

# FAS Training

## Educational / Training Requirements for FAS

# Educational Requirements

- Background:
  - § Originally link with REPS planners
  - § REPS requirement to provide proof of education and to meet certain educational standards
  - § REPS planner met FAS educational standards
- Current REPS planner will also meet educational requirements into the future

# New Educational Requirement

- Due to REPS changes, link broken:
  - § B. Agr. Sc degree in General Agriculture from UCD
  - § If not general agriculture must have Soil Science and an Agricultural Production subject such as Crop Production, Animal Production.

# New Educational Requirement

- If not B. Agr. Sc. From UCD must have an equivalent Level 8 Degree.
- Will be looking for Soil Science and Crop Production, Animal production.

# What do you have to do?

- Non REPS planners:
  - § Must submit Transcripts
  - § DAFF will examine subjects taken
  - § Must be appropriate to agriculture
- Current REPS planners:
  - § Provide REPS planner number

# FAS Education Contacts

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# FAS Training

- Attendance at today's session (Module 1 & 2)
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- Attendance at second session (Module 3)
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- Meeting Educational Requirements
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- *Approved FAS Advisor*

# FAS Training

- DAFF will have a list of approved FAS Bodies
- Your trading name will appear on DAFF website e.g. Teagasc Offaly, Murphy Agriconsultants, etc.

# FAS Rules 1

DAFF must check that advice is up to standard

- Quality of Nitrates Derogation plans
- Sourcing map acre land for clients
- Aiding and abetting undue payments
- Submitting documentation which you know to be false
- SOM remedial actions not appropriate

# FAS Rules 2

- DAFF reserves the right to strike of an advisor