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3D Farming Partnership	Beaulieu	£29,760	£19,840	£19,840	01/03/2023	16/03/2023	Ziegler pick up header.
A Cook	Lyndhurst	£22,281	£18,016	£17,311	11/07/2022	28/02/2025	To manage the ditch network to help with flooding, as well as reintroduction of cattle grazing to the SINC to encourage purple moor-grass and species such as woodcock.
A Pollock	Lymington	£3,389	£2,873	£2,115	01/09/2022	10/03/2023	Build three wildlife ponds in fields chosen by the Freshwater Habitats Trust.
AJ Burden & Son	Fordingbridge	£73,755	£64,619	£58,620	03/03/2022	14/10/2024	Rainwater harvesting, solar panels, planting and gapping up hedgerows, plant trees, pollen & nectar margins.
Bennies	Lyndhurst	£2,040	£1,700	£1,700	19/03/2024	31/03/2024	Funding of a harrow to manage semi natural grasslands / hay meadow on back up grazing.
Bridge Farm	Brockenhurst	£42,515	£25,515	£25,515	05/03/2025	31/03/2025	Reintroduce cattle across the whole farm on a rotational basis. The current horse friendly plain wire that is in situ across the whole farm is not of a type or condition to contain cattle. As such a combination of stock netting and barbed wire is necessary.
Brockenhurst Park	Brockenhurst	£25,314	£14,213	£14,213	22/11/2021	24/03/2022	Replace Parkland trees and lime avenue enhancing landscape and preserving landscape features, while increasing biodiversity and climate control.
Bull Hill Farm	Lymington	£15,748	£11,675	£11,675	01/11/2023	28/03/2024	Creation of hard standing manure store with associated sidewalls and panels and farm trackway/gate entrance maintenance to mitigate the risk of nutrients from existing manure store entering the local controlled watercourse and to reduce surface water runoff into the watercourse from existing farm trackways.
C Sampson	Fordingbridge	£2,580	£2,580	£2,580	25/01/2022	22/03/2022	Improve water quality + create wildlife habitat.

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C Sampson	Fordingbridge	£5,531	£5,531	£5,531	01/01/2023	27/03/2023	Increase the area, connectivity, and quality of habitat available for nature, improve the availability of backup grazing for native cattle and reduce the likelihoods of phosphates from the farm entering the watercourses.
C Sampson	Fordingbridge	£5,189	£3,440	£3,440	20/02/2023	20/03/2023	Bale sledge to support the farm with solo production.
C Sampson	Fordingbridge	£5,127	£4,102	£4,102	01/08/2024	16/10/2024	Muck spreader to reduce artificial inputs.
C Weis	Fordingbridge	£58,308	£35,308	£29,808	01/10/2022	25/03/2025	Market gardening and community enterprise project
C Williamson	Lymington	£31,716	£29,127	£28,937	01/10/2024	16/03/2025	Creating corridors and habitats to enhance backup grazing farmland bordering Lymington Reedbeds SSSI.
CEM Powell	Lymington	£2,411	£2,339	£2,339	11/02/2022	24/03/2022	Plant hedgerows and trees.
CET	Beaulieu	£61,274	£46,907	£46,907	20/10/2024	18/03/2025	Make educational enterprise self-sufficient, deliver landscape enhancements for nature, demo nature & climate friendly farming to visitors, continue legacy of education and access to NF & farming.
Coppitswood	Cadnam	£15,775	£11,187	£10,956	15/06/2024	24/03/2025	Grazing improvements on back up pasture assisting with commoning and breeding of New Forest ponies.
Culverley Farm	Beaulieu	£20,459	£10,795	£8,134	17/02/2022	20/07/2022	To help to manage the grazing land into more manageable sections by planting and restoring native hedgerows on existing boundaries to enhance wildlife and biodiversity.
D Bessant	Shedfield	£3,608	£3,608	£3,608	09/02/2022	23/03/2022	Plant hedgerows and trees
D Parsons	Lymington	£7,080	£7,080	£4,939	10/10/2024	28/03/2025	Building on DMG work plus Sussex venison report, establish if supply chain for wild venison could be improved by becoming a broker.
D Tippetts	Lyndhurst	£4,500	£4,500	£4,500	14/02/2022	31/03/2022	Purchase of charcoal kiln retort.
E Hickman	Cadnam	£7,189	£6,009	£6,009	20/03/2024	31/03/2024	Create soil biodiversity by improving the soil organic matter using organic manure spreader.

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GWCT	Fordingbridge	£8,250	£6,765	£6,765	08/12/2021	31/03/2022	To bring together the Farmer Clusters in the area of the Avon Catchment into a farmer-led entity that will create a unity of purpose for the development of a catchment-scale, on-farm conservation plan which will look at reversing biodiversity loss in the catchment, moving towards carbon-zero farming and improving river water quality, working with the existing Farmer Cluster environmental advisors.
GWCT	Fordingbridge	£8,059	£8,059	£6,770	15/03/2024	31/03/2024	Bespoke equipment to monitor and remove American Mink.
GWCT	Fordingbridge	£8,998	£8,998	£8,998	06/01/2025	30/01/2025	Bespoke equipment to monitor and protect breeding wader nests in the Avon Valley and surrounding habitat.
GWCT	Fordingbridge	£31,210	£18,726	£17,720	06/01/2025	31/03/2025	High specification drone, software, and data charges to undertake survey work on the project area. Training for GWCT employee, Environmental Farmers Group member and volunteer.
Hockeys Farm	Fordingbridge	£37,697	£25,198	£23,437	14/01/2022	08/03/2023	Address current flooding issues and waterlogging at the farm by undertaking soil management and creating wildlife habitats to help hold back water. To help water resources and flooding by installing a large rainwater harvesting system. To provide more natural habitat for the benefit of both wildlife and public. To reduce energy and water use and bring the farm business to net zero.
Holly Farm	Copythorne	£21,971	£17,017	£12,743	01/07/2023	26/02/2025	Create wildlife corridors, new habitats. New fencing protects hedging, create wider hedges. Trees to be planted.
I Manston	Holbury	£9,365	£9,365	£9,365	01/09/2024	06/03/2025	Planting hedging alongside native trees, improve existing grassland. Also, fencing to protect grassland.
K Crouch	Colbury	£3,780	£3,024	£3,024	10/11/2024	24/03/2025	Hurdles for setting up working livestock pens in fields, saves time, prevents injury, isolates & separates livestock, easier to conduct tasks eg worming or vet.

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Kennels Farm	Ringwood	£9,995	£7,996	£7,996	04/01/2025	25/02/2025	Grass harrows to be used in multiple roles, to top up or rejuvenate existing leys, no-till drill to establish a new ley, or after traditional cultivation methods.
M Maes	Hale	£28,227	£20,303	£11,392	28/10/2021	20/01/2022	Improve quality of water entering the holding to protect the River Avon, to enhance water quality and biodiversity of waterbodies on the holding, to enhance the floral diversity of grasslands creating wildflower meadows for pollinators and other wildlife.
M Turner	Ringwood	£11,000	£9,760	£8,041	01/07/2022	28/03/2024	We aim to plant new hedges and gap up some, manage the ditches which have silted up, have our main fields surveyed as there are many interesting plants here, and protect the entire with sheep fencing.
Meyrick Estate	Hinton	£27,751	£22,482	£22,482	27/01/2022	28/03/2022	To restore Estate hedgerows so that they once again become an integral part of the landscape, enhance biodiversity.
N Stallard	Burgate	£4,823	£1,929	£1,929	15/02/2024	31/03/2024	Solar electric fencing equipment which will allow more targeted management of important water meadows, also cattle crush for increased sustainability along with the environment benefits of grazing on the important high environmental value floodplain water meadows.
New Forest Fruits	Brockenhurst	£6,183	£6,033	£4,280	03/03/2022	20/07/2022	Lay and improve hedgerows.
New Forest Land Advice Service	Godshill	£3,720	£2,549	£2,549	29/10/2021	25/11/2022	Restore and manage meadow to encourage increased diversity of habitats and species, support local farmer/commoner by cutting/grazing the meadow in autumn, deliver hedgerow restoration using volunteers where possible and appropriate, increasing people's rural skills, connection with nature and encouraging social interaction, use meadow as venue for increasing understanding among local people about nature and climate.

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New Forest Land Advice Service	Lymington	£44,550	£44,550	£44,550	27/02/2024	31/03/2024	Reducing the demand on local water resources by utilising available roof space and capturing non potable rainwater through water storage tanks.
New Forest Southern Cluster (15 holdings)	Beaulieu	£9,526	£9,526	£9,526	01/06/2024	24/03/2025	Rapid assessment of areas suitable for habitat creation / linking current locations.
New Forest Trust	Rockford	£5,291	£4,774	£4,637	21/10/2021	25/03/2024	Improve the landscape character of Rockford Barn Farm, improve condition of footpath within the adjacent SSSI by providing an alternative access for turning out commoners' stock during wet conditions. Ceasing cattle movements through the current access will allow the ground to recover enhancing landscape character and sequestering carbon. Protect and enhance the rare fen habitat through pollarding invading willows. Enhance landscape character by gapping-up and maintaining newly planted hedge.
Northern New Forest and Southeast Wiltshire Deer Management Group (DMG)	Bramshaw	£143,454	£109,798	£109,798	20/10/2023	19/03/2025	Drone population census over 2 years, programme of training events and workshops, high seats, devise a tailored repeatable methodology and reporting system for Deer Impact Assessments, baseline DIA survey, DMG co-ordinator, meetings & discussions.
O Cook	Wilverley	£19,500	£13,337	£13,337	01/11/2023	31/03/2025	Reintroduce grazing to site, manage bracken and scrub and reduce shading around low-lying wet areas to restore the habitats.
Ogdens Community Group	Fordingbridge	£1,939	£1,939	£1,939	16/07/2024	21/08/2024	Promoting use, retention, and planting of orchards in the Ogdens Valley through access to apple juicing equipment.
P Brannen	Fordingbridge	£5,925	£4,352	£3,899	02/01/2022	27/03/2023	To provide more habitat for nature through planting trees, hedges, and wildflowers.
Park Farm	Beaulieu	£14,790	£11,832	£11,832	31/01/2023	17/03/2023	The Top Cutter Solo with its "twin" rotor is designed for the destruction of cover crops and stubbles reducing the reliance on herbicides.

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Park Farm	Beaulieu	£8,640	£7,200	£7,200	21/03/2025	25/03/2025	Robus Track T13 MZ130 Flail mower to improve the management of the Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) in Beaulieu.
Penn Farm	Lyndhurst	£10,223	£10,223	£8,440	14/09/2023	13/03/2025	Planting 250m native hedgerow, plus trees, with double fencing to protect hedging through growing periods.
R Collenette	Lymington	£16,830	£14,454	£14,112	01/12/2022	11/12/2023	Restoration of two fields to allow livestock grazing for a commoner but at a low rate due to this also being a wildlife area.
R Lambert	Lyndhurst	£23,153	£21,488	£22,003	26/10/2021	12/12/2023	Plant hedgerows and trees, reduce livery and restore grasslands, manage pond, enhance grasslands with perennial wildflower seed, create orchard.
R Lancaster & M Shearing	Fordingbridge	£2,039	£2,039	£2,039	04/07/2022	03/11/2022	To restore valuable wetland habitat and wood pasture in the SINC and undertake habitat management across the farm to encourage more wildlife.
R Manley	Cadnam	£6,480	£4,320	£4,320	15/02/2024	31/03/2024	Cattle handling safety equipment for primary use in a heathland restoration project at Foxbury enclosure.
R Manley	Cadnam	£3,195	£2,556	£2,556	17/06/2024	06/07/2024	A vital piece of multi-use equipment to add to existing permanent and portable cattle handling equipment and to enhance our recently acquired Stock Cube.
R Pearson	Beaulieu	£12,906	£9,985	£9,985	03/02/2025	18/03/2025	Planting hedgerow with protective fencing and plant guards.
Ringwood RACE	Ringwood	£24,070	£11,441	£11,441	01/07/2023	05/02/2024	Habitat improvement at community woodland and public open space.
RSPB	Redlynch	£20,890	£20,890	£19,793	23/02/2024	03/12/2024	Radio tracking of Bechstein's Bats using catching surveys and radio telemetry.
S Dovey	Pilley	£35,986	£33,503	£33,503	22/12/2021	26/03/2024	Enhancing and restoring the viability of a commoners' holding through planting of hedges, trees, muck management and livestock handling.

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S Loades	Cadnam	£1,500	£1,250	£1,250	25/03/2024	31/03/2024	A safe way of moving livestock when they need to be loaded, moved, moved through a cattle crush, and required for general handling.
S Loades	Copythorne	£16,056	£13,386	£13,386	21/03/2025	30/03/2025	Provide No Fence Collars on native cattle to help manage a 157acre SSSI nature reserve and bring it into a favourable condition which will help create habitats, bolster nature recovery, and create a managed grazing system using native at-risk breeds.
Simeon Morgan Farming	Lymington	£51,390	£41,112	£41,112	26/01/2022	31/03/2022	Strip Till Maize Cultivator and fertiliser applicator to improve soil health.
St Olafs	Woodlands	£1,552	£1,242	£1,242	27/03/2025	27/03/2025	Improve livestock welfare and pasture sustainability on small sheep holding through installation of durable stable mats in the barn during flood conditions and grass mats where land is usually poached causing welfare and foot problems for sheep.
Storms Farm	Cadnam	£5,994	£4,795	£4,795	17/03/2023	30/03/2023	Cattle handling equipment (Rotex system).
Storms Farm	Cadnam	£1,500	£1,250	£1,250	25/03/2024	31/03/2024	Allowing the safe movement of livestock in and around the farm and grazing using cattle hurdles.
T Hockley	Lymington	£10,359	£7,935	£7,935	10/11/2021	12/01/2022	Link existing habitats by creating a complete network of hedgerows between existing trees, scrub, and seasonal ponds.
W Maughan	Cadnam	£7,199	£7,199	£7,199	04/01/2023	06/01/2023	Hedging plants for small holders / commoners to improve the boundaries of their holdings by gapping up existing hedge lines.