

The logo for J Sainsbury plc, featuring the text "J Sainsbury plc" in white on a yellow rectangular background.The logo for marineharvest, featuring a stylized globe icon with two fish swimming through it, and the text "marineharvest" in white on a dark blue background.

Building-up on advances made through the TSB-wrasse project, a Sainsbury's Agriculture R&D Grant have been awarded to the Reproduction group (Prof. Hervé Migaud and Dr Eric Leclercq) in collaboration with Marine Harvest (Scotland)^{Ltd} to work on the “Development of best management strategies for the commercial deployment of cleaner fish in salmon farms” from February 2014 to December 2015.

The project will design and test the benefits of innovative cleaner fish feeding strategies under full commercial operations with the aim of maintaining the efficiency, health and welfare of

practices will be extended, cross-surveyed and optimised across Scottish Marine Harvest sites.

Direct impacts are expected on the viability of the cleaner fish method against sea-lice in turn promoting the sustainable expansion of the Scottish salmon industry and the reputation of the Scottish salmon “brand” by raising environmental and animal welfare standards.

For further information on the 2013/2014 Sainsbury's Agriculture R&D Grant: <http://www.j-sainsbury.co.uk/media/latest-stories/2013/20131210-sainsburys-announces-gbp-1-million-investment-to-help-shape-the-future-of-farming/>



the biological stocks at farm level. High-resolution 3D positioning acoustic tag will be deployed to characterise cleaner fish activity in relation to prevalent environmental conditions and husbandry practices. Identified best-

