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Dear Rhun ap Iorwerth

Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): What is the Welsh Government's policy on using agricultural land to protect food production? (WQ85931)

Lesley Griffiths: It is imperative we respond to the climate and nature emergencies if we are to ensure the agriculture sector is sustainable for future generations. These emergencies represent the biggest medium to long term threat to global food security.

I recently published our proposals for the Sustainable Farming Scheme which has been designed to keep farmers on the land in recognition the sustainable production of food is vital for our nation alongside taking action to tackle the nature and climate emergencies. The proposals can be found here:

[Sustainable Farming Scheme: outline proposals for 2025 | GOV.WALES](#)

Regards

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