

Ffermio Bro

Eligibility criteria

1. Lead body/applicant eligibility

To apply for funding through RPW online, you must be a Designated Landscape management body in Wales or have management responsibility for a Designated Landscape in Wales. This could either be a National Park Authority or a Local Authority-hosted National Landscape team. Farmers should not apply directly for this scheme to Ffermio Bro. If you are collaborating with another Designated Landscape management body to manage Ffermio Bro in more than one Designated Landscape, this must be agreed in advance with the Welsh Government policy team and the Programme Manager. You cannot proceed if this is not the case. Bodies must convene a Local Assessment Panel (LAP).

2. Land eligibility

All land must be in Wales. The farm businesses must have their land registered with RPW. In order to receive funding from Designated Landscape bodies, individual farmers must have at least 3ha of eligible agricultural land registered with RPW in Wales or are able to demonstrate over 550 standard labour hours. All land types will be eligible for proposed action, including common land and shared grazing. Land which is under an existing Agri-environment scheme, or any other agreement/grant award or is intended to be in the future, is eligible, however, any activities or management proposed must be over and above the requirements in those existing agreements/grant awards.

The total amount of funding allocated each year

2025-26 - £1.93million

2026-28 - £6.821million

The number of recipients each year

2025-26 – 142 approved farmer projects as at 3rd February.

The geographic area(s) where funding has been awarded

Funding is restricted to land within the Designated Landscapes in Wales, i.e. National Parks and National Landscapes (formerly Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty).