

## Job Profile:

### Farm Carbon Soil Sampler (subcontractor)

#### About the Farm Carbon Toolkit

The Farm Carbon Toolkit (FCT) is a leading UK enterprise that supports farmers and growers to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, build resilience and healthy soils.

For over 10 years, we have worked to further the understanding of greenhouse gas emissions in agriculture, providing tools for measurement and delivering projects that inspire real action on the ground. Over the last 18 months, demand for our advisory services has increased. As such, we have been growing our team to meet this demand.

#### About this role

We are seeking a soil sampler to support our work, mainly visiting farms in the South West region, taking soil samples and conduct basic tests and analysis. This is an important activity, enabling us to support farmers to improve their soil health, which in turn, helps to sequester more carbon, as well as improving water retention, crop resilience and biodiversity.

This is a practical and highly physical role that takes place outdoors. We expect applicants to have an appreciation and interest in agriculture and an enthusiasm for soils, that enables them to quickly build trust and rapport with farmers. To support you, we will provide necessary training on soil sampling, together with ongoing support as required.

**Please note, this is a sub-contracted position, suitable for someone seeking occasional work on a freelance basis.**

#### Role profile

<b>Position</b>	<b>Farm Carbon Soil Sampler (subcontractor)</b>
<b>Location</b>	This role requires travel to various farms, mainly across the South West region. There is no Head Office.
<b>Job summary</b>	Soil sampling at farms across the South West

<b>Key responsibilities</b>	<p>This role supports the work of our Farm Carbon Advisors, by visiting farms to conduct soil sampling, conduct tests such as aggregate stability and bulk density, and send soil samples for lab analysis. You may also be expected to conduct visual analysis (such as VESS) with the farmer to explore and have some discussions about soil health.</p>
<b>Knowledge &amp; experience</b>	<p><b>Desirable</b>  Experience of working with farmers in an advisory setting  Knowledge of sustainable soil management - including soil surveying, risk assessment for erosion, compaction etc.</p>
<b>Personal qualities and Skills</b>	<p>Able to work on own and as part of a team  Good communications skills  Flexible and adaptable  Physically fit and enjoy working outdoors  Car driver</p>
<b>Contract type and pay details</b>	<p>This is a contract for services. Our day rate for soil sampling is £115 per day, plus travel expenses. Any training days will also be paid.</p>
<b>Hours of work</b>	<p>This is dependent on the availability and location of the applicant and FCT's project load. Typically 1-3 days per week.</p>
<b>Holiday allowance</b>	<p>N/A as a contract, however flexibility will exist to allow for holidays.</p>
<b>Travel</b>	<p><b>Candidates will be expected to have their own vehicle.</b>  Mileage paid @ 40p per mile</p>
<b>Equal Opportunities</b>	<p>Farm Carbon Toolkit strives to be an equal opportunities employer and commitment to this process will be expected</p>