

Isle of Wight Catchment Sensitive Farming Project

Newsletter

The Isle of Wight Catchment Sensitive Farming (IWCSF) Project is coordinated by the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust. This project aims to provide well informed advice and guidance to farmers and landowners on all aspects of catchment sensitive farming. The project officer may also provide assistance with applications for grant funding to protect water resources, address diffuse and point source pollution and enhance wetland habitats.

NEWSFLASH!

CSF Capital Grant Scheme now available on the Isle of Wight

Application window: **1st March 2012 – 30th April 2012.**

Grants for:

- Hard bases for livestock drinkers and feeders
- Cross drains
- Sediment ponds and traps
- Yard works for clean and dirty water separation
- Rainwater storage tanks
- Relocation of sheep dips
- Livestock and machinery tracks and associated livestock fencing
- Lined biobeds
- Roofing of manure storage and livestock gathering areas
- Roofs for slurry and silage stores

A maximum of £10,000 may be awarded to any farm to cover 50% of the costs (labour/machinery/materials)

This is a nationally competitive scheme so if demand outstrips supply priority will be given to:

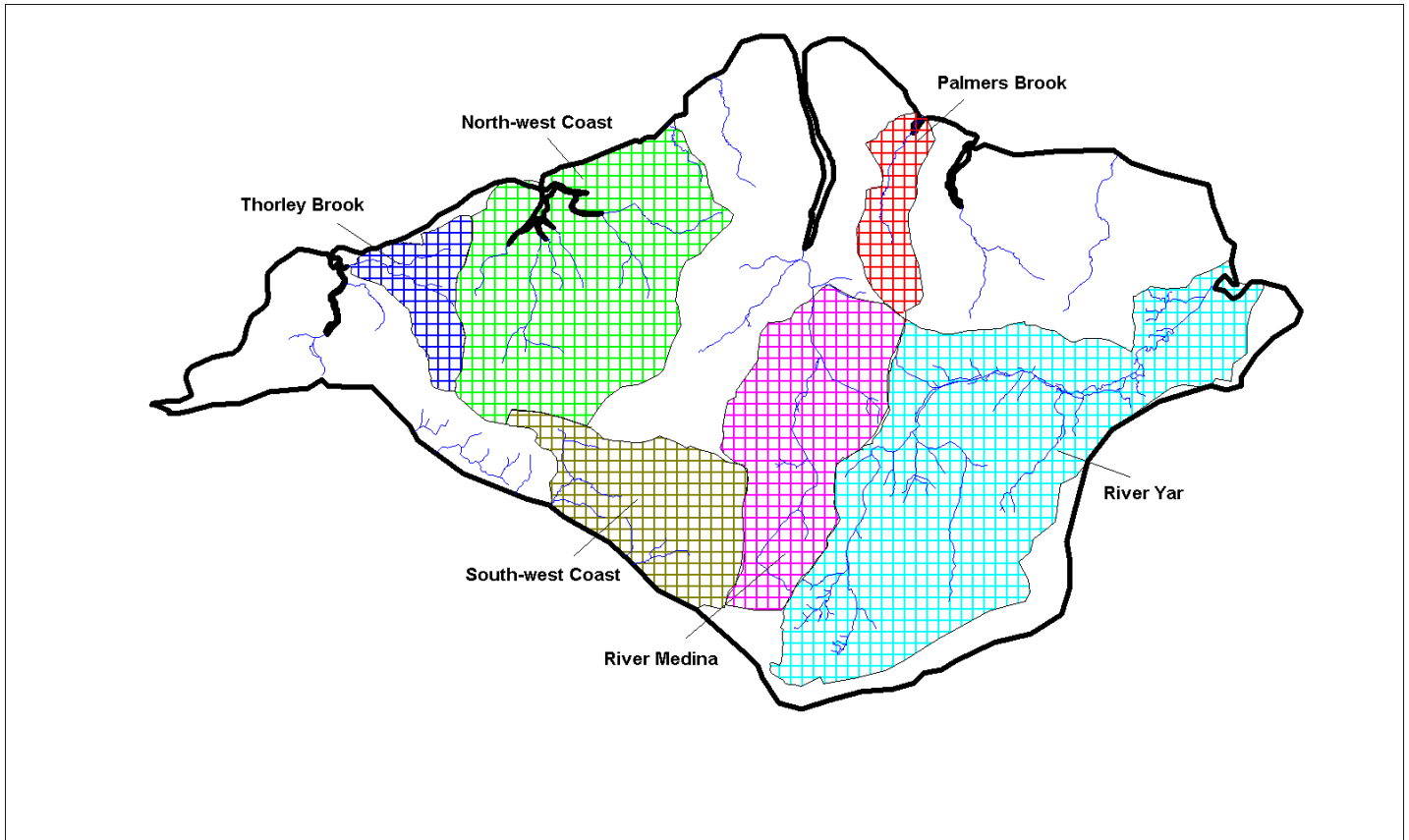
- Projects within the catchment target areas (see map below)
- Applicants who have received 1:1 on farm advice from the IWCSF Project Officer
- Those with holdings in Environmental Stewardship/ Countryside Stewardship Agreements



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IW CSF Catchment Target Areas 2012-2013



Important information about the CSF Capital Grant

- This is a nationally competitive scheme available to all within 73 priority catchments in England
- Applicants will be advised whether they are successful by mid-July
- This is a prior approval scheme so work must not commence before applications are deemed successful
- Conditional consents and permissions, if required, to be received by 8th June 2012 and final clearance letters to be received by 8th March 2013
- Claims must be submitted once works are completed with invoices and photos by 28th February 2013 and claims will be processed by 31st March 2013
- Work must be carried out to the standards laid out in the Specifications Handbook
- Applicants must have an RPA Vendor Number and CPH Number so that claim payments can be made.

To request an application pack and handbook please contact:

**CSF Grants Team, Nottingham
TEL: 0300 060 1111**

Further details may be found at

www.naturalengland.org.uk/ourwork/farming/csf/cgs

To request advice and 1:1 farm visits please contact :

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