



THE NUFFIELD FARMING BULLOCK AWARD FOR INNOVATION **Annual Award - 2026**

Introduction. The Nuffield Farming Bullock Award for Innovation is awarded annually.

Eligibility. Nuffield Farming Scholars from the following year groups are eligible and encouraged to apply; 2015, 2016 and 2017. Past winners are not eligible to re-apply.

Selection Criteria. The Scholar is to demonstrate a change in outlook and activity stimulated by their Nuffield Farming Scholarship.

The Award winner will be the candidate who, in the view of the selection panel, demonstrates the most successful application of the experience they have gained since their Scholarship.

Prize for the 2026 Nuffield Farming Bullock Award. An engraved perpetual Bullock Award and memento will be awarded to the winner of the 2026 Nuffield Farming Bullock Award for Innovation.

A £1,000 cash prize, if two winners are selected, the award will be split equally.

Selection Process.

- Nuffield Farming Scholars from year groups, 2015, 2016 and 2017 will be invited to apply for the Award, or any Nuffield Farming Scholar can nominate a deserving individual from these year groups, via the Nuffield Farming newsletter and social media.
- In the first instance expressions of interest will be requested.
- These will be followed by a full 'letter of application or nomination' covering no more than one page of A4 (550 words) to be submitted by the closing date.
- It is also recommended that a 3-5 minute video accompanies the application to give a greater opportunity for the applicants to get their message across. The video is to be in MP4 format and sent over WeTransfer, so not to reduce the quality, by the closing date.
- The Bullock Award selection panel; Stephen Fell 1983 NSch, Meryl Ward MBE Hon NSch and Andrew Meredith, Editor, Farmers Weekly.
- The winner will be announced at or in connection with the Nuffield Farming Annual Conference.

Timeline.

- Invitations to apply: Beginning of March
- Closing date for applications: 31 July.
- Shortlisting: August.
- Interviews: These will take place in person at Saffery, 71 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4V 4BE, on Tuesday 29th September.
- Announcement of the Winner: The winner of the 2026 Award will be informed by end of October 2026 and the Award will be presented during the Annual Conference in Leeds during 19 and 20 November.

Coordination. All expressions of interest and applications or nomination will be made to the Nuffield Farming Office by email to Claire Laidler at office@nuffieldscholar.org. All such communications will be acknowledged.

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