

# Agricultural Transition Period Timeline 2022–2028 (1 April–31 March)

## 1. BASIC PAYMENT SCHEME

Scheme	Purpose	2022–23	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28
BPS cuts	Gradual removal of BPS	20 - 40% reduction	35 - 55% reduction	50 - 70% reduction	TBC	TBC	TBC
Delinked payments	Simplify administration			No BPS annual application needed			
Regulation and enforcement	End of cross-compliance			New regulation and enforcement			

## 2. PRODUCTIVITY AND RESILIENCE

Scheme	Purpose	2022–23	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28
Farm Equipment and Technology Fund	Grants for small investments	Available in application windows		Future funding TBC		ENDS	
Farming Transformation Fund	Grants for large investments	Available in application windows				ENDS	
Future Farming Resilience Fund	Targeted business advice	Available in application windows			ENDS		
Farming in Protected Landscapes	National Parks and AONBs	Available in application windows			ENDS		
New entrant support	Innovative business models	Regional Pilots	Future funding TBC	ENDS			
Farming Innovation Programme	Industry-led research and adoption	Available in application windows					

## 3. LEGACY AGRI-ENVIRONMENT SCHEMES

Scheme	Purpose	2022–23	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28
Environmental Stewardship (HLS)	Extending existing agreements	Option to extend existing agreements					

## 4. ENVIRONMENTAL LAND MANAGEMENT (ELM) SCHEMES, NEW WOODLAND SCHEMES AND TREE HEALTH

Scheme	Purpose	2022–23	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28
ELM – Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI)	Broad and shallow scheme based on standards	SFI Pilot 2022	SFI Pilot 2023	SFI Pilot 2024	ENDS		
		SFI 2022 3 standards	SFI 2023 9 standards	SFI 2024 12 standards	SFI 2025 17 standards	• On-going evolution	
ELM – Countryside Stewardship (CS)	New agreements and renewals	Annual application windows continue					
ELM – Landscape Recovery (LR)	Long-term creation and restoration (min 500ha)	National Pilots			Phased rollout		
England Woodland Creation Offer (EWCO)	Woodland creation	Available now		Integrated into ELM schemes			
Tree Health Scheme	Management of diseased trees	Regional Pilots		Tree Health Scheme fully available			

## 5. ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE (AHW) PATHWAY

Scheme	Purpose	2022–23	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28
Annual Health and Welfare Review	Annual vet visit	Available now			Future funding TBC		
AHW payment by results, and endemic disease and condition support			Available from 2024				