Innovative Farmers supports farmers to do on-farm research, using practical farmer-led approaches with support from research scientists.

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| **Group details**  *Please describe your group (number of farmers involved, farming types) and whether you are looking for more people to join* |
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| **Topic**  *What do you want to explore in this field lab, what problem is it tackling and why is it a concern for the group? Be clear about the importance and relevance to farmers and how farmers will benefit* |
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| **Trial design**  *Have you started to consider ways in which you might approach a trial? Give details of the methodology, any tests or analysis you might want to do.* |
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| **Duration of field lab**  *Note here if your field lab will extend over multiple years or you are starting with a 1 year pilot* | | | | |
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| Please note any critical seasonal dates  *Eg. must start by September to get cover crops sown* | | | | |
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| Start date |  | | End date |  |
| **Researcher**  Would you like Innovative Farmers to help match you with a research scientist? | | | Yes | No |
| *If no, please give details of the collaborating researcher you propose to work with:* | | | | |
| Name | |  | | |
| Research Institution | |  | | |
| Relevant qualifications & capabilities of project team | |  | | |

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| **Applying to the Research Grant Fund**  *Estimated grant application, tick as appropriate* | |
| None required |  |
| £0 - £2500 |  |
| £2500 - £4000 |  |
| £4000- £7000 |  |
| £7000 - £10,000 |  |

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| **Additional information**  *Include any further details or links to related resources here* |
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Please submit this form to [info@innovativefarmers.org](mailto:info@innovativefarmers.org)

**Next steps**

The Innovative Farmers team will review your form and be in touch to discuss whether the project could be a suitable field lab for Innovative Farmers. If successful, you will be asked to fill in Form B: Field Lab Proposal. This should be completed after the group of farmers have discussed and agreed the approach to the field lab. If you are intending to apply to the Research Fund to draw down a grant you will also need to submit Form C: Research Fund Grant Application, detailing the costs you are applying for. Please note that Research Fund Grants are limited, and application is a competitive process.