



Farming in Protected Landscapes Programme Year 2 2022/2023

	Project	Description	Overall Project Cost	Farming in Protected Landscapes Grant
1	Norfolk Coast Biodiversity Audit (Phase 2)	A biodiversity audit of key inland coastal habitats heathland/woodland from A149- A148, building on the success and findings of the Phase 1 Audit in 2021 (for key habitats within the low-lying coastal strip area (i.e. lands seaward of the A149). The audit is led by UEA in association with the Norfolk Coast Partnership/ landowners/ conservation bodies.	£65,000.00	£35,000.00
2	Deepdale Farm Ltd.	Biodiversity Surveys (invertebrates) across the farm to provide a baseline species list to inform the management of the farm (Organic & Diversification) Results and a methodology will be available to other landowners. Data will be returned to the County Biodiversity Records Centre to inform other activities close by within the AONB.	£6,710.00	£4,968.00
3	Stiffkey Farm Ltd	Fencing of Calcareous grassland to enable grazing ; creation of 9ha of Grassland on former cultivated land to conserve biodiversity and archaeology/ sequester carbon.	£17,138.00	£17,138.00 (100% funding as items had a 'Standard Rate' under Countryside Stewardship rates).
4	Waterlife Recovery East	Eradication of Mink and monitoring of Mink and water vole populations throughout the Norfolk Coast AONB. Purchase and monitoring of 'Smart Rafts' and trail cameras, to notify when traps are triggered and photograph untrapped mink and any other passing wildlife.	£13,346.00	£10,500.00

5	Restoration of Sand Dunes, Old Hunstanton.	Hunstanton Dunes: Removal of encroaching Sea buckthorn, to improve the biodiversity value and climate resilience of the Dune habitat - following the recommendations of the Norfolk Coast Biodiversity Audit (Phase1). Removal of Sea buckthorn benefits to users of the Norfolk/ England Coast Path, and encourages users to remain on the path ,reducing new erosion of the dunes.	£7925	£4875
6	Access improvements across Redwell Marsh SSSI, Holme.	Norfolk Ornithologists Association, Holme: Access improvements to a public right of way across Redwell Marsh SSSI, Holme, and signage to make public aware of the management & grazing livestock. Making the footpath walkable during winter/ spring when the marsh is wet and encourages users to remain on the path and, reducing the risk of disturbing ground nesting birds.	£1745.82	£1352.95
7	Thornham Jubilee Meadow	Enhancement of a 7ha former arable/ grass field, to create an accessible wildflower meadow, with 2.8ha of new species rich wildflower grassland, long grass margins for wildlife, hedgerow enhancements including 200m of new planting, and restoration of a total of 400m of hedgerow.	£24,212	£14,000
8	Somerton Meadow Enhancements	Purchase of mowing equipment to enable long-term mowing of two meadows at optimal times for wildlife and seed collection, to harvest wildflower seed from one diverse meadow to enhance the other.	£2,332.19	£1,865.75
9	Environmental Enhancements at Norfolk Saffron	Purchase of mowing equipment and hedge cutter to enable long-term enhancements and management of Grassland, hedgerow and orchard habitats.	£4,438.54	£3,550.83
10	RSPB Snettisham	Access improvements on the main access track to Snettisham RSPB Reserve & Kings Lynn Angling Association. Benefitting visitors, reducing erosion of verges and adapting to Climate Change.	£6100	£5000
11	Copys Green Farm, Wighton	Planting of 930m of new native hedgerow, to create new habitat,	£10,811.20	£10,811.20

		benefit climate change and connectivity of other habitats on the farm including ponds & scrub.		
12	River Mun Audit	A biodiversity audit of the River Mun undertaken by the UEA Ecology Team. This will give an up to date baseline of habitats and species, to guide future management & enhancements of the river corridor, provide information to update the River Catchment Plan, and provide the basis of a project for a future Farm Cluster Group in the area.	£80,816	£29,510
13	Support for setting up a New Farm Cluster. River Mun Catchment.	Facilitation support to bring together neighbouring farmers and landowners to develop joined up, landscape /catchment scale schemes to support environmental/nature recovery.	£4,900.00	£3,920.00
14	Office Equipment and Training for North Norfolk Coastal Group Farm Cluster.	bespoke technological equipment that is solely for use for NNCG business. We are also seeking help with the website admin and Training courses.	£4,846.00	£2,340.80
15	New Covers for cut Norfolk Reed while drying, Reedcutter, Cley.	The application is for the purchase of the 8 new heavy weight PVC covers, to support a local reed cutter to cover stacks of cut reed on site while the reed dries out.	£2,832.00	£2,265.60
14	Materials for 60 new benches on the Peddars Way & Norfolk Coast Path National Trail.	This application is for the Purchase of materials required to provide 60 new benches on the Norfolk Coast Path/ National Trail. (The benches will be installed in 2023 following a survey of the path to identify gaps and locations for new benches).	£2,484.50	£1,987.60
16	Pilot Study on Nitrogen uptake with the use of seaweed. Norfolk Seaweed Ltd.	A pilot study on 3.2ha of farmland, adding seaweed based bio stimulants & beneficial bio stimulants to increase Nitrogen uptake efficiency and minimise excess Nitrogen run down to environmental water basin.	£5,249.00	£4,200.51