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The Farming Equipment and Technology Fund:

Applications for the **Farming Equipment and Technology Fund** opened on **16th November 2021**.

This provides an opportunity for agricultural, forestry and horticultural businesses to invest in equipment and technology aimed at improving sustainable agriculture. Funding is available for up to £25,000 with items available such as: [Read more](#)



Repayments & Cashflow?

A lot of my time is spent looking at finance agreements and wondering why the term of the loan was originally taken. Whilst most farmers think it is great to take the shortest term of borrowing as possible this might not necessarily be the best idea.

If you borrow £100,000 over 10 years you have annual repayments of £12,149.42 at say 4% interest but your accounts will only show the interest cost say £3,848.92 in year one and gradually decreasing over the remaining years. [Read more](#)

How Do I Make More of My Fertiliser? - Part 4 Future Ideas

With fertiliser prices continuing to rise daily, it has begun to sharpen the mind of many as how to make the best use of the fertiliser available to you.

The suggestions below are some ideas and products that you could be considering to save Nitrogen use in the future to benefit your pocket as well as the environment. [Read more](#)



We Don't Only Do Fuel...

As we move into uncertain times with higher input prices which seem to be with us for the foreseeable future. The challenges of scarce labour and decommissioning of BPS it is now so important to look at what it is costing you to produce a litre of milk, a kilo of beef or lamb.

[Read more](#)



Sustainable Fly Control



On the home farm this year we have taken an alternative approach to fly control. Over the years, the traditional Deltamethrin-based insecticides have become less effective. Alongside this is a desire to reduce costs and reduce the use of inputs harmful to soil life. [Read more](#)

Is Your Livestock Housing Fit For Purpose?



With most farms now having their cattle housed for the winter it is important to ensure that your sheds are fit for purpose and are not limiting production. There are a number of key areas that need to be considered all of which will have a positive or negative impact on production, be this litres of milk or daily live weight gain.

[Read more](#)

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