer - SFIS - 23-LE-167 - 600111.pdf

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You can view your application summary here:

Documents

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a. Withdraw application

To withdraw a LESSE or Non-LESSE application select the blue 'Withdraw application' in the Application box. A blue box will appear at the top of the screen to check if you are content to withdraw your application.

The screenshot shows the DAERA Sustainable Farming Investment Scheme application dashboard for user Hermione Granger. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'My Accounts', 'Home', and the user's name. Below this, the page title is 'Sustainable Farming Investment Scheme' with a sub-header 'Acting on behalf of Cras Maecenas PLC (Business ID: 600111)'. A blue box at the top contains the 'Withdraw Application' confirmation message: 'You have confirmed that you wish to withdraw your application. If you continue, your application will be deleted. Do you wish to proceed?' with 'Continue' and 'Cancel' links. Below this, the application details are shown: 'Sustainable Farming Investment Scheme application 23-LE-167'. The 'Dashboard' section has two columns. The 'Actions' column contains a link to 'Accept/decline letter of offer'. The 'Application' column contains a table with details: Round (23), Applicant (Cras Maecenas PLC), Submitted (15 June 2026), Type (LESSE), and Status (Letter of offer issued). A red box highlights the 'Withdraw application' link at the bottom of the Application column.

Application	
Round	23
Applicant	Cras Maecenas PLC
Submitted	15 June 2026
Type	LESSE
Status	Letter of offer issued

If you select 'Continue' the screen will confirm your application is withdrawn.

The screenshot shows the DAERA Sustainable Farming Investment Scheme application dashboard after the application has been successfully withdrawn. The page title is 'Sustainable Farming Investment Scheme' with a sub-header 'Acting on behalf of Cras Maecenas PLC (Business ID: 600111)'. A large green box in the center contains the message 'Application successfully withdrawn'. Below this, the reference number 'Reference: 23-LE-167' is shown. A message states: 'Your application has been deleted. If you wish to avail of grant support within this scheme, you will need to complete a new application within the application window.' At the bottom, there is a button labeled 'My applications' with a hand cursor icon pointing to it.

By selecting 'My applications' you will return to the Scheme Portal Homepage.

b. View Letter of Offer

Before accepting / declining your Letter of Offer you must review it. Click on the blue 'View' in the 'Documents' box to access your Letter of Offer.

Sustainable Farming Investment Scheme application
23-LE-167

Dashboard

Actions

Review and accept/decline your letter of offer document before it expires.

[Accept/decline letter of offer](#)

Application

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Documents

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[View](#)

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The screen will then display your Letter of Offer.

To accept or reject your letter of offer, read the document below, along with the declaration and complete the checkboxes at the bottom of the screen, as appropriate.

Failure to accept this Non-LESSE letter of offer within 28 calendar days will result in your letter of offer expiring.

Food, Farming and Rural Affairs Group
Future Investment Measures Delivery
SFIS@daera-ni.gov.uk
Cras Maecenas PLC
600111
Application Ref: 23-NL-167
16 June 2026



LETTER OF OFFER:

Sustainable Farming Investment Scheme (SFIS) – Non-LESSE

Following assessment of your application and in accordance with the Sustainable Farming Investment Scheme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2026, I am pleased to inform you that your application to the SFIS has been approved for Non-LESSE items.

Total grant offered (£):	0.00
Project start date:	16 June 2026
Final acceptance date of letter of offer:	14 July 2026
Final claim submission date:	13 December 2026

Failure to accept this Non-LESSE letter of offer by 14 July 2026 will result in your letter of offer expiring.

Please read the Scheme Guide, Terms and Conditions, each item specification below and the contents of this letter carefully before accepting your letter of offer on the scheme portal.

This letter of offer if accepted becomes a legally binding contract between you and the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs. This includes any addendum made to this letter of offer, either on your request in writing or under a variation by the Department.

Your project must be completed by purchasing the specific item(s) listed in this letter of offer, and your claim submitted on the scheme portal by the 13 December 2026 or the claim will be ineligible. Only one claim for the complete project can be submitted against this Non-LESSE letter of offer.

An extension to the Final Claim Submission date for this letter of offer will only be considered in exceptional circumstances as set out within the Scheme Guide.

Expenditure that is not incurred within the rules will not be funded and further penalties may apply. Any invoice dated, or expenditure (including part payments or deposits) incurred BEFORE the date of this letter of offer will render the whole item and potentially the entire project ineligible for Financial Support.

Project item list

All reference price and grant £ amounts below are excluding VAT

Total grant offered (£): 11,020

Each item must be retained for a minimum of 5 years from the date of claim, and may be subject to an on-site inspection.

All transactions will be completed on the scheme portal which will advise you of the progress of your claim. Project notifications may issue by secure message on the DAERA Customer Portal including reminders of upcoming claim deadlines.

You will be notified in writing if the Department wish to vary an approval provided in this letter of offer as per regulation 6(2) of the Sustainable Farming Investment Scheme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2026.

This letter of offer ONLY relates to the Non-LESSE items included in your application. If you applied for both LESSE and Non-LESSE items, the outcome of each of these will be available separately on the scheme portal.

If you are also issued with a letter of offer for LESSE then you must consider it separately. Payments may or may not be made at the same time, as claims may be processed separately for each letter of offer.

If you have any queries, please email SFIS@daera-ni.gov.uk.

Yours Sincerely,

Head of Farm Investment Delivery Branch, DAERA

Failure to accept this Non-LESSE letter of offer by 14 July 2026 will result in your letter of offer expiring.

If you are deaf or have a hearing difficulty you can contact the Department via the Next Generation Text Relay Service by dialling 18001 + telephone number.

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We invest in people. Standard

c. Accept/decline letter of offer

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Dashboard

Actions

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[Accept/decline letter of offer](#)

Application

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Click on the 'Accept/decline letter of offer' in the 'Actions' box if you wish to accept or decline before it expires.

Letter of offer acceptance declaration

I confirm that I / my client

- have / has read, understand and agree to comply with the letter of offer from the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA), and all of the relevant item specification, information in the Scheme Guide and the Terms and Conditions.
- understand that providing false, inaccurate or incomplete information or failure to notify the Department of any material changes to the information in this application may result in a penalty, including recovery of any payments made, and such information may be used against me in any subsequent criminal investigation.
- confirm no other grant support is being sought or has been received for any item on the letter of offer.
- understand that information in the application and claim may be used in support of any function of the Department including for the prevention or detection of crime.
- give permission for the Department, or its agent, to process and store data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations 2016 (UK GDPR 2016) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA 2018).
- agree to repay grant should DAERA determine that the conditions of the above scheme documentation have not been adhered to. Where repayment is not made, I understand that DAERA will take action to recover grant through appropriate legal means.

Please confirm your decision below

☐

Confirm you have read the letter of offer, Scheme Guide, and Terms and Conditions

☐

Confirm you have read and accept the declaration above

☐

Confirm you accept your letter of offer, and that ticking this box constitutes a legally binding signature

or

☐

I decline my letter of offer

Failure to accept this letter of offer by 14 July 2026 will result in your letter of offer expiring.

Confirm

If you wish to decline your Letter of Offer then click on the bottom box and click on the green 'Confirm' box.

If you wish to accept your Letter of Offer then select the top 3 boxes and click the green 'Confirm' box before the expiring date that is stated on the screen and on your Letter of Offer.

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Important

You are about to accept your letter of offer. Once you accept this, it cannot be undone.
Do you wish to continue?

[Continue](#) [Cancel](#)