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Farming rules for water: are you on the right track?



From April 2018 all farmers need to meet new rules to protect water quality.

You need to make sure your practices avoid pollution and benefit the water environment. By doing this, you could save money too.

The rules require you to:

- keep soil on the land
- match nutrients to the needs of your crops
- keep fertilisers and manures out of the water

What you need to do

Check if you meet the rules. If you're following good practice, it's likely you meet them already:

gov.uk/defra/farmingrulesforwater

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