

Plateau du Neubourg Results-Based Nitrogen PES — Paying Farmers Around the Tremblay-Omonville Catchment (France)

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Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

About 50 farmers near one drinking-water intake are paid €80–125/ha when residual soil nitrogen at the start of winter stays under a parcel-checked threshold (60 u/ha in the general case). Funded 100% by the water agency; water-quality effect is modelled, not yet measured.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	0/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	2/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-10-20

[Syndicat d'eau du Roumois et du plateau du Neubourg \(SERPN\)](#), funded by Agence de l'eau Seine-Normandie — accessed 2026-10-20

[CPES Interreg pilot site: Tremblay-Omonville catchment](#) — accessed 2026-10-20

[Réussir: Ces agriculteurs rémunérés pour protéger l'eau potable](#) — accessed 2026-10-20

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