



FARM FLOOD DEBRIS RECOVERY GRANTS

This is a one-off grant scheme to help farm businesses in Cumbria significantly affected by the November 2009 floods. Grants of up to £6,800 are available for eligible businesses. Eligible expenditure covers the hire of equipment or the cost of an external contractor removing **non silt debris** from the effected farm, but cannot pay for the farmers own time or equipment.

A. Applicant Details	
Contact name:	
Name of Business:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Email:	
Temporary contact details if applicable:	
SBI No:	Company Reg No (if applicable):
CPH No: / /	

B. Details			
Number of employees		Turnover last financial year	£

C. Can you apply? We advise that you read the guidance notes attached carefully before answering the following questions. **You must be able to answer yes to every question to be eligible to apply**

1. Is your business located in the flood affected area? Please provide a map of your farm holding, identifying on this those areas affected by the flooding.	
2. Was your business trading on 17 th November 2009?	
3. You are a farm business – As defined in the applicant guidance notes	

D.VAT	
Are You VAT registered? Yes / No <i>Please delete as appropriate</i>	
If Yes please provide your VAT No:	<input type="text"/>
If No, please complete the following:	
I am / we are not registered for the purposes of Value Added Tax because:	
<input type="text"/>	

I / we hereby declare that I am / we are not registered or about to be registered for The purposes of Value Added Tax and that I/we have not claimed and will not claim deduction or repayment as input tax of any amounts of VAT included in the price paid for the following works or facilities which will be the subject of the claim for grant made by me/us

If awarded a grant, I understand for any claims submitted in relation to that grant, NWDA may have to ask Customs and Excise about my VAT registration and I have no objection to any such enquiry.

E. State Aid

I confirm that, including the grant requested in this application; I have **not received more than €7,500** in Government or European assistance over the past 36 months.

Please note that any person or corporate body who knowingly or recklessly makes any false statement for the purpose of obtaining grant or for assisting any person to obtain grant is liable to be prosecuted. A false or misleading statement may also mean that approval will be revoked and any grant may be withheld or recovered with interest.

F. Further details on the effects of the floods
 We also want to ascertain the full impact caused by the flooding on farm holdings. Please tick the appropriate box if you have any of the following problems as a result of the floods.

Silt	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loss of Land	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fences / Boundaries	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to land	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

If Other please provide details -

G. Proposal Funding

Please state below the amount of grant you are requesting. You can apply for up to 100% of costs, with a maximum grant available of £5000.

Grant Requested: £

Please note expenditure made prior to the acceptance to your grant application will not be eligible for grant funding. All expenditure made will need to be evidenced by providing original invoices and bank statements.

Costs and Funding		
Please provide details of the total cost of the proposal for which you are applying for funding		
Preferred Supplier	Item / Service	Cost (state if gross or net of VAT)
		Total Cost

Please supply a copy of your quotations for the items / services that you wish to purchase.

AN ADVISER NEEDS TO VERIFY THE ANSWERS GIVEN TO THE QUESTIONS ABOVE AND CONFIRM THAT THE COSTS OF THE PROJECT ARE REASONABLE.

To be completed by the adviser (please tick)

I verify that to the best of my knowledge the answers given above are true and correct	
I confirm that I consider the costs of the project reasonable	

Signed:

Print Name:

Organisation:

H. Declaration of Applicant			
To the best of my knowledge, the information on this form and all other information given in support of this application are correct.			
I confirm that I have not been refused grant or any other funding or support in the past 3 years from any other public source for reasons other than ineligibility of expenditure under the terms of the England Rural Development Programme 2000- 2006 or its replacement, the Rural Development Programme for England 2007-2013.			
I authorise you to make any enquiries necessary in relation to this application.			
If any of the information changes I will inform either the Solway Border and Eden or Cumbria Fells and Dales Local Action Group immediately.			
I confirm that I understand the purpose of this form and the reasons for the collection of my personal data (to the extent that this form contains information which is personal data for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998) and that I agree to my personal data being used as stated.			
<i>I confirm that all information contained within this application is true and accurate</i>			
Signed:		Date:	
Print Name:			
Status: partner, company director, sole trader or other (state)			

When completed, please return this form to one the following addresses (you will be advised on this), enclosing the following documentation: map of your holding detailing the flood affected area, copy of quotations.

Solway Border and Eden, Local Links Community Office, Market Hall, Church Street ,
Wigton, CA7 9AA T: 01697 349212 E: info@sbeleader.org.uk

Or

Cumbria Fells & Dales,The Old Stables. Redhills, Penrith, CA11 0DT
T: 01768 869533 E: info@fellsanddales.org.uk
Closing date for applications: 31/01/2010