

CSF Support for Capital Grants 2025/26

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Applicant name	Ashton Hawker
Farm Business name	Hawker Farms
CPH number	45/124/0001
SBI Number	106925138
Farm address, postcode, e-mail and telephone number(s)	Gardners Farm, Hullavington, Malmesbury, Wiltshire SN14 6UQ ashtonhawker28@gmail.com - 07774 270185
WFD Water Management Catchment	Avon Bristol and North Somerset Streams
River Basin District	Severn

Form completed by:

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Date of Site visit	21/05/2026

CSF priorities

Pollutant priorities in the catchment as targeted by CSF:

Nitrates	☒	Faecal Indicator Organisms	☐
Pesticides	☐	Flood Risk	☐
Sediment	☒	Ammonia	☐
Phosphates	☒		



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Pollutant pressures on the farm i.e. water, air, NFM:

RP15 – Concrete Yard Renewal (720.86m²) – Sediment & Phosphate

- The current yard is not concreted and is heavily trafficked creating high amounts of soil erosion. This area also cannot be kept clean as there is no solid surface to pick up any feed/manure spills. Rainfall onto this area then runs off into the main yard and is collected into the slurry store.
- RP15 applied to this area would remove any soil erosion caused by machinery and allow any spills to be cleaned up. This will mean that this area will be generating clean water and so by also installing a cross drain, will increase slurry storage capacity.
- This would reduce Nitrate and Phosphate pollution by increasing slurry storage capacity for more targeted spreading at appropriate times to maximize crop uptake of nutrients to help improve water quality.

Source: Eroded unsealed heavily poached surface yard

Pathway: Surface Water Runoff & Slurry Collection

Receptor: Adjacent Fields, Ditches & Slurry store.

Items supported by CSF:

Item code	Item Category (WQ/AQ/NFM)	Field Number	Max agreed	Value (£)	Additional Information / Conditions
RP15	WQ	ST8881 7258	720.86m ²	£24,249.73	Concreting of unmade yard area
RP5	WQ	ST8881 7258	1	£750.26	Cross Drain. Condition of approval is that this is directed to a clean water system and not to the slurry store.
TOTAL		£24,999.99			

Supporting information e.g. maps, plans etc.

- The below plan and images show the area to be concreted and where the cross drain will be located.



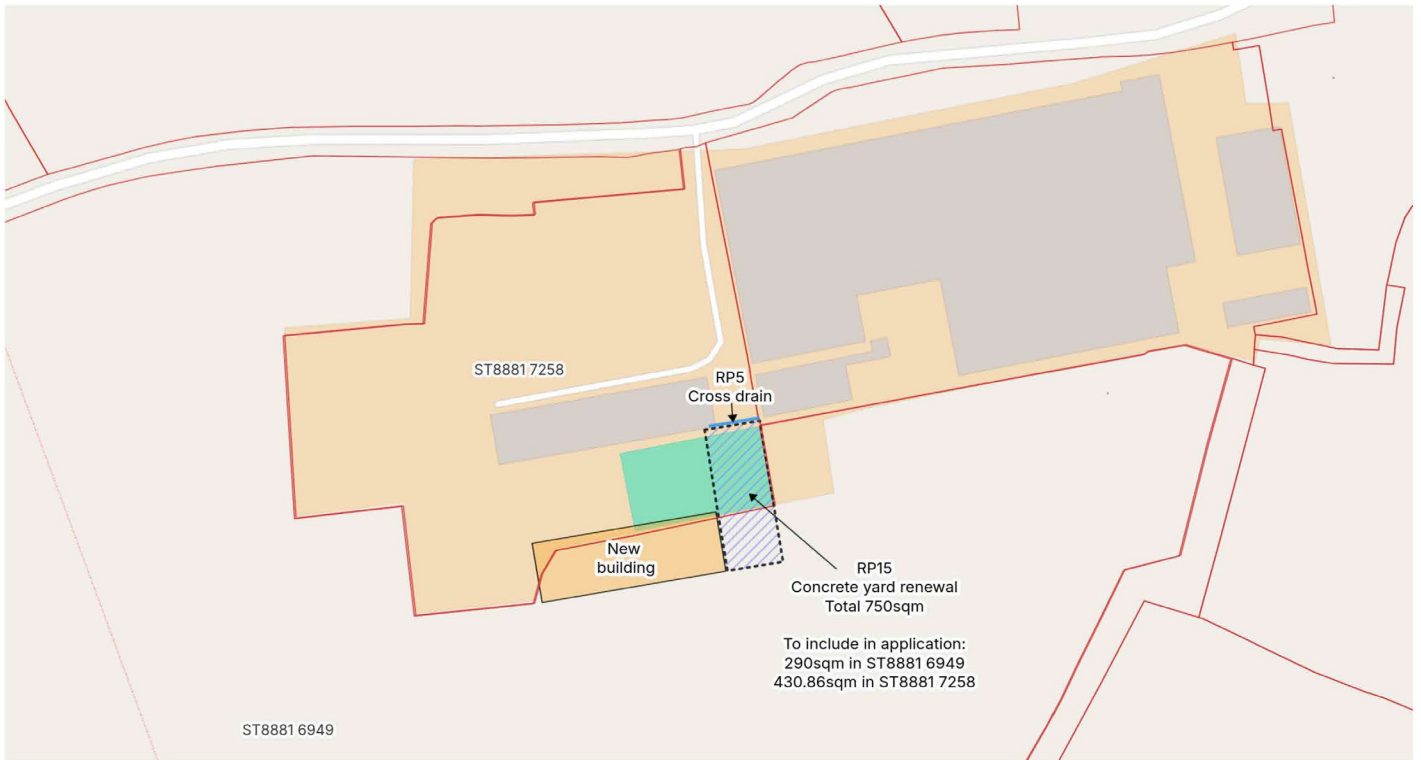
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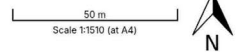


Hawker Farms, Gardners Farm
CS Capital Grant Scheme application



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Justification

- The below image from ALERT shows the connectivity to a nearby watercourse.



Form completed by:

Adviser: Harry May

Date: 26/06/2026

Countersigned by CSF (where appropriate)

Name:

Date:

This support will be valid for up to 24 months from the date of CSF signature, provided that the details relating to the items which were approved have not changed.



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