



Delivering More Sustainable Food and Farming

LEAF's Global Impacts, based on data to the end of 2016, is our fifth report. It is, first and foremost, a celebration of the achievements of our members across the world and the positive impact they are making to deliver more sustainable farming through Integrated Farm Management.

LEAF (Linking Environment And Farming) is a leading organisation delivering more sustainable food and farming. Our members come from all over the world and include farmers, advisors, consultants, researchers, colleges and corporate organisations from across the food and farming sector. We are united in our commitment to deliver more sustainable farming that is prosperous, enriches the environment and engages local communities.

Join LEAF and be part of a growing global organisation championing more sustainable food and farming.

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Who we are

LEAF (Linking Environment And Farming) is a leading organisation delivering more sustainable food and farming. We work with farmers, the food industry, scientists and consumers, to inspire and enable sustainable farming that is prosperous, enriches the environment and engages local communities. We do this through developing and promoting **Integrated Farm Management (IFM)** in three core areas. Here are some highlights of our members achievements throughout 2016:

Facilitating knowledge generation and exchange amongst farmers and researchers through:

- 38 LEAF Demonstration Farms showing IFM in practice
- 9 LEAF Innovation Centres developing and promoting IFM
- 1,163 users of the LEAF Sustainable Farming Review, LEAF's online management tool for farmers to support implementation of IFM
- 15,109 visitors to LEAF Demonstration Farms

Developing market opportunities through:

- A new, improved LEAF Marque Standard
- 1,013 LEAF Marque certified businesses implementing responsible environmental practices
- 162 crops produced to the LEAF Marque Standard including cereals, fruit, vegetables and livestock classes
- 36 countries across all continents with LEAF Marque certified businesses

Engaging the public in sustainable food and farming through:

- LEAF Open Farm Sunday which welcomed 261,000 visitors on 382 farms
- LEAF Open Farm School Days involving thousands of school children
- Training, including 4 Speak Out courses and Open Farm Sunday Information Events

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Overview of LEAF's Global Impacts 2017



36
countries with LEAF
Marque certified
businesses



38
LEAF Demonstration
Farms



34%
of UK fruit and vegetables
grown by LEAF Marque
certified businesses



261,000
LEAF Open Farm Sunday
visitors



53,259

Visitors to LEAF Marque certified businesses



13%

Average habitat area on LEAF Marque certified businesses



419

LEAF Marque certified businesses measured the water efficiency of irrigated crops



390

LEAF Marque certified businesses monitored energy consumption



LEAF Marque: an environmental assurance system recognising sustainably farmed products.

LEAF Marque is independently verified and is a Full Member of the ISEAL Alliance.



70%

Staff on LEAF Marque certified businesses have appropriate awareness of IFM



33%

LEAF Marque certified businesses recorded Soil Organic Matter %



190,809

Hectares of crop on LEAF Marque certified businesses with a Crop Health and Protection Policy



35%

LEAF Marque certified businesses used a Carbon Footprint Tool



596,620

Animals reared to the LEAF Marque Standard



For more information on LEAF's Global Impacts 2017 please see the full report at www.leafuk.org/leaf/home/globalimpactsreport.eb