

2021 Timeline (Jan-June)

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1. Commissioned by Defra to facilitate expert consultation on the development of a soil structure monitoring scheme.

2. Responded to Defra's Regulatory Review on the Farming Rules for Water.

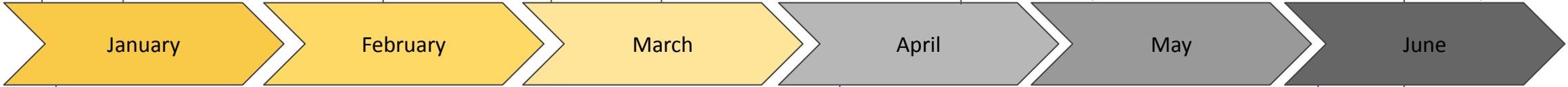
5. Responded to the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) Greenhouse Gas Removals call for evidence.

7. Responded to the Red Tractor Standards 2021 Review.

10. Commissioned by the WWF and Tesco partnership to research the scale and ambition of soil initiatives undertaken by major UK food businesses.

13. Invited to help shape the soil component of the Global Farm Metric (GFM).

15. Launched new SSA website.



3. Responded to EFRA Committee Inquiry on Environmental Land Management and the Agricultural Transition.

4. Meeting with Minister Rebecca Pow and fellow Defra Minister, Victoria Prentis, to update them on SSA work and policy asks.

6. Stakeholder workshop on the development of Defra's soil structure monitoring scheme and to establish consensus on the proposed metrics.

8. Responded to the Agriculture (Wales) White Paper.

9. The 'Sustainable Urban Soil Health Initiative' working group (SUSHI) met with Minister Rebecca Pow to discuss the updating of the Defra construction code of practice.

12. Published a briefing note on soil's critical place in the SFI roll out and a table on both Soil Standards with the requirements for Introductory, Intermediate and Advanced levels.

11. Published a briefing note on where soil sits within the SFI pilot.

14. Organised a SoilTalks webinar as part of uksoils on 'Bringing Soils to Life: Getting the public excited about soils'.

2021 Timeline (Jul-Dec)

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