



NUFFIELD
Farming Scholarships

THE NUFFIELD FARMING GREENER FUTURE AWARD **Annual Award - 2026**

Introduction.

The Nuffield Farming Scholarship Trust is committed to support initiatives to enhance sustainability and the environment. The Award is sponsored by [LEAF](#). The Nuffield Farming Greener Future Award objectives are:

- To provide a strong focus for NFST on the importance of sustainability and reducing CO2 emissions.
- To recognise Nuffield scholars who make this such a strong part of their future thinking.
- To promote and encourage a 'Greener Future'.

Eligibility. Open to all Scholars that have completed their scholarship.

Selection Criteria.

The award will be presented to a Nuffield Farming Scholar who has showed leadership on the environment and sustainability, through:

- A passion for the environment and sustainability;
- Links with their scholarship study topic;
- Ongoing innovation since completing their scholarship;
- Promoting their work to a wider audience;
- Inspiring others.

Prize for the 2026 Nuffield Farming Greener Future Award.

An engraved perpetual challenge trophy and memento will be awarded to the winner of the 2026 Nuffield Farming Greener Future Award.

The winner will be invited to host a visit and/or make a presentation at the 2027 Nuffield Farming Conference.

Selection Process.

- The Alumni will be invited to apply for the Award or to nominate a deserving individual via the Nuffield newsletter and social media.
- In the first instance expressions of interest will be requested.
- These will be followed by a 'Impact letter of application or nomination' no more than 1500 words and a short video (2 -3 minutes) to be submitted in MP4 format and sent over WeTransfer, so not to reduce the quality, by the closing date.
- Selected Trustees from the Communications & Operations Committee with Nic Snell will choose the winner by:
 - Reviewing applications to short list for interview;
 - Visiting shortlisted candidates.
 - Selection of a winner post on site visit.

- The winner will be announced at or in connection with the 2026 Nuffield Farming Annual Conference.

Impact letter of application or nomination

This is opportunity to tell us about the impact of your scholarship. What have you achieved since, directly and by inspiring others? Below is an example of what you could include.

- How has your Nuffield Scholarship helped you contribute to a greener future?
- What did you learn from your scholarship?
- How have you put this into practice or developed this further since your scholarship?
- What has been the direct impact on the environment or sustainability, for example through your business or work? Please provide examples, numbers or other evidence if you have it.
- How has this inspired others to take action and what have they achieved? Please provide examples, numbers or other evidence if you have it.
- How have you communicated this or engaged others?
- Where can we find further information?

Timeline.

- Invitations to apply: Beginning of March,
- Closing date for applications: 31 July.
- Shortlisting: August.
- Onsite visit: September.
- Announcement of the Winner: The winner of the 2026 Award will be informed by end of October 2026.

Celebrating the Award.

- The Award will be presented during the Annual Conference Dinner in Leeds on the 19 November 2026.
- The 2025 Award winner, has been invited to give a presentation on her Greener Future Award at the 2026 Conference.

Coordination.

- All expressions of interest and applications or nominations will be made to the Nuffield Farming Office by email to Claire Laidler at office@nuffieldscholar.org. All such communications will be acknowledged.
- The coordination and administration of the Selection Process will be carried out by the Nuffield Farming Office - Claire Laidler.
- Shortlisting and final selection of the 2026 winner will be by selected Trustees from the Communications & Operations Committee with Nic Snell

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