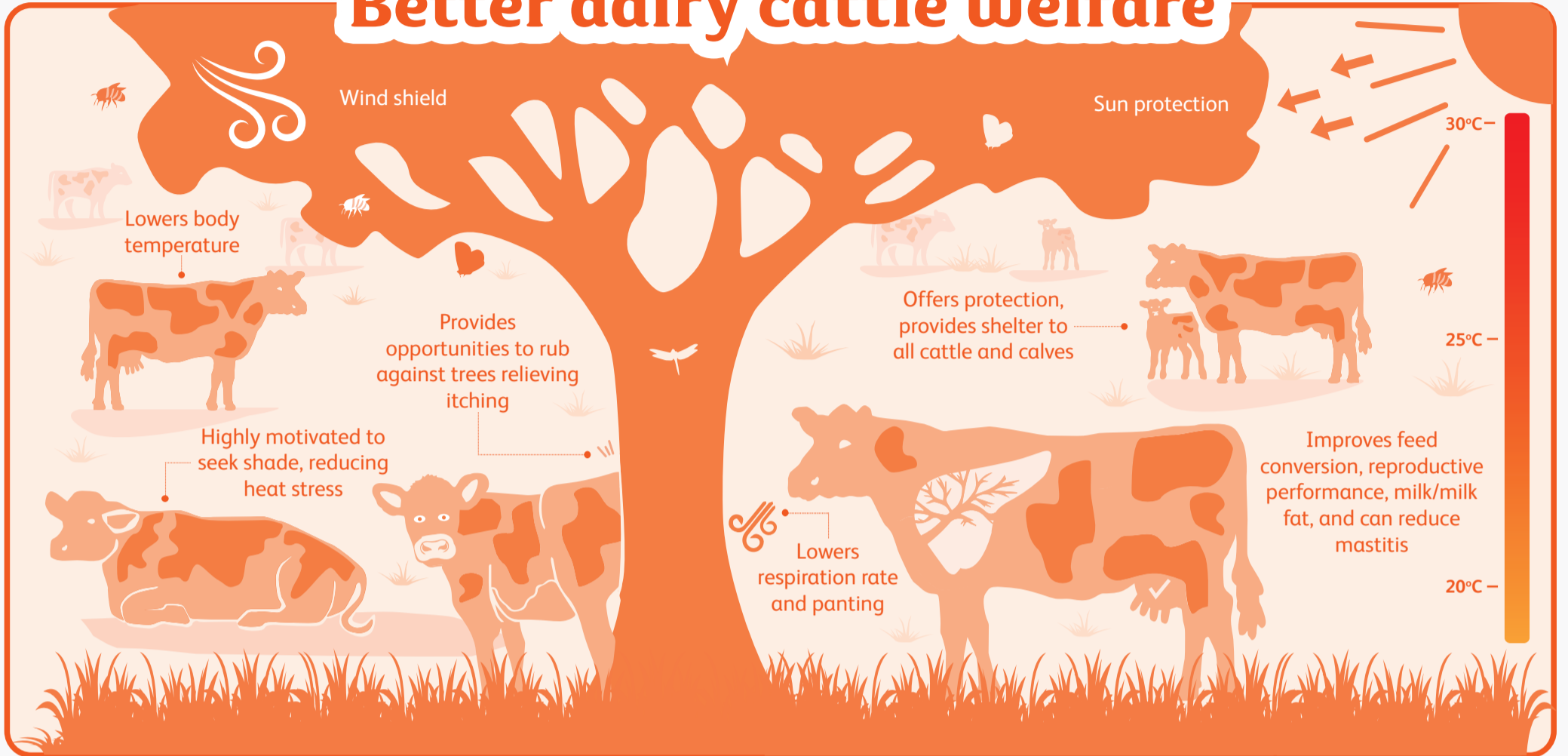




Benefits of shade and shelter for dairy cattle

Better dairy cattle welfare



Environmentally friendly



Slows wind speed, reduces wind chill factor, protects pasture from hot, dry winds, can enhance pasture growth, and extend grass growing season.



Enhances biodiversity, with potential to add to conservation efforts, and increasing habitat for beneficial insects and pollinators.



Aids in filtering nutrients in runoff and groundwater, improving water quality.

Other benefits



Creates a more pleasurable living and working environment.



Demonstrates farmers can be good neighbours and caretakers for the land.



Helps to meet consumer expectations of dairy farms.