



Department of
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
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AGRI-ENVIRONMENT OPTIONS SCHEME And NATURA 2000 SCHEME

Measures included in the CAP Rural Development Plan, co-funded under the National Development Plan 2007-2013 and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development of the European Union.

Application Forms

Please read this section carefully before you send the form back to the Department.

- There are five separate forms called A, B, W, C and N.
- Form A is the basic application. Everyone has to fill this in. But you should fill in only one of the others.
- You must fill in Form B if you are choosing *Halting Biodiversity Decline* as your main environmental priority.
- You must fill in Form W if you are choosing *Maintaining Water Quality* as your main environmental priority.
- You must fill in Form C if you are choosing *Combating Climate Change* as your main environmental priority.
- You must get a planner to fill in Form N for you if you have Natura land or non-Natura commonage.
- Remember that you have to send in a copy of your Single Payment Scheme Farm Map with your application showing where you are going to carry out your actions.
- In the case of Natura or non-Natura commonage, your planner must submit a map as stated on Form N.
- Remember area claims must either be on full LPIS parcels or on plots which you must apply to have digitised by 30th September, 2010.

Closing date for receipt of applications: 17 May 2010

Send the forms and maps to:

**Agri-Environment Section
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Johnstown Castle Estate
Co Wexford.
Tel: 053- 9163400**

21st April 2010

APPLICATION FORM FORM A

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

(Application must be made in the same name as in the Single Payment Application)

ADDRESS OF HOLDING

IF DIFFERENT FROM RESIDENCE

Name:

Address:.....

Address:.....

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Phone No:

Mobile No:

PPSN No:

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Declaration By Applicant:

I/We declare that, to the best of my/our knowledge, all particulars given on this application are correct. I/We agree to observe and be bound by all conditions of the scheme and to make available all required information to the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food. I/We understand and accept that it is my/our responsibility to acquaint myself/ourselves with the conditions of the Schemes.

Signed **Date** __ / __ / ____

Signed **Date** __ / __ / ____

FARMS WITH NATURA AND/OR COMMONAGE:

Is any part of your farm designated as a Natura 2000 site i.e. a Special Area of Conservation or a Special Protection Area? Yes No

If yes, go to [Form N](#), which starts on Page 11. You must get a planner to complete this for you. Otherwise you will not be eligible for payment.

Note: If you have no commonage land and the only Natura area on your farm is a designated river, a sustainable management plan will **not** be required if you select the Maintaining Water Quality objective. All the riverbank on your holding must be fenced, unless the conservation conditions attached to the designation indicate otherwise.

Is any part of your farm Commonage land that is not included in a Natura 2000 site? Yes No

If yes, go to Form N, which starts on Page 11. You must get a planner to complete this for you. Otherwise you will not be eligible for payment.

Note: If you have no commonage land and the only Natura area on your farm is a designated river, a sustainable management plan will **not** be required if you select the Maintaining Water Quality objective. The riverbank on your holding must be fenced unless the conservation conditions attached to the designation indicate otherwise.

Where a sustainable management plan for commonage or Natura is required it is **not** necessary to select one of the Environmental Priorities below.

FARMS WITHOUT NATURA OR COMMONAGE:

Please choose **one** of the following as your main Environmental Priority. To decide which Priority you are going to deal with, you should look at the actions needed for each (see Forms B, W and C), and decide which actions are most suitable for you and your farm. You must send in a copy of the farm map with your Application, showing where you are going to carry out the actions you have chosen.

Only one Form B, W or C may be completed.

ONLY ONE BOX CAN BE SELECTED

1. Halting Biodiversity Decline

If you have selected No. 1, please complete [Form B](#) which starts on page 4

2. Maintaining Water Quality

If you have selected No. 2, please complete [Form W](#) which starts on page 6

3. Combatting Climate Change

If you have selected No. 3, please complete [Form C](#) which starts on page 8

Note: As a minimum requirement you must choose one mandatory and one complementary undertaking from the lists provided. Alternatively you may select two undertakings from the list of mandatory undertakings to satisfy the minimum requirement. If you have more than 3 LPIS parcels to declare on any particular option, please use the additional sheet provided to record the LPIS numbers.

FORM B

(To be used where the Halting Biodiversity Decline Priority is selected in Form A)

Mandatory Actions <i>A minimum of ONE must be chosen</i>	✓ Tick chosen options	LPIS Parcel No. <i>Where the chosen undertaking is to be delivered on more than one LPIS parcel the number of each parcel must be inserted.</i>	Area	Linear Lengths OR Unit of delivery
Species Rich Grassland <i>Undertaking to be delivered on whole LPIS parcel basis</i>				N/A
				N/A
				N/A
Traditional Hay Meadow <i>Undertaking to be delivered on whole LPIS parcel basis</i>				N/A
				N/A
				N/A
Establishment and Maintenance of Habitats <i>2.5m margin must be delivered on a LPIS parcel boundary basis</i>			2.5m x	Metres
			2.5m x	Metres
			2.5m x	Metres
	Total length of fencing to be erected to maintain habitats			Metres
Wild Bird Cover (grassland farms only) <i>Undertaking to be delivered on whole LPIS parcel basis, minimum of 0.5 hectares</i>				N/A
				N/A
				N/A

Complementary Actions <i>One of these must be chosen if only one mandatory action has been selected</i>	✓ Tick chosen options	LPIS Parcel No. <i>Where the chosen undertaking is to be delivered on more than one LPIS parcel the number of each parcel must be inserted.</i>	Area	Linear Lengths OR Unit of delivery
Riparian Margins <i>No minimum</i>			2.5m margin	Metres
			5m margin	Metres
			10m margin	Metres
			30m margin	Metres
	Total length of fencing to be erected along margins			Metres
Conservation of Animal Genetic Resources <i>No minimum.</i>		N/A	N/A	LU
		N/A	N/A	LU
		N/A	N/A	LU
Traditional Orchards <i>Limited to one orchard per farm (minimum of 10 trees)</i>			N/A	Trees
			N/A	Trees
			N/A	Trees
Tree Planting – Standard Tree <i>A minimum of 10 trees to apply</i>			N/A	Trees
			N/A	Trees
			N/A	Trees

Complementary Actions <i>One must be chosen if only one mandatory action has been selected</i>	√ Tick chosen options	LPIS Parcel No. <i>Where the chosen undertaking is to be delivered on more than one LPIS parcel the number of each parcel must be inserted.</i>	Area	Linear Lengths OR Unit of delivery
Tree Planting – Whips <i>A minimum of 25 whips to apply</i>			N/A	Whips
			N/A	Whips
			N/A	Whips
Coppicing Hedgerows <i>A minimum continuous length of 30 metres</i>			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
Laying Hedgerows <i>A minimum continuous length of 15 metres</i>			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
Traditional Stone Wall Maintenance <i>No minimum</i>			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres

Additional Optional Actions <i>One or more may be chosen provided that 2 mandatory actions or 1 mandatory and 1 complementary action have already been selected</i>	√ Tick chosen options	LPIS Parcel No. <i>Where the chosen undertaking is to be delivered on more than one LPIS parcel the number of each parcel must be inserted.</i>	Area	Linear Lengths or Unit of delivery
Planting of new Hedgerows <i>A minimum continuous length of 30 metres</i>			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
Arable Margins <i>3m margin must be delivered on a LPIS parcel boundary basis</i>			3m margin x	Metres
			3m margin x	Metres
			3m margin x	Metres
Green Cover Establishment from a Sown crop <i>Minimum of 2 hectares</i>				N/A
				N/A
				N/A
Use of new technologies for slurry spreading <i>Minimum of 100m³ of slurry applied</i>			N/A	M ³
			N/A	m ³
			N/A	m ³
Minimum Tillage <i>Minimum of 2 hectares</i>				N/A
				N/A
				N/A
Water Trough Installation <i>No minimum</i>			N/A	Trough(s)
			N/A	Trough(s)
			N/A	____ Trough(s)

NOTE: Maximum payment entitlement per calendar year is limited to €5,000.

FORM W

(To be used where Maintaining Water Quality priority is selected in Form A)

Indicate whether River SAC Yes No

Mandatory Actions <i>A minimum of ONE must be chosen</i>	√ Tick chosen options	LPIS Parcel No. <i>Where the chosen undertaking is to be delivered on more than one LPIS parcel the number of each parcel must be inserted.</i>	Area	Linear Lengths OR Unit of delivery
Riparian Margins <i>No Minimum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		2.5m Margin	Metres
	<input type="checkbox"/>		5m Margin	Metres
	<input type="checkbox"/>		10m Margin	Metres
	<input type="checkbox"/>		30m Margin	Metres
	Total length of fencing to be erected along margins			Metres
Water Trough Installation <i>No minimum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		N/A	Troughs
	<input type="checkbox"/>		N/A	Troughs
	<input type="checkbox"/>		N/A	Troughs

Complementary Actions <i>One must be chosen if only one mandatory action has been selected</i>	√ Tick chosen options	LPIS Parcel No. <i>Where the chosen undertaking is to be delivered on more than one LPIS parcel the number of each parcel must be inserted.</i>	Area	Linear Lengths OR Unit of delivery
Species Rich Grassland <i>Undertaking to be delivered on whole LPIS parcel basis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>			N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>			N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>			N/A
Traditional Hay Meadow <i>Undertaking to be delivered on whole LPIS parcel basis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>			N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>			N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>			N/A
Arable Margins <i>3m margin must be delivered on a LPIS parcel boundary basis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		3m x	Metres
	<input type="checkbox"/>		3m x	Metres
	<input type="checkbox"/>		3m x	Metres
Green Cover Establishment from a Sown Crop <i>Minimum of 2 hectares</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>			N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>			N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>			N/A
Minimum Tillage <i>Minimum of 2 hectares</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>			N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>			N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>			N/A
Use of new technologies for slurry spreading <i>Minimum of 100m³ of slurry applied.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		N/A	m ³
	<input type="checkbox"/>		N/A	m ³
	<input type="checkbox"/>		N/A	m ³

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FORM W (contd...)

Additional Optional Actions <i>One or more may be chosen provided that 2 mandatory actions or 1 mandatory and 1 complementary action have already been selected</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tick chosen options	LPIS Parcel No. <i>Where the chosen undertaking is to be delivered on more than one LPIS parcel the number of each parcel must be inserted.</i>	Area	Linear Lengths or Unit of delivery
Traditional Orchards <i>Limited to one orchard per farm (minimum of 10 trees)</i>			N/A	Trees
			N/A	Trees
			N/A	Trees
Planting of new Hedgerows <i>A minimum continuous length of 30 metres</i>			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
Wild Bird Cover (grassland farms only) <i>Undertaking to be delivered on whole LPIS parcel basis, minimum of 0.5ha</i>				N/A
				N/A
				N/A
Tree Planting - Standard <i>A minimum of 10 trees to apply</i>			N/A	Trees
			N/A	Trees
			N/A	Trees
Tree Planting – Whips <i>A minimum of 25 whips to apply</i>			N/A	Whips
			N/A	Whips
			N/A	Whips
Establishment and Maintenance of Habitats <i>2.5m margin must be delivered on a LPIS parcel boundary basis</i>			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
		Total length of fence to be erected to maintain habitats		
Conservation of Animal Genetic Resources <i>No minimum.</i>		N/A	N/A	LU
		N/A	N/A	LU
		N/A	N/A	LU
Coppicing Hedgerows <i>A minimum continuous length of 30 metres</i>			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
Laying Hedgerows <i>A minimum continuous length of 15 metres</i>			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
Traditional Stone Wall Maintenance <i>No Minimum</i>			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres

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FORM C

(To be used where the Combating Climate Change priority is selected in Form A)

Mandatory Actions <i>A minimum of ONE must be chosen</i>	✓ Tick chosen options	LPIS Parcel No. <i>Where the chosen undertaking is to be delivered on more than one LPIS parcel the number of each parcel must be inserted.</i>	Area	Linear Lengths OR Unit of delivery
Arable Margins <i>3m margin must be delivered on a LPIS parcel boundary basis</i>			3m x	Metres
			3m x	Metres
			3m x	Metres
Green Cover Establishment from a Sown crop <i>Minimum of 2 hectares</i>				N/A
				N/A
				N/A
Minimum Tillage <i>Minimum of 2 hectares</i>				N/A
				N/A
				N/A

Complementary Actions <i>One of these must be chosen if only one mandatory action has been selected</i>	✓ Tick chosen options	LPIS Parcel No. <i>Where the chosen undertaking is to be delivered on more than one LPIS parcel the number of each parcel must be inserted.</i>	Area	Linear Lengths OR Unit of delivery
Riparian Margins <i>No Minimum</i>			2.5m margin	Metres
			5m margin	Metres
			10m margin	Metres
			30m margin	Metres
			Total length of fencing to be erected along margins	
Planting of new Hedgerows <i>A minimum continuous length of 30 metres</i>			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
Tree Planting – Standard Tree <i>A minimum of 10 trees to apply</i>			N/A	Trees
			N/A	Trees
			N/A	____ Trees

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FORM C (contd..)

Complementary Actions <i>One of these must be chosen if only one mandatory action has been selected</i>	√ Tick chosen options	LPIS Parcel No. <i>Where the chosen undertaking is to be delivered on more than one LPIS parcel the number of each parcel must be inserted.</i>	Area	Linear Lengths OR Unit of delivery
Tree Planting - Whips <i>A minimum of 25 whips to apply</i>			N/A	Whips
			N/A	Whips
			N/A	Whips
Species Rich Grassland <i>Undertaking to be delivered on whole LPIS parcel basis</i>				N/A
				N/A
				N/A
Traditional Hay Meadow <i>Undertaking to be delivered on whole LPIS parcel basis</i>				N/A
				N/A
				N/A
Use of new technologies for slurry spreading <i>A minimum of 100m³ of slurry</i>			N/A	m ³
			N/A	m ³
			N/A	m ³

Additional Optional Actions <i>One or more may be chosen provided that 2 mandatory actions or 1 mandatory and 1 complementary action have already been selected</i>	√ Tick chosen options	LPIS Parcel No. <i>Where the chosen undertaking is to be delivered on more than one LPIS parcel the number of each parcel must be inserted.</i>	Area	Linear Lengths or Unit of delivery
Establishment and maintenance of habitats. <i>2.5m margin must be delivered on a LPIS parcel boundary basis</i>			2.5m x	Metres
			2.5m x	Metres
			2.5m x	Metres
		Total length of fence to be erected to maintain habitats		
Coppicing Hedgerows <i>A minimum continuous length of 30 metres</i>			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
Laying Hedgerows <i>A minimum continuous length of 15 metres</i>			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres

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FORM C (contd...)

Additional Optional Actions <i>One or more may chosen provided that 2 mandatory actions or 1 mandatory and 1 complementary action have already been selected</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tick chosen options	LPIS Parcel No. <i>Where the chosen undertaking is to be delivered on more than one LPIS parcel the number of each parcel must be inserted.</i>	Area	Linear Lengths or Unit of delivery
Traditional Orchards <i>Limited to one orchard per farm (minimum of 10 trees)</i>			N/A	Trees
			N/A	Trees
			N/A	Trees
Water Trough Installation <i>No minimum</i>			N/A	Trough(s)
			N/A	Trough(s)
			N/A	Trough(s)
Traditional Stone Wall Maintenance <i>No minimum</i>			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
			N/A	Metres
Conservation of Animal Genetic Resources <i>No minimum</i>		N/A	N/A	LU
		N/A	N/A	LU
		N/A	N/A	LU

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Form N: Sustainable Management Plan for Natura or commonage

SECTION I

Declaration of Natura lands or Natura commonage farmed:

	Site Code	LPIS Number	LPIS Area (Gross SPS area)	State whether Owned Leased Rented	Eligible Area claimed for Natura payment (cannot be greater than SPS gross area)	For leased land insert date of expiry of lease
Natura SAC & / SPA on owned land. If Corncrake lands identify as 'CK'						

	Site Code	CFP Code	LPIS Number	LPIS Area (Gross SPS area)	State whether Owned Leased Rented	Commonage Share (fraction)	Eligible Area claimed for Natura payment (cannot be greater than SPS gross area)	For leased land insert date of expiry of lease
Natura SAC &/or SPA on Commonage land								

Declaration of non-Natura Commonage Land farmed: *(Area of Commonage declared as Natura in table above must not be included below)*

	CFP Code	LPIS Number	LPIS Area	Eligible Area	For leased land insert date of expiry of lease
Non-Natura Commonage					

SECTION II

Development of Sustainable Management Plan

The Sustainable Management Plan must ensure full compliance with the relevant NPWS site management plan, agreed farming conditions (which can be found in the document *Specifications for the Agri-Environment Options Scheme and Natura 2000 Scheme*) and, in the case of commonage lands, the implementation of the Commonage Framework Plan and all other mandatory site-specific farming conditions. The Plan must be prepared by a person or persons with professional qualifications in agricultural and environmental science.

In the case of Non-commonage Natura designated sites where there are no NPWS farming conditions agreed, the planner(s) must prepare an environmental report outlining the habitat types, their current condition and a sustainable stocking regime for the site. The report shall be supported by a representative series of photographs, with their location identified on the map. The photographs must be dated and numbered on the back according to the map location. At least 4 close-up colour photographs are required to demonstrate the range of habitats present and their current condition.

The following stocking rate guidelines will assist in arriving at a sustainable stocking level for relevant habitats on designated sites.

Stocking rates
Undamaged Blanket Bog Should never exceed 1 ewe/ha/annum and generally should not exceed 0.5 ewes/ha in wetter areas.
Undamaged Wet Heaths and Dry Heaths Should never exceed 1.5 ewes/ha/annum and may need to be considerably less e.g. depending on heather content and form.
Undamaged Grasslands Should never exceed 5 ewes/ha/annum in very good quality <i>Agrostis/Festuca</i> mixes.

In the case of Commonages the sustainable stocking rate should only relate to the farmer's eligible share of the commonage and not the CFP area. The carrying capacity of this eligible area must reflect the habitat types. In most cases one will encounter a mix of the above habitats in a CFP and the planned sustainable stocking rate must reflect the proportion of the various habitats in the eligible area of the CFP. For damaged commonages the planner shall calculate the sustainable stocking potential or capacity by applying the damage rating to the habitat potential in the eligible area. For example in a blanket bog CFP and assuming a stock carrying capacity of 1 ewe per hectare per annum (7kgsON/Ha in an undamaged scenario) and a damage rating of 50% (in the eligible area of commonage), the maximum stock carrying capacity expressed in kgs/ON per hectare should not exceed 0.5 ewes/ha/annum or 3.5 kgs ON/ha/annum. The habitat type and damage rating in commonages is determined from the relevant sub units in the eligible area of the CFP.

(A) Commonage Lands (Natura & Non-Natura)

The Commonage Framework Plan (CFP) is the basis of establishing the sustainable grazing regime for the commonage. However the planner(s), when assessing the commonage, should assess whether the site condition has changed significantly since the production of the CFP — in particular, whether it is now either over-grazed or under-grazed. The Planner(s) should take this into consideration when determining the sustainable stocking regime for the site. While the CFP is based on historic stock on the farm, the current condition of the habitats and the number of grazing animals on the farm and on the designated lands shall be considered when determining the Sustainable Stocking level for the Commonage.

1. Consult relevant Commonage Framework Plan and all other relevant data.
2. Assess the site.

Provide a Summary of Commonage(s) condition per Commonage Framework Plan (CFP) v current condition.

CFP: Name & Code	Date of CFP	Condition of CFP Habitats	Date of assessment for the SMP.	% Reduction as per CFP	Current Condition ¹ .	Observations ²
1. Indicate Condition: if Damaged (D) : Same as CFP (DS), Increased (DW) - (DW1, DW2.); Improving (DI) – (DI1, DI2); Undergrazed (UG) – UG1, UG2. 2. Comment on deviation from CFP condition & proposed remedial action re proposed sustainable stocking rate.						

3. Calculate the Sustainable Stocking for the Site(s).

Establish ewe equivalent as follows:	Ewe Equivalents	Establish Forage Area Farmed in Current Year:	Area (ha)
- Ewe numbers 31 st Dec 2009		Area of non-commonage lands	
- Cattle Livestock Units 31 st Dec 2009 X 6.7		Area of Target lands	
- Other Grazing Livestock: Livestock Units X 6.7 in 2009 List species:		Of which Area of eligible commonage Commonage Unit 1 Commonage Unit 2 etc	
		Of which Area of ineligible commonage Commonage Unit 1 Commonage Unit 2 etc	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

4. Provide a Summary:

Commonage No.	Gross Area (ha)	SFP Area (ha)	Share %	Area (ha)	% Reduction from CFP	Prescribed Reduction	Observations

5. Identify the following:

	LU/ha	Ewe &/or cattle equivalents/farm
Whole Farm Stocking rate:		
Non target (Green Land) Stocking Rate:		
	LU/ha	Ewe &/or cattle equivalents/farm
Total Reduction in ewes required: (Where undergrazing is evident- Increase in ewes &/or cattle required (only if traditionally grazing commonage) on Commonage)		
Maximum Ewes allowed on Commonage:		

Section III

Mapping Requirements

- The planner(s) must outline the boundary of the **non-commonage NATURA** area on the map with an orange line (hatched orange if using e-REPS. The area within the orange line must be established by the planner.
- The planner(s) must outline the boundary of the **commonage area** on the map with a red line.
 - Within this, the area of **Natura-designated commonage** land must be established by the planner and outlined with a broken orange line (hatched orange if using e-REPS).
 - The planner(s) must outline the boundary of the non-designated commonage, on the map with a brown line (hatched brown if using e-REPS). The area within the brown line must be established by the planner.

Section IV

Application Procedure

Documents to be submitted to the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food when making an application to participate in the Natura, Corncrake and Non-Natura Commonage Measures.

1. Application Form
2. Sustainable Grazing and Management Plan, to include an Environmental Report
3. 1 set of maps outlining the target area produced by the eREPS Mapping System or Ordnance Survey 1:2500 scale. (1:10560 6" maps are adequate for extensive areas such as commonages and hill farms.)

NOTE: Maximum payment entitlement per applicant per calendar year is limited to €5,000

Section V

Conditions common to all Sites: (*Planner must prepare the Sustainable Grazing and Management Plan including the following information*)

Conditions	Information
General site description & current land use, species grazing site including grazing intensity and annual grazing regime:	
Dominant Habitat Type:	
Condition of the Vegetation:	
Conservation objectives for SAC, SPA, Corncrake & Commonage sites.	
Undertakings to achieve objectives. If SAC or SPA list Notifiable Actions.	
Grazing Regime to be followed, including animal types and sustainable numbers & grazing period(s) interval, to protect against undergrazing and over grazing	

Do you want to take on AEOS actions as well as Natura 2000 and commonage?

If you wish to claim an AEOS payment in addition to the Natura 2000/commonage payment, your planner must complete the following form. *(The AEOS undertaking cannot be on commonage land. Entire payment entitlement for Natura/Commonage and AEOS cannot exceed €5,000 per calendar year.)*

Measures	✓ Tick chosen options	LPIS Parcel Number <i>Where the chosen undertaking is to be delivered on more than one LPIS parcel the number of each parcel must be inserted.</i>	Area Claim	Linear Lengths or Unit of delivery
Species Rich Grassland <i>Undertaking to be delivered on whole LPIS parcel basis</i>				N/A
				N/A
				N/A
Traditional Hay Meadow <i>Undertaking to be delivered on whole LPIS parcel basis</i>				N/A
				N/A
				N/A
Establishment and maintenance of habitats. <i>2.5m margin must be delivered on LPIS parcel boundary basis</i>			2.5m x	Metres
			2.5m x	Metres
			2.5m x	Metres
		Total length of fence to be erected to maintain habitats		Metres
Wild Bird Cover (grassland farms only) <i>Undertaking to be delivered on whole LPIS parcel basis, minimum of 0.5 hectares</i>				N/A
				N/A
				N/A
Riparian Margins <i>No minimum</i>			2.5m margin	Metres
			5m margin	Metres
			10m margin	Metres
			30m margin	
		Total length of fence to be erected to maintain habitats		Metres
Traditional Orchards <i>Limited to one orchard per farm. (minimum of 10 trees)</i>			N/A	Trees
			N/A	Trees
			N/A	Trees
Genetic Resources <i>No minimum</i>			N/A	LU
			N/A	LU
			N/A	LU
Tree Planting - Standard <i>A minimum of 10 trees to apply</i>			N/A	Trees
			N/A	Trees
			N/A	Trees
Tree Planting – Whips <i>A minimum of 25 whips to apply</i>			N/A	Whips
			N/A	Whips
			N/A	Whips

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Coppicing Hedgerows <i>A minimum continuous length of 30 metres</i>			N/A	metres
			N/A	metres
			N/A	metres
Laying Hedgerows <i>A minimum continuous length of 15 metres</i>			N/A	metres
			N/A	metres
			N/A	metres
Traditional Stone Wall Maintenance <i>No minimum</i>			N/A	metres
			N/A	metres
			N/A	metres
Planting of new Hedgerows <i>A minimum continuous length of 30 metres</i>			N/A	metres
			N/A	metres
			N/A	metres
Arable Margins <i>3m margin must be delivered on a LPIS parcel boundary basis</i>			3m margin X	metres
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Green Cover Establishment from a Sown crop <i>Minimum of 2 hectares</i>				N/A
				N/A
				N/A
Use of new technologies for slurry spreading <i>Minimum of 100m³ of slurry applied</i>			N/A	m ³
			N/A	m ³
			N/A	m ³
Minimum Tillage <i>A minimum area of 2 ha must be undertaken</i>				N/A
				N/A
				N/A
Water trough installation <i>No minimum</i>			N/A	troughs
			N/A	troughs
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