

Dorset National Landscape Farming in Protected Landscapes Programme Summary of Applications

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Application number	Farm / site name	Applicant type	Ward	Context	Amount requested	Total project value
DOR22-001	Watcombe Farm	Farmer owner	Charminster St. Mary's	To sequester soil carbon and promote soil and other biodiversity through planting of a catch and cover crop between harvest (end-July) and drilling of the winter crop (October) or spring crop (February). By covering the soil for up to six months, soil erosion will be reduced, local water quality improved, and flood risk reduced.	£ 4,992.00	£ 4,992.00
DOR22-002	Higher Hill, Plush	Farmer owner	Chalk Valleys	A large breeding colony of the threatened Duke of Burgundy butterfly will be protected on a dairy farm by fencing off part of the grassland to enable exclusion of cattle during the most sensitive periods of the butterfly lifecycle.	£ 4,980.00	£ 5,500.00
DOR22-015	Wessex Conservation Grazing	Farmer tenant	Winterborne North Ward	A multi-element project to ensure optimal grazing and management of wood pasture and high quality grassland at Turnworth near Blandford. Funded elements included woodland work, a cattle corral, tracking collars and up to 15 educational visits.	£ 12,842.50	£ 13,232.50
DOR22-059	Langham Farms	Farmer owner	Chalk Valleys	37ha project site contains two SNClS noted for their grassland habitat. This Stage 1 application provided a Management Plan to inform future scrub removal works.	£ 1,195.00	£ 1,270.00
DOR22-085	Barnston Farm	Farmer tenant	South East Purbeck	A Stage 1 application to produce a Management Plan to inform future scrub removal works on Barnston Hill, a site of lowland calcareous grassland which includes an SNCl. The site is situated in the Stonehill Down, Great Wood, Creech Barrow Hill and Knowle Hill area.	£ 612.50	£ 665.00
DOR22-012	J W Finding (Farms) Ltd	Farmer tenant	Winterborne & Broadmayne	Planting 3.6km of hedges on dairy/arable farm to West of Dorchester will contribute to carbon sequestration and increasing biodiversity. Around 10 km of access routes will be supported that link people in Dorchester and Martinstown with the Protected Landscape around Maiden Castle, Winterborne Herrington and Winterborne Monkton.	£ 59,748.20	£ 60,248.20
DOR22-060	Long Bredy pre-Cluster	Farmer cluster	Chesil Bank	This Stage 1 project developed a habitat creation and restoration plan for the five farm business in the newly setup Long Bredy Farmer Group. FWAG advisers worked with farmers to produce an overarching landscape scale and farm-specific plans to help them increase the resilience of the business to climate change and increase biodiversity.	£ 3,608.60	£ 3,908.60
DOR22-077	Blackdown Nature Reserve	Public body	Chesil Bank	Replaced 1915m worn out exterior fencing around Blackdown Nature Reserve to enable better management of cattle, and therefore grazing, to restore this heathland site and increase the area of high quality habitat there.	£ 8,050.00	£ 8,050.00
DOR22-021	Gorwell Farm	Farmer owner	Chesil Bank	Gorwell Farm contains sites of local and national importance, including the Kingston Russell Stone Circle and Grey Mare and her Colts, as well as a network of access routes. This project strengthened connections between people, nature, and historic landscapes and enhanced biodiversity along the existing rights of way that pass between the South Dorset Ridgeway and Tennant's Hill.	£ 13,017.15	£ 13,017.15

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DOR22-067	Hogchester Farm	NGO	Marshwood Vale	The Hogchester Meadows Expansion project aims to increase the availability of local wild flower seed for meadow restoration projects, by purchasing a brush harvester suitable for use on small sites, and training local people to use it in a not-for-profit venture	£ 30,464.00	£ 33,964.00
DOR22-087	Coppet Hill	Farmer owner	Bridport	To set up a safe Forest School area, predominantly for Symondsburry School, the local primary school to use 4 days a week during term time for all pupils.	£ 516.19	£ 516.19
DOR22-047	Home Farm	Farmer tenant	Marshwood Vale	One farmer (applicant) to attend a well-renowned soil health training programme to assist with developing and sharing more regenerative practice. Has tenancies at Mapperton and Sadborow.	£ 1,520.00	£ 3,800.00
DOR22-069	Pitt Farm	Farmer owner	Marshwood Vale	To reinstate a 30 tree former orchard at Pitt Farm, using traditional varieties with the help of volunteers.	£ 3,720.00	£ 3,720.00
DOR22-008	Hemp Group, Bridport	Farmer cluster	Bridport	This project will supported a group of four West Dorset farmers through research and development to set up field trials in hemp growing, harvesting and processing. This first phase involved face to face and online meetings and securing permissions, licences and contract prices for undertaking hemp growing field trails in Spring 2022.	£ 4,720.00	£ 9,000.00
DOR22-014	New House Farm	Private individual	Marshwood Vale	Project to increase biodiversity at New House Farm. Over the autumn-winter 2021/2 the farm will develop a corridor of habitat-rich wildflower hay meadows, hedges and hedge trees that will connect the farm's best magnets for biodiversity; a wildlife pond, organic orchard, native woodland with clearing, and stretch of the River Char.	£ 4,938.60	£ 4,938.60
DOR22-089	Valley of the Stones Cluster	Farmer cluster	Chesil Bank	This project will bring a group of farmers who live and work around the Valley of The Stones NNR together to discuss the benefits of forming a collaborative working group to benefit the landscape they live and work in.	£ 2,176.80	£ 2,251.80
DOR22-052	Gowell Farm & Lower Kingston Russell Farm	Social enterprise	Chesil Bank	A community-led survey of the distribution of sarsen stones on Tenants Hill, which is owned by Lower Kingston Russell and Gorwell Farms.	£ 4,400.00	£ 6,000.00
DOR22-009	Aldermoor Farm	Private individual	South East Purbeck	Small 4ha site on the boundary with Rempstone Wooded Pasture & South Purbeck Heaths Landscape Character Areas which contains many veteran trees. Project created and restored 284m of hedges on site.	£ 6,662.80	£ 6,662.80
DOR22-004	Lower Brimley Coombe Farm & Stoke Knapp Farm	Farmer owner	Marshwood Vale	At two farms near Stoke Abbott, West Dorset, which include Waddon Hill Roman Fort, surveys identified features of archaeological interest and defined a management plan.	£ 4,425.00	£ 4,425.00
DOR22-031	Berries Farm	Farmer owner	Lyme & Charmouth	Berries Farm is a 52 ha holding just to the North of Lyme Regis. The project extended an existing hedgerow alongside a public right of way (W2/8). A gate for access through the new hedge was installed.	£ 2,444.40	£ 2,444.40
DOR22-056	Ewens Farm	Farmer owner	Yetminster	Project to increase biodiversity by planting 626m of new hedge and 31 hedgerow trees that will increase connectivity on the farm.	£ 8,066.40	£ 8,066.40

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DOR22-096	Park Farm	Farmer owner	Puddletown & Lower Winterborne	To enhance the landscape and biodiversity of Park Farm through restoration and expansion of woodland, creation of species-rich grassland, and hedgerow restoration.	£ 9,684.53	£ 10,171.67
DOR22-006	Dorset Downs Cluster	Farmer cluster	Chalk Valleys, Winterborne North,	Survey of habitats and wildlife for a Nature Recovery Strategy of the Dorset Downs Farmer Cluster.	£ 18,330.00	£ 19,580.00
DOR22-046	Hollis Mead Farms LLP	Farmer owner	Yetminster	Carry out soil testing for all types of carbon content in 126 fields across 631ha of the holding including Rampisham Down SSSI to inform a sustainable farming model for the future.	£ 5,040.00	£ 6,300.00
DOR22-017	Mapperton Estate	Farmer owner	Beaminster	Beaver release into a secure, fenced enclosure at Mapperton Estate, Dorset to facilitate water quality and biodiversity improvements in the headwaters of the River Brit.	£ 29,535.00	£ 51,533.00
DOR22-063	AONB Youth Participation Project	NGO	County wide	Assessing the accessibility of the Dorset AONB to young people – the AONB offers a wide range of projects to engage our audience with our wonderful landscape however, there is a huge gap in our audience and this project will investigate why we are not engaging 11-24 year olds and how we can take steps to address that sustainably.	£ 22,595.00	£ 23,895.00
DOR22-043	County Farms	Public body	Eggardon, Chalk Valleys, Blackmore Vale, Winterborne North	To understand the existing and potential biodiversity value of 16 County farms covering 827ha and their scope for contributing to ecological networks within the Dorset AONB, working with existing and new tenants.	£ 13,500.00	£ 17,150.00
DOR22-010	Shapcombe Farm	Farmer owner	Beaminster	To improve existing management of hedges, grazing regime and ability to manage pond at a site containing 3 SNClS at the very top of the Brit catchment. Also, to improve year round access of the site via a permissive pathway.	£ 4,600.80	£ 4,600.80
DOR22-070	Befferlands Farm	Private individual	Marshwood Vale	To extend an orchard, plant hedgerow with two hedgerow trees, plant wood pasture trees, and restore pond with the help of volunteers at a farm adjacent to the River Char within the Chideock Hills Landscape Character Area.	£ 2,630.72	£ 2,630.72
DOR22-107	Lily's Farm	Farmer owner	Lyme & Charmouth	Landowner planted a new hedge alongside existing public footpath to enhance biodiversity and carbon capture. A grant supported the fencing to protect this new hedge.	£ 1,568.00	£ 1,568.00
DOR22-121	Dowerfields Farm	Farmer owner	Chesil Bank	Following FIPL-funded advice through DOR22-060 (Long Bredy Cluster), one of the recipients of that advice is following through with practical scrub management to enhance the Long Bredy SNCl chalk grassland, which is an Adonis Blue butterfly site.	£ 2,400.00	£ 3,000.00
DOR22-028	Nether Cerne Manor	Farmer owner	Chalk Valleys	Project delivering scrub management to enhance an SNCl grassland including opportunities for volunteers, and soil sampling to baseline the farm in advance of making more regenerative management decisions.	£ 2,549.00	£ 3,237.50

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DOR22-131	Delcombe Farm & Chitcombe Farm	Farmer tenant	Puddletown & Lower Winterborne	Purchase of a sheep handling system will enable the better grazing of important grassland areas including Greenhill Down SNCI.	£ 3,100.00	£ 11,940.00
DOR22-125	Barnston Farm	Farmer tenant	South East Purbeck	Following completion of DOR22-059 (the preparation of a scrub management plan at Barnston Farm), the farmer applied for FIPL support for scrub management in accordance with that plan. This will have benefit for the chalk grassland and the species which depend on it.	£ 3,710.00	£ 5,180.00
DOR22-140	Bucketts Farm	Farmer owner	Marshwood Vale	150m hedge-laying and 6 hedgerow standard trees at a farm in the Marshwood Vale.	£ 1,936.36	£ 1,936.36
DOR22-086	Home Farm	Farmer tenant	Marshwood Vale	One of Triple Axe Projects - Farm received advice on infrastructure, soil & crop nutrient management, livestock nutrition, ecology, ecology for carbon contributing to a farm transformation plan. 5 fields received soil analysis.	£ 4,507.20	£ 4,899.25
DOR22-142	Little Oak Farm	Farmer owner	Marshwood Vale	Plant 314m new hedge and 4 hedgerow standard trees. Enhancing landscape character, creating and connecting habitats (in a focus area for grey-long eared bat) and carbon sequestration.	£ 3,677.60	£ 3,677.60
DOR22-082	Rampisham Manor Farms	Farmer owner	Eggardon Ward	The objective of this project is to establish a nursery and run a pilot scheme at Rampisham Manor Farm to explore the potential for growing on site sourced seeds into replacement trees for the woodland projects on the estate.	£ 2,111.08	£ 2,111.08
DOR22-115	Neville Farm	Farmer owner	Yetminster Ward	Application from sheep farmer (82ha holding) to purchase a Branch logger machine to process wood waste from coppicing and use to protect new tree and hedge plantings.	£ 3,840.00	£ 4,800.00
DOR22-141	Chilfrome Meadows SNCI	NGO	Eggardon Ward	Snail-killers and Soldierflies: Wetland Survey & Habitat Management Plan for SNCI fen, grassland, alder and willow carr.	£ 4,200.00	£ 4,560.00
DOR22-027	National Trust - Purbeck	NGO	South East Purbeck	The National Trust have co-ordinated an application representing three of their tenants to enhance and improve an existing water management system to improve grazing for nature gains across South Purbeck grasslands, making them more climate (drought) resilient. The project would enhance grazing on 244ha across Wilkswood, Spyway and West Acton Fields Farms, which includes part of the South Dorset Coast SSSI	£ 7,217.00	£ 7,217.00
DOR22-074	Magdalen Farm	NGO	Marshwood Vale	Bioresilience at Magdalen Farm : One Year of Transition and Inclusion This project will deliver the transition phase, turning farmland into nature reserve, and will enable audiences who are generally excluded to learn about, and enjoy the natural environment.	£ 52,095.00	£ 120,617.00
DOR22-116	Home Farm	Farmer tenant	Marshwood Vale	The benefits of compost – the project will demonstrate the creation of nutrient dense compost from farmyard manure and other raw ingredients, so that it can be spread onto crops during the growing season (unlike farmyard manure, thereby providing a direct replacement for bought-in fertiliser). Purchase of compost turner.	£ 40,000.00	£ 48,648.80

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DOR22-128	Wessex Conservation Grazing	Farmer tenant	Winterborne North Ward & South East Purbeck	Project to address People objective; to deliver 40 high quality education and engagement activities, to a wide range of audiences of all ages and interests, and to purchase a wheelchair accessible trailer capable of carrying 32 passengers to facilitate access to very extensive wildlife sites for those groups who may not be able to access these landscapes easily.	£ 27,807.80	£ 31,645.00
DOR22-137	Hemp Group, Bridport	Farmer cluster	Eggardon	Stage 2 application from Wessex Community Assets to support a group of local farmers through research, development and implementation of field trials in hemp growing, harvesting and processing. Three field trials will test out approaches to sowing, harvesting and processing hemp in West Dorset conditions.	£ 32,095.00	£ 40,542.00
DOR22-078	Holditch Court Tower	Farmer owner	Marshwood Vale	The project will arrest the decline and ultimate collapse of a nationally important Scheduled Monument (and Grade 1 Listed building) that is currently on Historic England's Heritage at Risk register - Holditch Court Tower.	£ 27,918.74	£ 69,447.10
DOR22-156	Ford Farm	Farmer owner	Eggardon Ward	Project included tree planting & protection, hedge restoration, new hedge, bankside tree coppicing, barn owl box to provide more and better-connected wildlife habitat, enhanced water quality, increased carbon storage, enhanced landscape character.	£ 4,724.70	£ 4,724.70
DOR22-124	Pineapple Estate	Farmer owner	Eggardon	A project with 3 elements: a research programme examining the soil carbon sequestration impacts of inoculation with fungi; 4 farm visit days for young people who cannot normally access the countryside & farm wildlife interpretation for visitors.	£ 3,723.81	£ 4,207.81
DOR22-007	Manor Fields	Private individual	Lyme & Charmouth	1.33ha site on the edge of Lyme Regis managed for nature conservation. Project included a number of small-scale interventions to maintain and further enhance biodiversity value including restoration of 3 ponds, dormice surveys, tree and hedge planting. Also, provide an educational visit for a local school.	£ 2,411.00	£ 2,411.00
DOR23-163	Nunnery Mead Nature Reserve	Public body	Eggardon Ward	The project involved a full walkover audit of drainage features, desk-based information, EA LiDAR and assessment of the potential impact on historical features in the floodplain. The study provides an indication of the nutrient stripping potential and the long-term sustainability of any options will be an important part of the assessment.	£ 975.00	£ 2,975.00
DOR23-167	The Shire at Crockermoor	Social enterprise	Yetminster Ward	The Shire is a day service for adults and Children with Learning Disabilities and Mental Health issues based on a small holding in a rural part of Dorset. 215m of Reinforcement Mesh will create a pathway which will provide opportunity for all individuals to gain access to all areas of the farm, including wheelchair users.	£ 4,180.44	£ 4,180.44

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DOR23-109	Dampier Wood	Private individual	Yetminster	The woodlands within the High Stoy Conservation Cluster are small usually less than 20 acres but are rich and diverse in their habitat. The project has enabled the purchase of a small mobile sawmill available within the cluster so that small numbers of trees can be turned into useful planks and sawn timber for sale of for projects on site economically. Sawmill will encourage sensitive management of some areas of neglected woodland leading to increased biodiversity.	£ 2,657.76	£ 6,644.40
DOR23-106	Hill Farm	Private individual	Marshwood Vale	Project would plant hedging around a meadow at the top of the Morcombelake SSSI Unit 2 Hedditch. The southerly boundary of this field is defined as being part of the SSSI. The hedging in this area will provide shelter as the area is quite exposed and will create a wildlife corridor A small copse of trees will also be planted.	£ 4,952.23	£ 4,952.23
DOR23-177	Little Oak Farm	Private individual	Marshwood Vale	The project fenced newly planted hedges funded by Dorset FiPL in 21/22.	£ 2,205.00	£ 2,205.00
DOR22-122	Little Catherston Farm	Farmer owner	Marshwood Vale	Farm on the edge of Charmouth adjacent to the busy A35. A network of hedgerows will be completed, managed or protected with fences to restore completed network around fields. Restoration of existing hedgerows by hedgelaying (317m) and gapping up (83m). Additional planting standard hedgerow trees (14 trees) to increase biodiversity. Each restored hedge will be fenced to protect work carried out (722m).	£ 7,244.06	£ 7,244.06
DOR23-135	South Bowood Farm	Farmer owner	Eggardon	Sward enhancement trial at two sites in West Dorset. One site is organic and on stony clay loam soil, the other site is non organic and on light loamy soil. The applicant will use different establishment methods on the parcels. Results of the demonstration will be shared with the applicants 4 graziers & the Marshwood Vale farm cluster.	£ 10,176.00	£ 10,176.00
DOR23-168	Long Bredy Cluster	Farmer cluster	Chesil Bank	To deliver habitat management across the local landscape increasing connectivity and climate change resilience; survey key species in the local area to inform environmental management; and facilitation of the Long Bredy Farmer Group providing group training on nature, climate and soils. The project will work alongside CS agreements to deliver environmental improvements identified in the Phase 1 cluster application DOR22-060 Feasibility Study.	£ 31,209.40	£ 32,589.40
DOR23-172	Dampier Woods	Private individual	Yetminster	Woodlands site near Hilfield and part of the High Stoy Conservation Cluster. The applicant runs 'Woodland Tuesday' – a successful volunteer group who, alongside experienced contractors, manage the woods. This project will deliver three mini conservation projects all involving volunteers; Hedgelaying at Hill End, Clayhill Hedge Planting & Lower Furze River, Pond, and Ground Flora	£ 16,975.74	£ 22,674.12

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DOR23-025	Tamarisk Farm	Farmer tenant	Chesil Bank	Tamarisk Farm at West Bexington is a mixed arable and sheep farm containing SNCI grassland and adjacent to coastal SSSI. A programme of works to achieve nature, people and climate objectives are proposed including improving access on permissive paths at Cogden, repairing and restoring ponds, and planting hedges and trees to link habitat, and increase climate resilience.	£ 17,797.54	£ 17,797.54
DOR23-165	South Dorset Ridgeway Cluster	Farmer cluster	Chesil Bank	To understand the extent (baseline) of species and habitats across the South Dorset Ridgeway Farmer Cluster, which will then inform a Blueprint for a nature recovery strategy for the area. This application is to fund the first stage of the cluster project - winter bird surveys. The project will inform the extent and variety of birds that winter in the South Dorset Ridgeway and the habitats they use. In turn this will grow understanding of how valuable winter habitats are. Through the advice given the project will lead to an understanding of the value of the Defra Natural Asset approach and facilitate well targeted E.L.M applications in the future.	£ 6,752.00	£ 8,440.00
DOR23-174	Doghouse Farm	NGO	Marshwood Vale/Bridport	The blossom hedges project will restore 785meters of historic hedgerow boundary, connect species and habitats across coastal downland between Seatown and Eype and create an annual spectacle of blossom visible from neighbouring communities, the South West Coast Path and the A35 Dorset to Devon trunk road.The project will play a fundamental role in delivering year two of the three-year aspiration to restore 1500meters of hedgerow blossom between Seatown and Eype.	£ 17,511.50	£ 17,511.50
DOR23-190	Stoke Knapp Farm	Farmer owner	Marshwood Vale	Stoke Knapp Farm is a 71ha beef (native breed), sheep and forestry holding in the Marshwood Vale. This project will establish a new native species hedgerow along 606m of the Wessex Ridgeway where it crosses two fields on the farm. Fencing will be required to protect the hedge from grazing livestock. Additionally, 6.86ha of permanent grassland will be oversown with wildflowers	£ 12,968.40	£ 14,468.40
DOR23-196	Knitson Farm	Farmer owner	South East Purbeck Ward	This work package from the Purbeck Grassland Cluster consists of planting 3 sections of roadside hedge to connect lengths of established hedges, using native lowland hedgerow species to increase habitat connectivity.	£ 11,576.46	£ 11,576.46
DOR23-197	Lulworth Castle	Farmer owner	South East Purbeck Ward	This work package from the Purbeck Grassland Cluster consists of installing 855m of permanent fencing, 3 field gates, 2 self closing bridle gates, 3 water troughs and 820m water pipe to improve grazing on SNCI Nine Barrow Down.	£ 9,893.31	£ 9,893.31
DOR23-198	Wilkswood Farm	Farmer tenant	South East Purbeck Ward	This work package from the Purbeck Grassland Cluster consists of new fencing and access infrastructure to ensure the conservation objectives of the South Dorset Coast SSSI (Seacombe Valley) are met with appropriate summer stock (cattle) and winter sheep. This intervention will increase high quality grassland habitats over 260 ha species rich grassland on the South Dorset Coast SSSI.	£ 31,585.65	£ 31,585.65

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DOR23-205	East Creech Farm	Farmer owner	South East Purbeck Ward	This work package from the Purbeck Grassland Cluster at East Creech Farm has been revised to focus on access improvements only at this stage. Four gates will improve access in this busy and popular area of Purbeck.	£ 1,213.44	£ 1,213.44
DOR23-040	Lower Barton Farm	Farmer owner	Chalk Valleys	Connecting with the ancient settlement of Smacam Down - to facilitate people developing a closer connection with the Lower Barton Farm landscape, via direct experience of the farm. Groups will learn about the ancient landscape, farming practices past, present and future, the Celtic calendar and herbal medicine.	£ 7,429.00	£ 10,526.49
DOR23-099	Thunderbolt Farm	Farmer owner	Eggardon	To deliver benefits to biodiversity and contribute towards a nature recovery network around Kingcombe and Powerstock nature reserves. A new hedgerow, withy bed and area of scrub will be planted, grazing of hay meadow improved by improving fencing, and a pond within a known great crested newt zone restored.	£ 11,430.05	£ 12,210.05
DOR23-061	Devil's Brook Project	Farmer cluster	Chalk Valleys Ward	Continuing the Devils Brook and Chesel Stream Project with a farmer meeting on improving tracks and gateways to reduce muddy run-off; 1:1 visits by infrastructure specialist to produce design and specifications for track and gateway improvements; development of interventions plan to reduce sediment loading in vicinity of Bingham's Melcombe Ford; and Project Management by FWAG SW.	£ 2,975.00	£ 3,570.00
DOR23-081	Hilfield Priory	NGO	Yetminster	Habitat creation, protection and connectivity for Duke of Burgundy along part of the North Dorset Escarpment - Cutting back scrub and removing sapling trees to maintain and enhance suitable habitat conditions for Duke of Burgundy butterflies on an existing colony site and creating and connecting suitable habitat on neighbouring sites. Provision for survey work and management guidance writing along with training local survey volunteers to ensure legacy surveys and appropriate future management.	£ 15,141.44	£ 16,446.80
DOR23-206	Manor Farm	Farmer owner	Chalk Valleys Ward	108ha beef and arable farm in the Cerne Valley which has policy to lay internal hedges in rotation rather than trim them. Application to lay 325m of next hedge <u>needing to be laid in the rotation as no CS funding available until 2024.</u>	£ 3,055.00	£ 3,055.00
DOR23-194	Spyway Farm	Farmer tenant	South East Purbeck Ward	Restoration of a wildflower meadow, using seed from adjacent SNCI and planting of 257m of new native hedge.	£ 9,490.97	£ 9,490.97
DOR23-195	Purbeck Grassland Facilitation Cluster	NGO	South East Purbeck	Carry out 1:1 feasibility studies to identify work packages within the 10 holdings that make up the Purbeck Grassland cluster. Convene and facilitate coastal path <u>workshop.</u>	£ 2,100.00	£ 2,100.00

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DOR23-175	Langton West Woods	Business	South East Purbeck	Dorset Horselogging are working with National Trust to extract timber, to be used in coppice products and charcoal, as part of a 5 year restoration of hazel coppice and ride widening in this very wet and sensitive woodland. Heavy machinery cannot be used here, as it would impact the woodland floor, and negatively affect the biodiversity of the woodland. FIPL has funded the purchase of a horse drawn timber forwarder that will minimize the impacts of operations.	£ 4,980.00	£ 12,450.00
DOR23-013	Manor Farm	Farmer tenant	Eggardon Ward	Following the Triple Axe pilot project model of delivering farm advice, this project enabled tenant farmers at Manor Farm to obtain advice on the following themes from specialist advisers feeding into one 'transformation plan'; Slurry management, soil and nutrient planning, livestock nutrition, wildlife survey and identification of opportunities for further conservation on the farm.	£ 4,974.60	£ 5,890.75
DOR23-181	Hollis Mead Farms LLP	Farmer owner	Yetminster	A series of farm visits were funded for schools, home schooling groups, agricultural colleges and other local groups to demonstrate how Hollis Mead works with nature in mind, and to provide information in general about farming, the countryside, and animal welfare.	£ 4,116.00	£ 4,116.00
DOR23-217	Kingcombe NNR	NGO	Eggardon Ward	Conservation grazing project to enable grazing management to restore and maintain 205ha of priority grassland habitats in West Dorset by purchasing a sheep handling system. This will facilitate targeted grazing, benefiting both the natural heritage and assets of this nationally important farmland.	£ 3,100.00	£ 7,556.00
DOR23-213	Lyons Hill Farm	Farmer owner	Chalk Valleys Ward	Wildflower meadow re-establishment in a field where corn was grown in the 1960's and the wildflowers were lost.	£ 2,534.00	£ 2,984.00
DOR23-208	Lamperts Farm	Farmer owner	Chalk Valleys Ward	Planting of 200 native woodland trees to replace losses due to Ash dieback and 100m hedge-laying with protective sheep fencing installed.	£ 3,155.00	£ 3,155.00
DOR23-112	Nash Farm	Farmer owner	Marshwood Vale	Restore an avenue of 30 walnut trees adjacent to footpath leading from Lamberts Castle to the Grade 2* listed 14th Century Nash Farm. Restoring the avenue will enhance visitor experience, provide shade for livestock and store carbon.	£ 4,445.00	£ 4,445.00
DOR23-176	Watcombe Farm	Farmer owner	Charminster St. Mary's	Project to fund a new 1ha orchard within a 2.6ha field at Watcombe Farm, a 260ha mainly arable holding in the Cerne Valley. The current grazing agreement is coming to an end in May 2023, and there is an opportunity to change how this parcel of land is managed.	£ 26,527.02	£ 26,527.02

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DOR23-222	Frome Park Farm	Farmer owner	Eggardon	This project will deliver 483m of laid hedgerow with the help of volunteers from a social enterprise based in Dorchester with 38 staff. The enterprise, Exchange Supplies, provides safer injecting equipment to drug services. It also strives to be an example of an organisation that employs current and former drug users, and their families, to help overcome the stigma and harm exacerbated by prohibition.	£ 19,779.44	£ 19,779.44
DOR23-023	Shepherd's Corner	Farmer tenant	Hill Forts & Upper Tarrants	Application to fund a compost turner so that full investigations can be conducted into the composting of farm 'waste' products to improve the biological activity of soils and reduce dependence on artificial fertilisers and chemicals. Additionally, the project will develop a 'centre of excellence for composting' at Durweston Farms to share knowledge and equipment with Mid-Dorset Stour cluster group, and run workshops in conjunction with FWAGSW.	£ 31,318.00	£ 38,973.00
DOR23-049	Eggardon Hill	NGO	Eggardon	The chalk slopes of Eggardon Hill's ancient hillfort host nationally important wildlife, iron age archaeology and boast spectacular views across the west of the county. To maintain and improve conservation grazing of SSSI grassland within a 19ha parcel, and to reduce damage to the hillfort, a designated Schedule Monument, this project would install a borehole – ensuring access to groundwater supplies through the year.	£ 4,180.00	£ 10,450.00
DOR23-164	Culliford Tree	Farmer tenant	Winterborne & Broadmayne Ward	In an area of national significance for archaeology on the South Dorset Ridgeway, a long barrow and 4 round barrows are in need of tree and scrub removal to stop significant damage from tree roots. This project will clear mature trees from a Long Barrow to create a new area of wood pasture. By fencing the boundary, this area will then be able to be grazed by sheep, ensuring good management of the site long-term. In addition, scrub will be cleared from four round barrows, which are also at risk from damage.	£ 13,001.47	£ 13,001.47
DOR23-211	Othona Community	NGO	Chesil Bank	The Othona community own a 2ha SNCI relict calcareous grassland site, surrounded by SSSI and SNCI grassland in the Bexington Coast Landscape Character Area. This grant would fund scrub removal days on the 3 SNCI blocks to push back encroaching native and non-native scrub to extend area of grassland and improve connectivity. It would also enable Othona to involve more people in learning about and managing the grassland via running volunteer days and purchasing suitable equipment so they can continue this volunteer involvement into the future.	£ 2,834.00	£ 2,834.00

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DOR23-232	Magdalen Farm	NGO	Marshwood Vale	Magdalen Farm engagement programme for 376 people who are extremely disadvantaged (for a variety of reasons), and estranged as a result from the AONB, the countryside and from the natural environment. This project will build on the success of the Year 2 DOR22-074 FiPL project.	£ 98,907.80	£ 250,423.00
DOR23-241	FWAG SW	NGO	Chalk Valleys Ward	The Kingfisher Award Scheme in Dorset will allow 120 primary children from four schools to go onto farms and explore the natural world. The scheme promotes awareness of the countryside, farming and conservation to school children and will target areas of Dorchester, Weymouth and Portland specifically those areas that are considered 'Deprived'.	£ 2,324.48	£ 8,945.83
DOR23-100	Plush Parish Council	Public body	Chalk Valleys Ward	Plush Paddock Community Charity in North Dorset provides an open space for the benefit and recreation of the residents of Plush Village. This small FiPL grant will enhance the biodiversity of the paddock by sowing a 0.2 hectare wildflower meadow, enabling a more connected wildlife corridor through the village.	£ 583.94	£ 583.94
DOR23-062	Dorset Food & Drink	NGO	County wide	Dorset Race Equality Council (Dorset REC), Dorset Food and Drink CIC (DF&D) and the Dorset AONB Team will work together to build confidence for ethnic minority community groups and individuals living in Dorset to enjoy and benefit from visiting farms within their local protected landscapes. This project will deliver 4 food events at 4 farms in Dorset and Cranborne Chase AONBs for 4 communities in summer 2023. The project will provide an opportunity for cultural exchange, strengthening communities and celebrating local food.	£ 15,615.00	£ 20,820.00
DOR23-228	Wessex Conservation Grazing	Farmer tenant	Winterborne North Ward & South East Purbeck	This project will deliver 40 funded educational visits to allow the continuation of successful FiPL funded education program providing high quality education sessions for schools, colleges and interested groups both on site and in school.	£ 46,465.00	£ 50,827.00
DOR23-236	Travellers Rest Farm	Farmer tenant	Hill Forts & Upper Tarrants	Travellers Rest Farm educational kitchen project will convert three small stables on this 810 hectare sheep, beef and arable farm into a single classroom with kitchen area, to be able to provide demonstrations of what foods and other products can be produced from what is grown on the farm.	£ 15,408.69	£ 30,006.80
DOR23-229	Wessex Community Assets	Farmer cluster	Eggardon	Stage 3 project from Wessex Community Assets to support a group of local farmers through research, development and implementation of field trials in hemp growing, harvesting and processing. Five field trials will continue experimentation with growing, harvesting and processing hemp in West Dorset conditions.	£ 29,084.12	£ 57,343.75

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DOR23-212	Mapperton Estate	Farmer owner	Beaminster	Contribution towards the purchase of a bracken bruiser and small livestock transport trailer to aid in the management of land following a change in Estate Management at Mapperton from land let on grazing licenses to managing it in-hand using non-commercial rare breed animals. This project will help to improve habitats and enhance biodiversity.	£ 2,334.31	£ 3,967.89
DOR23-246	Hogchester Farm	NGO	Marshwood Vale	The DOR22-067 project has been a great success, and the brush harvester set up has become a significant part of the local ecosystem supporting wildflower meadows restoration. This second application is for additional works to maximise the outcomes of the project, by funding additional operator days and project co-ordination, the bespoke creation of a seed sorting machine, and purchase of some essential capital items.	£ 4,492.38	£ 4,492.38
DOR23-126	Dorset Downs Farm Cluster	Farmer cluster	Chalk Valleys	This project will strengthen work already funded through DOR22-006 by surveying for farmland wildlife; breeding birds, butterflies, pollinators and new priority habitat. The new records will inform the local nature recovery strategy for the Dorset Downs Farmer Cluster.	£ 27,385.00	£ 33,946.00
DOR23-259	South Dorset Ridgeway Farm Cluster	Farmer cluster	Chesil Bank	This project will survey for farmland wildlife; breeding birds, butterflies, pollinators and new priority habitat. The new records will inform a local nature recovery strategy for the South Dorset Ridgeway Farmer Cluster. This work strengthens the partnership formed with the support of year 1 FiPL funds and complements the winter bird surveys supported in year 2 of FiPL.	£ 24,224.00	£ 30,404.00
DOR23-233	West Dibberford Farm	Farmer owner	Marshwood Vale	This project follows the Triple Axe pilot project model of delivering farm advice; bringing together specialist advisers onto the farm to carry out a feasibility study and come up with a holistic Farm Resilience Plan (FRP) that goes beyond compliance and delivers water, air, climate and nature improvements while remaining financially viable without BPS subsidies.	£ 4,988.00	£ 5,148.00
DOR23-139	Rylands Farm	Farmer owner	Charminster St. Mary's	Rylands Farm downland recreation project will revert downland to traditional grazing management, protect SNCI by grazing, remove internal fencing reverting the view of the area to traditional open downland, seen by the inland bridleway and footpath, and reinstate the dry stone wall that runs along the bridleway; giving a long uninterrupted stretch of traditional walling on a restored downland.	£ 28,275.85	£ 28,275.85

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DOR23-266	Colesmoor Farm	Farmer owner	Eggardon	Diversifying food production, improving soil health and creating habitat with the use of Agroforestry and local business collaboration at Colesmoor Farm. The farm are collaborating with The Edible Acre, a family run local market garden who share their ideals for food sustainability and security based near Dorchester, to diversify the food production on the farm. The Edible Acre are taking on part of a field to grow root vegetables for their business, and applicant wishes to take opportunity to enhance the new system with planting of a hedge, plant an orchard/agroforestry system, and install a water supply.	£ 4,429.02	£ 4,429.02
DOR23-263	Seaborough Manor Ltd	Farmer owner	Marshwood Vale	Diversifying food production, improving soil health and creating habitat with the use of Agroforestry and local business collaboration at Colesmoor Farm. The farm are collaborating with The Edible Acre, a family run local market garden who share their ideals for food sustainability and security based near Dorchester, to diversify the food production on the farm. The Edible Acre are taking on part of a field to grow root vegetables for their business, and applicant wishes to take opportunity to enhance the new system with planting of a hedge, plant an orchard/agroforestry system, and install a water supply.	£ 5,818.07	£ 5,818.07
DOR23-255	Pineapple Estate	Farmer owner	Eggardon	This application is for a continuation of Project DOR22-124 which has two strands: The Mycorrhizal Fungi Research Project and Nature. This funding will be used to purchase a microscope and camera attachment, and design and print nature maps.	£ 2,578.11	£ 4,744.19
DOR23-158	Annings Lane	Private individual	Chesil Bank	Project to allow linking of two areas of woodland to make a wildlife corridor by fencing off a 0.8ha area of a field bounding a tributary of the River Bride. This new area will be planting using seedlings potted on from neighbouring areas owned by the applicant, and by allowing natural regeneration of alder and willow. This new area will improve biodiversity and make a small contribution to alleviating run-off and flooding.	£ 2,499.10	£ 2,499.10
DOR23-253	Middlebere Farm	Farmer tenant	South East Purbeck	Wessex Conservation Grazing are taking on the tenancy of the NT owned 130ha Middlebere Farm in Purbeck adjacent to the Purbeck NNR, and almost surrounded by SSSI. Their intention is to farm this with nature in mind, and plan to enter a CS agreement from January 2024. To get a head start of their plans and bring the benefits forward by 12 months, the applicant would like to get started on meadow creation in 2023 by collecting enough seed for 5ha of meadow creation in summer 2023 for drilling in spring 2024.	£ 4,750.00	£ 4,750.00

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DOR23-218	AONB Youth Participation Project	NGO	County wide	Dorset AONB want to deliver some of the suggestions highlighted in the DOR22-063 Your Participation report. To explore methods in which 'activities and events' can be addressed, DAONB will employ a contractor who will enlist a specialist's expertise in co-design, to enable 4 groups of 'Young Explorers', aged 11-24 to co-design a total of 4 one day events at 'host' farms.	£ 20,322.00	£ 24,552.00
DOR23-254	Prime Coppice	Farmer owner	Marshwood Vale	Prime Coppice is 18 hectares of mixed semi ancient oak, hazel and ash woodland and 3 hectares of SSCI grassland and wood pasture. This project will restore 3 specific habitats in the woodland: an overstood hazel coppice coup (1 acre), habitat regeneration around the woodland pond glade, and supporting wood pasture restoration; revitalise a woodland volunteer group (which stopped due to COVID pandemic) and invest in appropriate machinery to add value to woodland products to ensure the financial viability of woodland management activities that are focused on biodiversity and conservation.	£ 18,004.24	£ 25,529.00
DOR23-278	Small Coombe Farm	Farmer owner	Chesil Bank	In two fields at Small Coombe Farm, this project will install flood mitigation measures to slow the flow of surface run-off above Shipton Gorge and restore species-rich grassland and create wood pasture to enhance the biological diversity of the site.	£ 9,937.85	£ 11,137.79
DOR23-057	Farmers of the Upper Frome	Farmer cluster	Eggardon	Farmers of the Upper Frome - A start up farm cluster, to address specific information requested by the farmers of the Frome headwaters to ensure confident uptake of Environmental Land Management (ELM) options and to share knowledge of practical farming successes. Also, to grow awareness of emerging markets in carbon and biodiversity offsetting and learn about innovation in agriculture.	£ 8,440.00	£ 10,740.00
DOR23-227	Askerswell	Farmer owner	Eggardon	FiPL funding would be used to make capital improvements to the site – water pump, fencing, water tank, pipework and troughs to prevent cattle from damaging bankside, and improve water supply to the 11 ha of the site, giving the opportunity to manage the site more flexibly and improve botanical diversity.	£ 16,079.90	£ 18,744.20
DOR23-240	Devil's Brook Farmer Group	Farmer cluster	Chalk Valleys	Continuation of the Devil's Brook and Cheselbourne Stream Project including delivery of capital projects to reduce muddy run-off from tracks and gateways; wetland enhancements to slow the flow and remove sediment from the river as well as further 1:1 advice and project designs by specialists to work up more complex projects. Further feasibility studies; support for the Devil and Chesel Farmer Cluster; and Project Management will also be delivered by FWAG SW.	£ 27,279.19	£ 28,459.19

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DOR23-265	Lower Brimley Coombe Farm	Farmer owner	Marshwood Vale	The project aims to highlight and fill research and knowledge gaps relating to the scheduled monument on Waddon Hill (including the Roman Fort - Scheduled Monument 1002410) and surrounding landscape. Research, non-intrusive archaeological investigation, and multimedia presentation of the project results, will make information relating to the history of the hill more accessible to both academics and the public. This project builds on the recommendations of the DOR22-004 FiPL scoping project.	£ 25,212.00	£ 32,212.00
DOR23-297	Mapperton Estate	Farmer owner	Beaminster	This project will equip a new sustainable volunteering initiative as part of an overarching programme entitled Social Wilding. This programme will establish a traditional land-based volunteer team of rangers, plus open the Mapperton Estate up to a more flexible drop-in outdoor engagement activity 'social wilding', which is linked to green social prescribing.	£ 7,692.37	£ 29,748.82
DOR23-285	Bucketts Farm	Farmer owner	Marshwood Vale	To cut and lay 231m of hedgerow and to encourage hedgerow trees at a 14ha farm in the Marshwood Vale. This will enrich and link a network of biodiverse habitats in a managed way as part of the wider Marshwood Vale area and River Char catchment. This work will complete the restoration of all hedges on the farm started in DOR22-140.	£ 3,123.12	£ 3,123.12
DOR23-271	Grovefield Farm	Farmer owner	Beaminster	To restore a 150m section of the River Axe channel, near Mosterton, that has become incised and disconnected from the floodplain and to build on the work previously performed downstream in autumn 2022 with Environment Agency funding.	£ 35,205.00	£ 35,755.00
DOR23-295	National Trust	NGO	Bridport	This final section of the Blossom Hedges project will add another 521meters of new of hedgerow blossom at Downhouse Farm (Year 1 delivered 285m, Year 2 (FiPL funded DOR23-174 delivered 785m). The project will create a new broad hedgerow habitat, planted at 10 plants/m including Blackthorn, Hawthorn, Dog Rose and Crab Apple.	£ 16,523.12	£ 21,710.71

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DOR23-292	Nature Buddies - Dorset AONB	NGO	County wide	<p>The Stepping into Nature (SiN) team led by Dorset AONB will work alongside community groups and organisations that support adults with disabilities and farmers across Dorset to build confidence for a more diverse audience to enjoy and benefit from spending time in and learning about farms within their local protected landscapes.</p> <p>SiN will co-design farm visits with groups of adults living with disabilities and the farmer/land owner to deliver an enjoyable and meaningful opportunity to get out into the countryside in peer-to-peer support 'Nature Buddy' groups.</p> <p>SiN will build the framework for a network of Nature Buddy volunteers and work at a strategic level to scale delivery via a multi-organisational approach.</p>	£ 102,606.00	£ 126,906.00
DOR23-300	Pasture for Life	NGO	County wide	<p>Pasture and Profit in Protected Landscapes (PPPL) – Farmer to farmer learning and support in the Dorset AONB. Building on highly successful farmer to farmer mentoring and support FIPL projects across a number of AONBs and National Parks Pasture for Life will tailor a very similar project for the Dorset AONB, focussing on the expansion of grazing management practices that support the restoration of biodiversity, carbon sequestration and landscape character, including on chalk downlands and wider agricultural grasslands.</p>	£ 88,054.00	£ 92,654.00
DOR23-301	Hartley Manor Farm	Farmer owner	Hilfield	<p>Fencing and installing water troughs to two SSCI fields to enable conservation grazing in partnership with lead farm in conservation cluster; planting hedgerows to reinstate landscape feature and to reduce run-off.</p>	£ 22,202.53	£ 22,202.53
DOR23-173	Hilfield Friary	NGO	Hilfield	<p>Planting 121m of mixed native hedge; Installing 643m of fencing to protect the new hedge and 112m of existing hedge, and to divide 3 fields to allow greater control over the grazing of emerging wildflower meadows to increase their ecological value (3.16ha of grassland).</p>	£ 9,645.30	£ 9,645.30
DOR23-310	Hilfield Cluster	Farmer cluster	Hilfield	<p>Hilfield Friary will purchase and maintain a mobile cattle handling system on behalf of the High Stoy Conservation Cluster to facilitate grassland habitat management on sites that would otherwise not be grazed by cattle to improve their ecological value.</p>	£ 4,047.75	£ 4,917.00
DOR23-296	Poundbury	NGO	Dorchester, Poundbury	<p>The Poundbury Nature Project is creating and enhancing nature-rich places in and around the Poundbury development. The community are being encouraged to get involved with management including mowing, raking and creating hay ricks; collecting wildflower seed from local nature-rich locations, propagating plants from these seeds and planting out the plants to further enhance the areas within Poundbury. This grant funds tools and PPE for volunteers and the brushcutter operator in the conservation group, helping with the management.</p>	£ 1,250.21	£ 1,250.21

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DOR23-299	Meadows at Long Ash	Private individual	Beaminster	Planting (15m) and gapping up (20m) of hedges to complement meadow enhancement work carried out under DOR22-067 Brush harvester project.	£ 2,320.28	£ 2,320.28
DOR23-315	Lyons Hill Farm	Farmer owner	Hilfield	A FiPL grant in 2022 DOR23-213 funded the creation of 1.05ha of wildflower meadow in a field formerly used for growing wheat at this farm. The grant will enable the creation of a further 1.86ha of meadow at this holding.	£ 4,547.20	£ 5,297.20
DOR23-282	Lake Farm	Farmer owner	Yetminster	Farmer will work with Dorset Wildlife Trust to enhance habits and biodiversity, on a site historically used for sheep and pig farming. DWT volunteers will assist in planting a small apple orchard (20 trees) and prepare 0.08ha of ground for the sowing of a wildflower meadow. Four barn owl boxes will also be installed. The meadow will be sown using local seed collected by the brush harvester funded within DOR22-067.	£ 4,157.72	£ 4,157.72
DOR23-302	Dorset Downs Vineyard	Farmer owner	Chalk Valleys	The applicant has recently planted an organic regenerative vineyard in the Piddle Valley (land is already registered organic, the vines are in conversion). This project will increase biodiversity and habitat connectivity at this site though planting of mixed native hedgerows (165 m), 3 hedgerow trees and 10 orchard trees.	£ 5,412.00	£ 5,412.00
DOR23-287	Sydling St.Nicholas	Private individual	Chalk Valleys	This small site north of Sydling St Nicholas is bounded by established hedges on three sides, with the fourth bounded by old coppice stools alongside the stream (part of Sydling Water). A programme of works will rejuvenate 300m hedgerow through laying, complete a hedgerow through new planting of 30m, coppice 10 bankside hazel stools to allow light into the stream, and plant a new copse of 100 native trees.	£ 5,851.60	£ 5,851.60
DOR23-264	Buckland Newton Parish	Community group	Chalk Valleys	The Buckland Newton Footpath Improvement Scheme (BNFIS) will replace 7 old wooden stiles with self closing galvanised steel pedestrian gates in the Parish of Buckland Newton, as part of a wider programme of works ito increase accessibility to the AONB within the local area.	£ 12,654.04	£ 12,654.04
DOR23-325	Home Farm	Farmer tenant	Marshwood Vale	Refurbishment of farm buildings to create an educational classroom with accessible toilet and kitchenette suitable for 20 adults or 30 school children.	£ 32,841.00	£ 65,682.00
DOR23-182	Lily & Luca's Farm	Farmer owner	Eggardon	Hedging and fencing to improve the biodiversity, resilience and carbon capture of Ford Farm and associated Lambsbrook (tributary of the Brit) wildlife corridor.	£ 8,729.99	£ 8,729.99
DOR23-355	FWAG SW	NGO	Winterborne North Ward	The Kingfisher Award Scheme) has now expanded and works with around 800 children a year across four counties (Devon, Cornwall, Somerset and Wiltshire). KAS Dorset launched in 2023 with FiPL support, and will take place again in 2024. The KAS allows 120 primary children from four schools to go onto farms and explore the natural world. The scheme promotes awareness of the countryside, farming and conservation to school children.	£ 5,758.00	£ 9,258.00

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DOR23-261	Lyons Gate Farm	Farmer owner	Chalk Valleys Ward	Implementation of 10 small leaky woody dams, one large leaky woody dam and 3 hinged trees. The creation and enhancement of wet habitats and the biodiversity that this brings. This delivery project is part of wider natural flood management approach, from headwater to confluence with the Cam co-ordinated by Yeovil Rivers Community Trust (YRCT), comes under YRCT wider aims for NFM Wriggle/Beer Hackett project, and is in response to flooding events downstream.	£ 9,956.32	£ 9,956.32
DOR23-187	Rampisham Manor Farms	Farmer tenant	Eggardon	To extend and create a woodland pasture network and functional grazing unit across the 104 hectares that surrounds Aunt Mary Botton SSSI in west Dorset. This will be supported by local box beef scheme "Rampisham Belted Galloways"	£ 30,432.11	£ 34,522.30
DOR23-354	RJ & JM Bullen	Farmer owner	Chalk Valleys Ward	This project will expand and protect an existing area of woodland, adding 350 additional hazel trees, which will be coppiced, in line with traditional local practice. 500 m of deer fence and a deer proof gate will be installed. Hazel dormice nesting boxes will be installed in various woodland areas around the farm.	£ 6,736.63	£ 6,736.63
DOR23-349	Past Participate	NGO	Chesil Bank Ward	Characterising the sarsen stones in the Valley of Stones NNR - This project will research the cultural and geological assets of the Valley of Stones by training and supporting volunteers to survey, characterise, and interpret any human utilisation of sarsen stones	£ 10,719.32	£ 13,374.00
DOR23-327	Highlands End Farm	Farmer owner	Bridport Ward	Habitat creation to educate and inspire all generations at Highlands End - six mini projects will combine to deliver 390m of hedgerow containing 30 hedgerow trees, 48 hedgerow shrubs, 3ha of grassland restoration and installation of a nature hide for visitors to enjoy with information boards	£ 15,242.74	£ 16,266.10
DOR23-334	Holdscroft farm	Other	Marshwood Vale	Restoration of classic mixed Marshwood Vale habitats at Holdscroft Farm - A package of works is proposed to plant fruit trees in existing orchard, install fencing to enable this orchard to be sheep grazed, create 3 grazing units each with own water supply (drinking bays), in field and hedgerow tree planting and hedgelaying.	£ 11,131.78	£ 11,131.78
DOR23-313	Holm Oak Stables	Private individual	Chesil Bank Ward	Biodiversity, wildlife and landscape enhancement at Holm Oak Stables - Orchard planting (30 trees), introduction of wildlife boxes (20), re-establishment of wildflower meadow and 30m drystone wall restoration. Site near Chaldon Herring.	£ 5,958.00	£ 6,598.00
DOR23-311	Harvard Farm Partnership	Farmer owner	Yetminster Ward	Farm Scale Habitat Creation at Harvard Farm - Across the farm, 16 fields will be planted up with 67 in-field trees to create wood pasture style habitat, roundel style planting (80 trees), small carr copse (51 trees) and an 87m hedgerow planted containing 4 hedgerow trees. There will be a small stock enclosure to allow wet carr habitat to develop. Harvard Farm is undertaking several projects to increase habitats and biodiversity, aid livestock welfare and productivity, intercept overland flow pathways and build climate resilience across the farm	£ 13,323.02	£ 13,323.02

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DOR23-351	Butterfly Conservation	NGO	Dorset Downs	Dorset Downs Duke of Burgundy Butterfly Landscape Connectivity - This landscape-scale project will work collaboratively with land holders to encourage positive land management for Duke of Burgundy and other rare and threatened species. The project will; survey and monitor the status of occupied (extant) Duke of Burgundy sites and identify management works that support these populations; Identify the potential of calcareous grassland and broadleaved woodland to support Duke of Burgundy colonies and identify management that would enhance the condition of these areas (including developing a donor seed site register for Cowslip/Primrose and collection of seed); Identify movement corridors to assist dispersal of Duke of Burgundy butterflies to re-establish a resilient meta-population.	£ 18,278.95	£ 24,072.20
DOR23-344	Kingcombe NNR	NGO	Eggardon Ward	Restoring marsh fritillary resilience and reintroduction feasibility around Kingcombe NNR and Luccas Farm - A feasibility study into reintroduction of marsh fritillary butterfly <i>Euphydryas aurinia</i> which have been lost from these sites will be carried out in partnership between DWT and Butterfly Conservation, with an aim to secure a resilient population. In addition, nearly 3km of fencing will be installed around newly acquired fields (DWT owned) which are located next to the last extant population at Kingcombe. DWT will work with volunteers to propagate devil's bit scabious (marsh fritillary larval food plant) to grow plug plants for sward enhancement at the site.	£ 24,385.31	£ 32,385.31
DOR23-258	John Baggs Farmers Ltd	Farmer owner	Wareham	Agroforestry and mob grazing project at Worgret Manor Farm and Rushton Farm - To subdivide existing herbal ley fields with 1880m of new hedgerow and 127 new hedgerow trees along with permanent electric fencing to protect them, mainly running N-S in an agroforestry style scheme. A diverse range of trees will be used including fruits, nuts, berries and blossom Also, provision of water and electric fencing equipment to enable mob grazing by livestock. Benefits for climate will include carbon sequestration, improved soil health, reduced run off and improved water holding capacity, benefits for nature include increase in area of species rich habitat (pollinators, invertebrates, bats and birds) , and the farm business will benefit from improved shade, shelter and fodder for livestock, and decreases in reliance on external inputs.	£ 74,163.38	£ 74,163.38
DOR23-365	Mowlem Partnership	Farmer owner	Marshwood Vale Ward	Farm Resilience Plan - Specialist Advice. This application follows the Triple Axe pilot project model of delivering farm advice; bringing together specialist advisers onto the farm to carry out a feasibility study and come up with a holistic Farm Resilience Plan that goes beyond compliance and delivers water, air, climate and nature improvements while remaining financially viable without BPS subsidies.	£ 5,522.27	£ 5,522.27

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DOR23-268	Honeydown Farm, Seaborough Hill	Farmer owner	Marshwood Vale Ward	Farm Resilience Plan - Specialist Advice. This application follows the Triple Axe pilot project model of delivering farm advice; bringing together specialist advisers onto the farm to carry out a feasibility study and come up with a holistic Farm Resilience Plan that goes beyond compliance and delivers water, air, climate and nature improvements while remaining financially viable without BPS subsidies.	£ 5,043.00	£ 5,043.00
DOR23-386	Heneford Mill	Farmer owner	0	Leaky Dams Enhancement- Enhancement of existing Natural Flood Management features of 3 leaky woody dams to create and improve wet habitats and biodiversity. The overall height of the features will be increased to maximize storage capacity, and brushwood added. This project is part of wider YRCT natural flood management approach, from headwater to confluence with the Wriggle in response to flooding events downstream.	£ 1,984.17	£ 1,984.17
DOR23-387	Hilfield Hill LNR	Public body	Hilfield	Part of Yeovil Rivers Conservation Trust wider natural Flood Management approach, this project at the Hilfield Hill LNR will install 54 Flow Pathway Barriers, reprofile and enhancement 2 existing ponds and an existing natural depression, create 3 habitat banks/hibernaculum, enhance of 5 existing grips and 200m of ditch and plant 400m of hedgerow.	£ 22,020.00	£ 22,020.00
DOR23-317	Lyons Hill Farm	Farmer owner	Hilfield	Gore Wood, Princes Wood and Lyons Wood (65 hectares) comprise a single block of woodland within Dorset's National Landscape. These woods were re-planted on a site of ancient woodland in stages from 1940 to 2012; almost all the compartments were planted with non-native species. Most of the historic ride system has been planted over. The applicant is seeking FiPL funding for restoration of 3500m of rides and to invest in equipment to manage the woodland and produce sustainable timber products, including firewood, charcoal and sawn timber.	£ 58,751.00	£ 189,162.32
DOR23-335	Newlands Farm	Farmer owner	Beaminster	The Phase 3 River Axe Restoration Mosterton is aiming to restore a 130m section of the River Axe channel that has become incised and disconnected from the floodplain and to build on the work previously performed upstream on neighbouring holding in autumn 2022 funded by Environment Agency and in autumn 2023 funded by FiPL grant DOR23-271. Restoration of the River Axe overall is required to support recovery of its wildlife and natural habitats, as well as providing resilience to the downstream Special Area of Conservation (SAC). Channel and floodplain restoration at Mosterton will make a significant contribution to this overall recovery and will limit the deterioration of the channel and its habitat from extending further upstream.	£ 32,389.20	£ 32,389.20

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DOR23-290	Brit catchment	Farmer owner	Eggardon Ward	The Flow management in the Bidlake tributary of the River Simene is a Natural Flood Management project to manage generation of runoff and soil loss from fields connected to the Bidlake tributary. Works to slow the delivery of flow from the tributary catchment of the River Simene including creation of bunds, addition of woody debris in the stream channel to address incision, connecting adjacent floodplain within wooded corridors along a stream and restoration of a natural channel route through a disconnected floodplain will be delivered.	£ 5,040.00	£ 5,040.00
DOR23-389	Brit catchment	Farmer owner	Eggardon Ward	The Flow management in the Kingsland tributary of the River Simene is a project which aims to slow the delivery of flow from the tributary catchment of the River Simene including addition of woody debris in the stream channel to address incision and connect adjacent floodplain within wooded corridors along stream. Additional catchment measures on joining slopes to slow delivery of runoff and any associated fine sediment delivery in a significant ephemeral pathway.	£ 5,890.00	£ 5,890.00
DOR23-214	The Great big Dorset Hedge	Community group	Lyme and Charmouth Ward	The Great Big Dorset Hedge (GBDH) project includes offering farmers and landowners free detailed surveys to assess their hedges to help them progress towards improved condition of their hedges, and encouraging them to access funds such as SFI.	£ 9,680.00	£ 9,680.00
DOR23-347	Cattistock Stores	Farmer owner	Eggardon Ward	Scrub management to restore Site of Nature Conservation Interest (SNCI) grassland and create a varied age structure within a block of scrub. 0.36 ha of scrub has encroached from edges of the field into priority chalk grassland habitat. FiPL funding will enable the scrub to be removed where grassland could be restored, and in other areas broken up to provide greater variation in structure to benefit birds and invertebrates. Temporary electric fencing will be purchased to enable targeted grazing (sheep) to restore the grassland.	£ 3,539.81	£ 4,824.77
DOR23-397	DWG Smith Limited	Business	Wareham Ward	Grazier is applying for 25 No Fence collars to support new conservation grazing opportunity on two important SSSI heathland sites in Purbeck. The collars will help enable the exact location of Belted Galloway cattle for day-to-day checking. It will also allow certain areas to be grazed or cattle excluded from areas to aid in achieving nature outcomes.	£ 6,831.00	£ 8,538.75

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DOR23-098	Nether Cerne	Farmer owner	Chalk Valleys Ward	<p>We will plant 20 fruit trees along the existing footpath which is currently in an arable field. The trees will create a 250-metre footpath corridor boarded by the existing hedge on one side and fruit trees along the field side. A further 25 fruit trees will be located in field SY6699 1526 (Yettis Car Park) to improve connectivity along the eastern edge of the field. Mini orchards will be created in both excluded areas of this field (see map) whilst the remaining trees will be open grown.</p>	£ 7,376.50	£ 7,586.50
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