



# The role of charities in post-Brexit UK food and farming

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**Limited resources .... and the clock is ticking**



## Charities working together to support UK Food and Farming

- **Collaboration:** like-minded charities coming together on common goals
- **Partnerships:** charities working with industry to share investment where most needed
- **Alignment:** collectively working to ensure that charitable investments are directed at the the sector's most pressing challenges and needs
- **Collective voice** and influence to support the sector

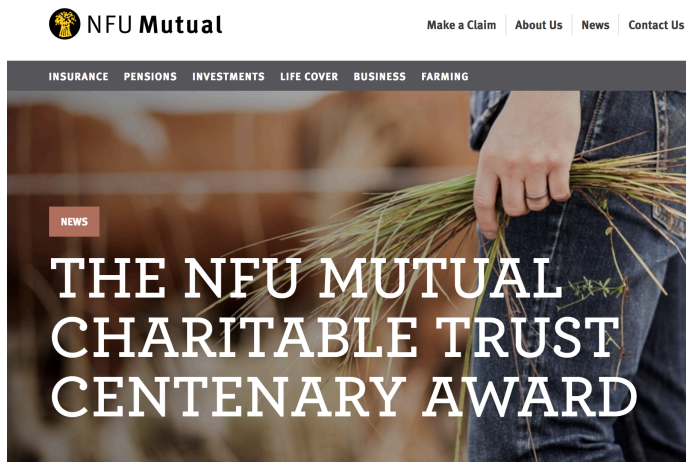
**£3.5m total charitable investment per annum**

# AFCP charities invest in these three key areas:

1. New science and research
2. Education and skills development
3. Public education about food and farming  
- and attracting new talent



From CPD to Leadership Courses



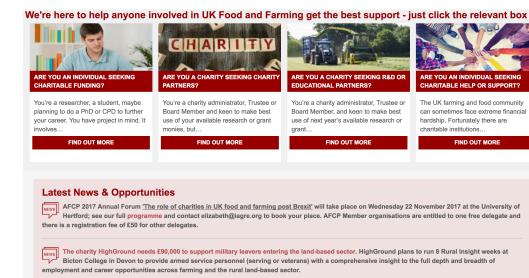


**A website** of more than 150 agricultural charities and partners providing a search facility:

- for individuals
- organisations seeking charitable support for projects
- charities seeking funding partners

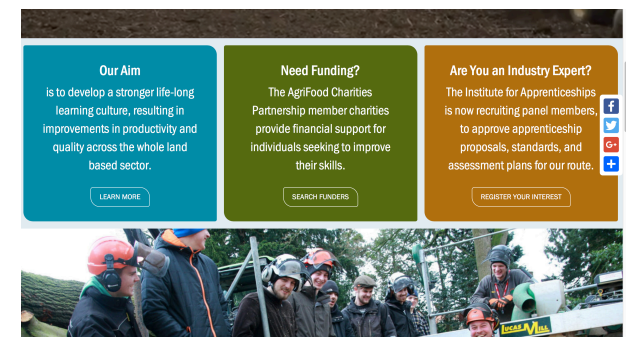
**Promote** the work that AFCP charities deliver for the sector

**Facilitate** connections and partnerships between charities and industry partners



# Achievements

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum** – connecting to the key issues  
**The AFCP/AHDB PhD Research Awards**  
 Soils – 5 charities working together in the East  
 Dairy/Beef – Perry + 3 charities working together in the SW  
**Biennial Student Forums** – showcasing student work funded by charities  
**Career progression review** funded by NFU Mutual Charitable Trust  
**Connecting individuals** to funding providers  
**Raising the profile** of the work that AFCP charities deliver





## What Next?

- \* Deliver more regional charity collaboration
- \* Build more partnerships
- \* Work with more Universities and Colleges
- \* Gain a greater insight on AFCP charity investments and impacts (market research by England Marketing)
- \* Continue to raise the profile of the work being done by AFCP members with a regular Newsletter
- \* Grow the AFCP membership

Help to make the Charitable investment being made in UK Food and Farming deliver the biggest impacts