What are we waiting for?

Farming for Climate Action

Water management

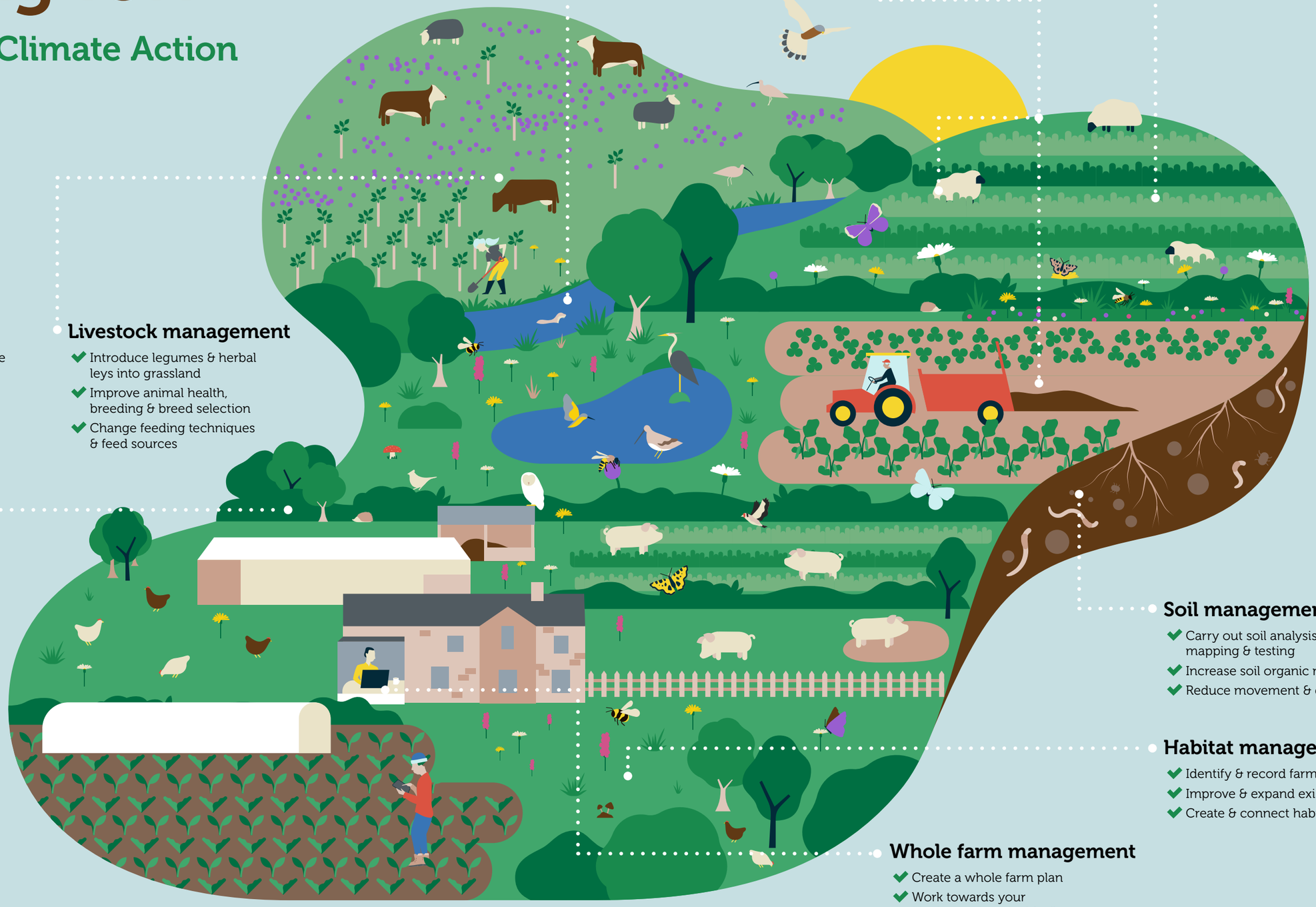
- Buffer & protect watercourses
- Plan & manage to prevent flooding & drought
- Re-wet & create new wetlands

Fertiliser use

- Create a nutrient management plan
- Lock nitrogen into soil
- Use organic manures & slurries to meet soil & plant needs

Crop management

- Use catch & cover crops
- Consider cultivating land for crops in spring not autumn
- Increase diversity into crop rotations



Trees & Hedgerows

- Fill in gaps in hedges & increase hedge width
- Manage existing woodlands
- Plant new trees & hedgerows

Livestock management

- Introduce legumes & herbal leys into grassland
- Improve animal health, breeding & breed selection
- Change feeding techniques & feed sources

Soil management

- Carry out soil analysis, mapping & testing
- Increase soil organic matter
- Reduce movement & disturbance

Habitat management

- Identify & record farm habitat
- Improve & expand existing habitats
- Create & connect habitats

Whole farm management

- Create a whole farm plan
- Work towards your Maximum Sustainable Output
- Review your farming systems
- Consider undertaking a farm carbon audit

Nature Friendly Farming Network

A full summary of these actions and their benefits is available in our report on page 19