



<b>Job Title</b>	<b>M&amp;S Partnership Manager</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Bragborough Hall</b>
<b>Start date</b>	<b>ASAP</b>
<b>Salary</b>	<b>£45,000</b>
<b>Department</b>	<b>LEAF Marque &amp; International Development</b>
<b>Responsible to</b>	<b>Director of LEAF Marque &amp; International Development</b>

### **Join Our Team: M&S Partnership & Programme Manager at LEAF**

Are you passionate about sustainable agriculture and ready to play a leading role in one of the UK's most prestigious retail partnerships? LEAF (Linking Environment And Farming) is seeking a Partnership & Programme Manager to work at the heart of its strategic collaboration with Marks & Spencer, helping to deliver a flagship programme that is driving meaningful, large-scale change across UK farming and supply chains.

#### **About the Role:**

This is a high-impact role at the intersection of sustainability, farming, and supply chain leadership. Working closely with Marks & Spencer, farmers, and industry partners, you will lead the delivery of the 'Farming for the Future' programme, support the adoption of LEAF Marque standards, and help shape the future of sustainable food production across a major UK retail supply chain.

As the primary liaison between LEAF and M&S, you will coordinate programme delivery and drive farmer and supplier engagement, ensuring effective implementation of LEAF Marque Standard Version 17. You will manage stakeholder relationships, facilitate communications, monitor progress and impact, and identify opportunities for growth across supply chains to deliver meaningful, measurable change.

To date, the programme has been driven by strong, hands-on engagement with farmers, including daily calls and regular farm visits across the country. We are keen for the successful candidate to build on and continue this approach, maintaining an industry-leading standard of farmer engagement.

#### **Key Responsibilities**

- Lead and manage delivery of the Farming for the Future programme in partnership with M&S
- Coordinate key stakeholders, including farmers, suppliers, and delivery partners
- Support adoption of LEAF Marque Version 17, ensuring compliance and continuous improvement
- Drive farmer and supplier engagement through in person events, webinars, and training
- Monitor programme performance, risks, and impact, providing clear and concise reporting
- Identify opportunities to expand LEAF Marque across new supply chains (e.g. dairy, beef, flowers)
- Develop communications, case studies, and programme updates for stakeholders
- Stay informed on industry developments to inform programme direction



### **Who we are looking for:**

We're looking for someone who enjoys bringing people together and turning ideas into meaningful, practical action with a proactive approach to farmer communications

- Confident in project management and building strong relationships across diverse stakeholders, including farmers and industry partners
- Good understanding of farming, sustainability, or the food and agriculture sector
- Strong communicator with a collaborative, engaging approach
- Comfortable using data tools such as Excel to track progress and support decision-making
- Motivated by a genuine commitment to driving positive environmental and sustainability outcome

### **Why Join Us?**

At LEAF, you'll be part of a team committed to driving real, lasting change in sustainable agriculture. This role offers the opportunity to work at the heart of a high-profile partnership with Marks & Spencer, contributing directly to industry-leading programmes that advance environmental responsibility at scale.

We offer flexible, hybrid working to support a healthy work-life balance, with time spent between LEAF offices, M&S London offices, on farm and home working.

**Location:** Hybrid working (minimum one day per week at LEAF office, currently Wednesday).

**Hours:** Full-time (9-5, five days per week).

### **Ready to Make an Impact?**

If you are passionate about sustainability, agriculture, and delivering programmes that make a difference, we would love to hear from you. This is a unique opportunity to play a leading role in shaping sustainable farming practices within a major UK supply chain. You will work alongside expert partners, contribute to industry-leading initiatives, and help drive real environmental impact at scale.

Please submit a covering letter and your curriculum vitae to the following: [jobs@leaf.eco](mailto:jobs@leaf.eco)

### **Our Commitment**

We are committed to building an inclusive and diverse workplace where everyone feels valued and supported. We welcome applications from all backgrounds and will provide reasonable adjustments where needed.