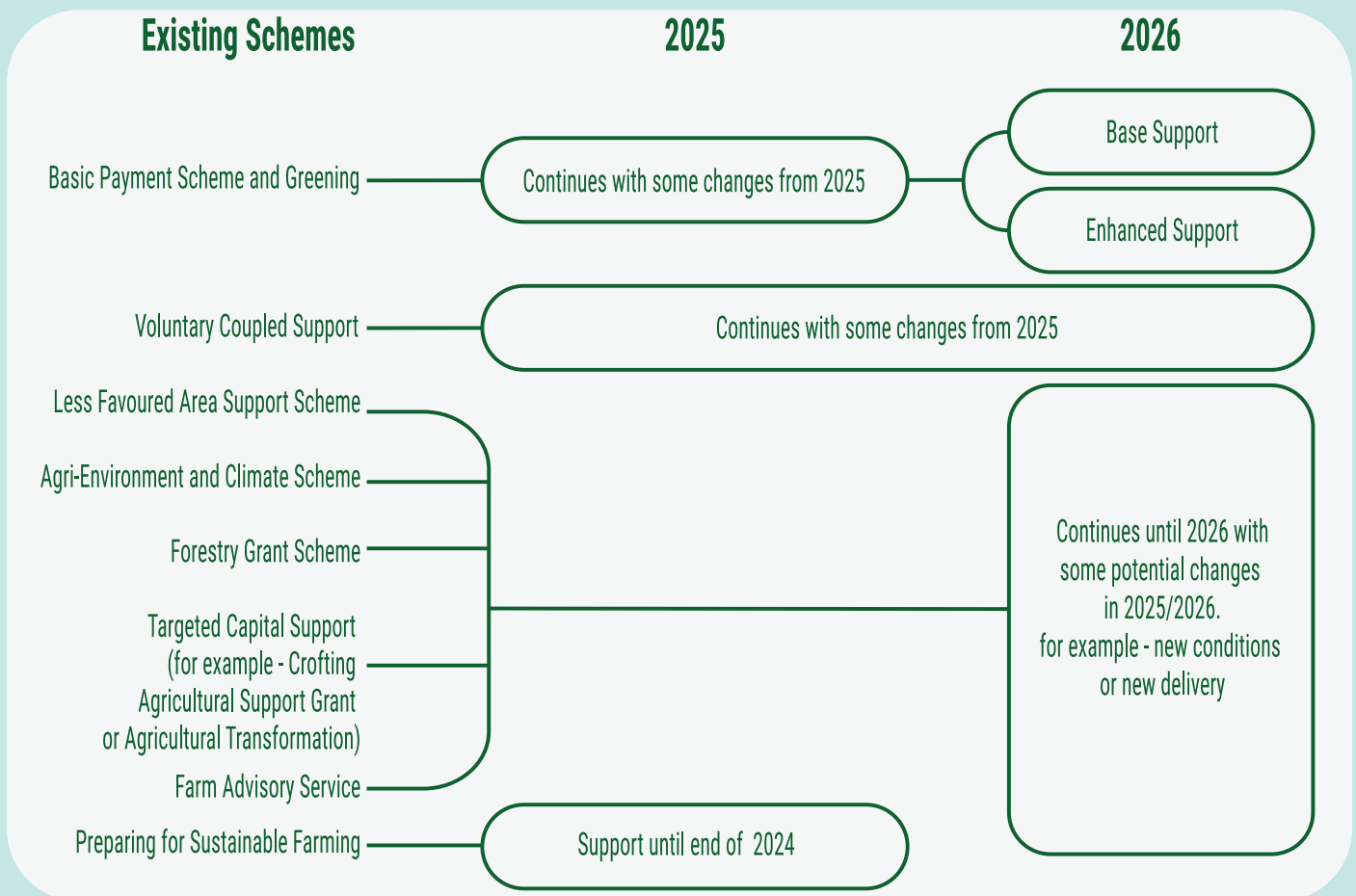


# Preparing for the future of agricultural support

## Get ready for 2025

**Agricultural support in Scotland is changing. From 2025, new conditionality will start to be introduced to agricultural payments, targeted towards biodiversity gain and a drive to low carbon approaches.**

### How existing schemes will change from 2025



### What's new from 2025

- Existing Cross Compliance requirements will be maintained as a minimum and new protections for Peatlands and Wetlands will be introduced as a new condition from 2025.
- The foundations of a Whole Farm Plan will be introduced in 2025 including soil testing, animal health and welfare declaration, carbon audits, biodiversity audits and supported business planning.
- New conditions will be introduced to the Scottish Suckler Beef Support Scheme in 2025.

Scottish Government will work with farmers and crofters on the detailed proposals and how they will be implemented.

## Preparing for change

There are things you can do now to start preparing for change with Preparing for Sustainable Farming support:

- Financial support for land managers (arable land & improved grassland) to claim support towards the cost of soil analysis
- £500 towards having a Carbon Audit performed for your business if you do not have one already, or where the current Carbon Audit is more than 3 years old.
- Up to a maximum of £1,250 over two years to deliver a list of animal health and welfare measures
- Access to herd data for cattle keepers through MyHerdStats to provide consistent and accurate insight into herd performance

## Supporting you where you are

Officials representing the programme are visiting agricultural shows, marts and area offices across Scotland, to share information and answer questions about agricultural reform in Scotland. Find us at:

Royal Highland Show	22-25 June	Dingwall Market	31 August
Haddington Show	1 July	Thainstone cattle	1 September
Sutherland Show	22 July	Stornoway	5 September
Border union	28 July	Portree	2 October
Black Isle Show	2 August	Craig Wilson Ayr	3 October
Keith Show	5 August	Wallet Marts, Castle Douglas	7 October
Lanark auction mart	11 August	Oban (Highland Cow sale)	9 October
Mid Argyll	12 August	Oban Market	10 October
Caithness sale Sheep	14 August	Lanark Market	19 October
Lairg sheep sale	15 August	Stirling UA	23 October
		Craig Wilson Ayr	14 November

Additional in person and online events will be added to the programme.

For more information and full guidance on support available for conducting carbon audits and other Preparing for Sustainable Farming support, scan the QR code or visit [www.ruralpayments.org](http://www.ruralpayments.org)

