TMAF Grant Commitments 2025

THE MORLEY AGRICULTURAL FOUNDATION

Every year TMAF makes grants to many organisations and individuals to support agricultural research and education. Usually financial grants are made but resources are made available e.g. land, machinery, crops as benefit in kind.

Beneficiary	Start	Commitment	Project
Royal Norfolk Ag. Association		Annual	Food & farming discovery trust
Hertfordshire Ag. Society		Annual	Herts school food and farming day
Suffolk Ag. Association		Annual	School farm & country fair
Essex Ag. Association		Annual	Essex schools food and farming day
The Aylsham Show		Annual	Food & farming discovery area
The Forum Trust - Claire Mutimer	2024	1 year	Harvest heroes farming fun workshop at Norwich science festival
Agri-TechE	2023	3 years	Early career innovators forum
Eight agri professionals		Annual	John Forrest Award - Communication Training
Alfred Perry - Bursary	2024	1 year	Worshipful Company of Farmers - Advanced Course in Agricultural Business Management
Rebecca Carter - Bursary	2024	1 year	Worshipful Company of Farmers - Challenge of Rural Leadership course
David Gilbert - Bursary	2024	1 year	To attend a conference in Perth
Anya Heathcote, Morley PhD fully funded by TMAF 2	2022	4 years	Increasing climate resiliency and yield stability in wheat through genetic improvement of root systems
Abi Brock, Morley PhD fully funded by TMAF 3	2022	4 years	Improving nitrogen use efficiency in cereal crops for sustainable food production
Louisa Moor, Morley PhD fully funded by TMAF 4	2023	4 years	Not all soil carbon is equal
Anisa Blower, CTP-SAI PhD 1	2022	4 years	Exploration of NIAB's synthetic wheat as a new source of disease resistance for effective genetic control of *S. tritici*
Ian Tsang, CTP-SAI PhD 2	2022	4 years	Supporting future wheat improvement underpinned by novel genetic diversity for root traits
Elena Bidash, Crop Science Centre, NIAB, PhD	2022	4 years	Manipulating meiotic recombination for crop breading
Nupur Tailor, CTP-SAI PhD 3	2023	4 years	Improving barley as a sustainable and healthy wholegrain
Ana Prada Barrio, Harper Adams	2022	4 years	The effect of low tyre pressures and controlled traffic farming systems on soil properties and crop development
Dr Sandra Varga, Lincoln University	2024	1 year	Investigating entomopathogenic and arbuscular mycorrhizal fungal interactions
Herbert Kumwenda, Harper Adams	2024	3 years	The effect of traffic and tillage systems on greenhouse gas emissions
Athreya Shetty, BBRO/Nottingham University, Mres	2023	1 year	Intergating Endophyte grass in a sugar beet rotation
Nandhini Jayasankar, Lincoln University, PhD	2024	4 years	Uncovering the sulphur nutrition - boilogical nitrogen fixation paradigm in faba bean
Patrick Mclean, Herts. University/Rothamsted, PhD	2023	4 years	Investigating fungal spore production in UK under current and future environmental conditions
Alexandra Smart, Harper Adams, PhD	2024	4 years	'Living with the enemy'; The crucial role of varietal tolerance in potato cyst nematode management
TMAF Own Project	2023	5 years	Morley SAMS 5 - 10
TMAF Own Project	2019	ongoing	Morley Clean Water Project
NIAB	2022	6 years	New Farming Systems (evolution from previous 15 year project)
NIAB	2024	1 years	Morley LoTS (continuation of a longer project)
BBRO	2023	4 years	Assessing carbon dynamics in sugar beet to achieve Net Zero
Moulton College	2024	2 years	Regenerative agriculture in damaged soils and extreme environments
The Maize Growers Association	2024	3 years	Maximising sustainable maize production in East Anglia with reduced inputs
Norfolk FWAG	2024	1 year	Sponsorship of Norfolk landscapes conference
Agrifood Charities Partnership	2024	3 year	Support a charity coordinator
Agrifood Charities Partnership/BCPC	2023	1 year	To digitise reports from Weed Research Organisation and make available BCPC website

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