

# Application Form

2018-19  
Application Period



## Smarter Water Catchments

### Evenlode Catchment Fund



To qualify for the Evenlode Catchment Fund, we ask that you provide farm maps and relevant records. All data will be managed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation.

## How to apply

Send your completed application form to our Agricultural Advisor, **Sarah Olney**. Sarah is also available to help if you have any queries about your application.



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## Key Dates

- We will be accepting applications for grants between 14 May and 27 July 2018
- If we have any questions about your application we may contact you between 30 July and 28 September 2018
- We will contact all applicants before 23 November 2018 to tell you if you have been successful
- Works can start from 1 January 2019, after you have received written confirmation
- We expect **most** works will be completed by 30th September, 2019.

## Section 1: Applicant details

Your name:

Farm name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone number:

Home:

Mob:

Email address:

## Section 2: Farm details

CPH Number:

Single Business Identifier:

Are you the:

Tenant

Owner

Landlord

Farm Manager

Other (please specify)

Farm holding size:

<25ha

25 - 50ha

51 - 99ha

100 -199ha

>200ha

If you are a tenant farmer; do you have management control for all on-farm improvements to be installed for the duration of the Evenlode Catchment Fund?

 Yes No

Please provide the date your tenancy, licence or farming agreement expires

Farming activities  
(tick all that apply):

Cereals

Oilseed rape

Potatoes

Dairy

Root crops

Sheep

Cattle

Other

Please give us a brief summary of your arable rotation, if applicable:

To help us better understand the treatments being applied in the catchment, please let us know if any of the following are ever used on your farm (tick all that apply):

Metoldehyde

Carbetamide

MCPA

Mecoprop

Ferric phosphate

Propyzamide

Metazachlor

## Section 3: Project details

### 3.1 Project Location

Please provide a map of your farm showing where measures are to be located. Also provide photos of locations as they are now, so we can clearly see the issues you propose to address.

If you are proposing a project within your farmyard, please also include a sketch showing where all proposed measures will be implemented in the yard. Again, please provide photos of the yard as it is now.

Please contact our Agricultural Advisor, by 6 July 2018, if you want us to supply you with a base map on which to mark-up your proposed project.

### 3.2 Proposed Measures

Please use the tables below to list which of the operational and capital measures promoted by the fund you propose to implement on your farm. Further details on each measure can be found in the Catchment Fund handbook (at [www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/responsibility/smarter-water-catchments](http://www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/responsibility/smarter-water-catchments)).

Table 1 - Operational Measures (payments made every year)

Code	Row Labels	Rate £	Unit	Quantity	Total cost £	Details of location(s)* (including multiple fields where applicable)
<b>O1</b>	<b>Reversion to different vegetation</b>					
O1.1	Arable reversion to grassland (or other lower P agricultural practice)	311	per ha / yr			
O1.2	Two year sown legume fallow	522	per ha / yr			
<b>O2</b>	<b>Change cultivation and tillage practices</b>					
O2.1	Cultivate and till across slope	20	per ha / yr			
<b>O3</b>	<b>Protect soils over winter</b>					
O3.1	Winter cover crops	110	per ha / yr			
<b>O4</b>	<b>Using vegetation (buffer strips) to intercept water, sediment and nutrients</b>					
O4.1	6m+ buffer strip	353	per ha / yr			
O4.2	12m+ watercourse buffer strip	512	per ha / yr			
O4.3	In-field grass strip	557	per ha / yr			
O4.4	Take small areas out of management	370	per ha / yr			
<b>O5</b>	<b>Water features to intercept water, sediment and nutrients</b>					
O5.1	Management of wetlands, swales, ponds and scrapes	site specific				
<b>O6</b>	<b>Farmer innovation</b>					
O6.1	Alternative ways of reducing the amount of phosphorus lost from fields and farmyards to watercourses can be proposed as "Farmer Innovation"	site specific				

Table 2 - Capital measures (one off payments)

Code	Measure	Rate £	Unit	Quantity	Total cost £	Details of location(s)* (including multiple fields where applicable)
<b>C1</b>	<b>Change the way P is applied</b>					
C1.1	Farm nutrient management plan with a focus on P	500	item			
<b>C2</b>	<b>Improve soil structure and organic matter</b>					
C2.1	Cultivate compacted tillage soils	20	per ha			
<b>C3</b>	<b>Improve management of manure in animal housing and yards (clean and dirty water separation)</b>					
C3.1	Outdoor concrete yard renewal	27.2	per m <sup>2</sup>			
C3.2	Underground drainage pipework	5.5	per m			
C3.3	Inspection pit / chamber	200	per unit			
C3.4	Rainwater goods (e.g. downpipes and gutters)	11.5	per m			
C3.5	Below ground storage tank	350	per m <sup>3</sup>			
C3.6	Above ground storage tank	100	per m <sup>3</sup>			
C3.7	Flush rainwater diverters and filters	125	unit			
<b>C4</b>	<b>Improve how manure (and silage) is stored</b>					
C4.1	Improvements to dedicated manure (and silage) storage facilities	site specific				
<b>C5</b>	<b>Reduce runoff from tracks and gateways</b>					
C5.1	Gate	150	item			
C5.2	Gateway relocation	340	item			
C5.3	Resurfacing gateways	92	item			
C5.4	Livestock and machinery hardcore track	33	per m			
C5.5	Cross drains / cross humps	235	item			
C5.6	Installation of piped culvert in ditches	340	item			
<b>C6</b>	<b>Water features to intercept water, sediment and nutrients</b>					
C6.1	Creation of wetlands	site specific				
C6.2	Creation of swales					
C6.3	Creation of ponds and scrapes					
C6.4	Creation of bunds					
<b>C7</b>	<b>Keep stock away from watercourses</b>					
C7.1	Post and wire fencing	4	per m			
C7.2	Sheep netting fencing	4.9	per m			
C7.3	Livestock trough and associated pipework	110	item			
C7.4	Hard but permeable base for livestock trough	110	item			
C7.5	Pasture pump and associated pipework	220	item			
C7.6	Solar panel pumps	660	item			
C7.7	Drinking water pipework	2.7	per m			
<b>C8</b>	<b>In channel measures to slow flow</b>					
C8.1	Small leaky woody dam	462	item			
C8.2	Large leaky woody dam	764	item			
C8.3	Check dams	70	item			
<b>C9</b>	<b>Farmer Innovation</b>					
C9.1	Alternative ways of reducing the amount of phosphorus lost from fields and farmyards to watercourses can be proposed as "Farmer Innovation"	Site specific				

\*please use either a field number or grid reference to locate each proposed measure

If there is insufficient room in either table, please continue with further details on a separate sheet (for instance your project may include implementation of measures at multiple locations).



### 3.4 How will your project reduce loss of phosphorus from fields and farmyards to watercourses?

Please provide an overview of your proposed project and explain why we should support it. We are interested in understanding what you intend to do, when you will do it and how effective it will be at reducing phosphorus loss as well as the potential of the project to deliver additional environmental benefits. We would also like to hear about the ways the project will improve your farm business.

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### 3.5 Delivery Partners/contractors

Please include details of any partners or contractors you will be using to carry out the work.

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## Section 4: Permits, Permissions and Consents

Please refer to section 5 of the Catchment Fund Handbook for general advice on permits, permissions and consents (at [www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/responsibility/smarter-water-catchments](http://www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/responsibility/smarter-water-catchments)).

At application stage you need to establish which permits, permissions and consents are required to carry out your project. Use the tick boxes below to show which are needed. We recommend you do not make formal applications for permits, permissions or consents until you have written confirmation that funding will be available.

Would your project require planning permission?  Yes  No

Would your project require an environmental permit for flood risk activities or land drainage consent?  Yes  No

Would your project require an environmental permit for discharges to surface water and groundwater?  Yes  No

Would your project require an environmental permit for waste activities?  Yes  No

Would your project affect a designated landscape feature such as Conservation Area?  Yes  No

Would your project affect a designated historic feature such as a listed building, registered battlefields or registered parks and gardens?  Yes  No

Would your project affect a protected species or protected site such as an SSSI?  Yes  No

Have you obtained grants from another organisation (CSF, Natural England, Wildlife Trust etc.)?  Yes  No

Applying to the Catchment Fund does NOT preclude you from also making applications to other organisations for grants. We just need to be aware of any other applications you are making. Please provide a reference for any other scheme you are applying to:



## Section 5: Declaration

By signing this form I declare to understand and accept the following.

Please tick and sign declaration

- All information I have supplied in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the Evenlode Catchment Fund (at [www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/responsibility/smarter-water-catchments](http://www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/responsibility/smarter-water-catchments))
- I understand that I am responsible for pursuing and obtaining all necessary permits, permissions, consents or approvals from the relevant bodies and authorities for the work itemised as part of this application.
- I understand work carried out under the Catchment Fund must comply with all relevant health and safety legislation.
- I understand that information provided in my application and during implementation of my project may be used in reporting on the Catchment Fund. All identifiable personal information will be anonymised for any reporting, except where permission has been expressly obtained.

All applicants are required to sign this declaration. Landlords, please ensure that both you and your tenant(s) have signed this form.

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False or misleading statement may lead to disqualification and/or liability to refund any grant payments obtained through the Catchment Fund.

## Section 6: Checklist

Please ensure you have completed all the above sections of the application and have attached all required items. Indicate their completion in the table below. Without this information, we will not be able to properly assess your application.

Requirement	Yes	No	Comments
Completed full applicant and farm details (sections 1 and 2)			
Completed details of the project and the measures you propose to implement in your project (sections 3)			
Enclosed map showing locations of measures to be implemented as part of your project			
Enclosed sketches showing location of all farm yard measures to be implemented as part of your project			
Enclosed photos of the locations at which all measures in your project will be implemented			
Definitively established which consents are required to implement your project (section 4)			
Completed declaration (section 5)			

Send completed applications to address at front of application form.



