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Preparing for Ecosystem Services

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Ecosystem Services and Natural Capital

- **Biodiversity Net Gain**
- **Carbon Offsetting**
- **Water Quality**
- **Nutrient Offsetting**
- **Flood Prevention**
- **Climate Regulation**
- **Air Quality**

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Challenges

- **Baseline Assessments / Standards**
- **Verification / Certification**
- **Additionality / Stacking**
- **Valuation / Heads of Terms**
- **Scale / Collaboration**
- **Commitment / Timescale**
- **Tenancies / Tax**

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Preparation 1

Know your:

- **Objectives** – Financial, Succession, Environmental, Social
- **Assets** – Property, People, Soil, Water, Air
- **Profitability** – Enterprises, Land Uses, Soil Types
- **Baseline** – Carbon Storage, Carbon Sequestration, Soil Erosion, Flood Risk, Biodiversity, Habitats

Preparation 2

Where to go:

- **Natural Capital Account** – Ecological Surveys, NatCap Research
- **Soil Health** – AHDB soil health scorecard, Lancrop Laboratories
- **Carbon Balance** – Farm Carbon Toolkit, Cool Farm Allowance, Agreeena

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Initial Steps

- **Sustainable Farming Incentive**
- **Countryside Stewardship**
- **England Woodland Creation Offer including Woodland Carbon Code**
- **Soil Carbon Verification** – Commit a limited area, no need to sell future carbon
- **Local Nature Recovery Strategy** – Register interest

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Thank you for listening

QUESTIONS?

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