

Delivering More Sustainable Food and Farming

Delivering More Sustainable Food and Farming, based on data to the end of 2017, is our sixth Global Impacts 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 2017:

Facilitating knowledge generation and exchange amongst farmers and researchers through:

- 35 LEAF Demonstration Farms showing IFM in practice
- 9 LEAF Innovation Centres developing and promoting IFM
- 1,182 users completed the LEAF Sustainable Farming Review, LEAF's online management tool for farmers to support implementation of IFM
- 11,895 visitors to LEAF Demonstration Farms

Developing market opportunities through:

- 1,032 LEAF Marque certified businesses implementing responsible environmental practices
- 34 countries across all continents with LEAF Marque certified businesses
- 162 crop types produced to LEAF Marque standards including cereals, fruit, vegetables and livestock classes

Educating and engaging the public in sustainable food and farming through:

- LEAF Open Farm Sunday which welcomed 272,700 visitors to 358 farms
- LEAF Open Farm School Days involving thousands of school children
- Equipping teachers with engaging classroom resources and mobilising farmers to deliver inspiring on-farm and in-classroom education

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Overview of LEAF's Global Impacts 2018

34
countries with LEAF Marque certified businesses





36%
of UK fruit and vegetables grown by LEAF Marque certified businesses

35
LEAF Demonstration Farms





272,700
LEAF Open Farm Sunday Visitors

55,827
Visitors to LEAF Marque certified businesses



13%
Average habitat area on LEAF Marque certified businesses



416
LEAF Marque certified businesses measured the water efficiency of irrigated crops



44%
LEAF Marque certified businesses have one or more types of renewable energy generation on-farm



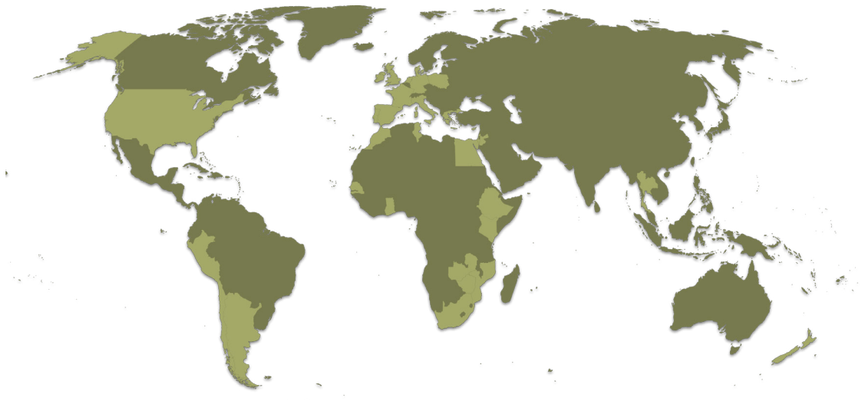


LEAF Marque: an environmental assurance system recognising sustainably farmed products.

Increasing the implementation of more environmentally sustainable farming practices through IFM.

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

LEAF Marque Globally



For more information on LEAF's Global Impacts 2018 please see the full report at leafuk.org/about-leaf/our-impact



67%
Staff on LEAF Marque certified businesses have appropriate awareness of IFM



40%
LEAF Marque certified businesses recorded Soil Organic Matter %



52%
LEAF Marque certified businesses carried out all 8 aspects of best practice in Integrated Pest Management



51%
LEAF Marque certified businesses were carrying out waste management best practice



74%
LEAF Marque certified businesses with livestock observe indicators of animal welfare and performance on a production cycle basis