

Food Production

The Defra Plan for Water² commits to a minimum, maintain the current level of food production domestically.

POLICY ASK

The Government to commit to undertake a Food Impact Assessment when access to water for the agriculture and horticulture sector changes.

Food Security

The Defra Plan for Water² sets out a plan for food security. The NFU Horticulture Growth Strategy³ sets out a plan for food security as a building block for the future of the sector.

POLICY ASK

The Government to develop and set out a Food Strategy which recognises water's value.

Economic Growth

The UK Agri-Food economy is worth £110bn and has the potential for further growth.

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The Government to ensure access to water for food is maintained. To support business sustainability, abstraction licence holders require fair and adequate time for adaptation when licences are changed.

Ecosystem Services

Protecting the environment through catchment scale approaches is fundamental to the resilience of the sector.

POLICY ASK

The Government to support a properly