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## RURAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION SCHEME REPS 4

### Record Sheets

Participant(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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REPS Number:

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### DECLARATION

(Must be signed by Participants)

I/we hereby declare that I/we have fulfilled all the undertakings as set out in my/our Agri-environmental Plan for REPS 4 for the Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 20\_\_\_\_ and that the information outlined in the accompanying record sheets is correct.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Record Sheets shall be kept up to date on a monthly basis throughout the period of the plan. The participant must retain all Record Sheets at all times throughout the period of the plan. Your REPS planner is required to see these records before countersigning your application for fourth stage payment in REPS 4.

A false or misleading statement may lead to disqualification, liability to refund any payments obtained and possible prosecution.







## Particulars Regarding the Wintering of Animals

Animals Taken Indoors			Animals Released Outdoors		
Date	Category of Animal	Number	Date	Category of Animal	Number

### New facilities Constructed During the Year

Give full details including completion date

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**Farmers with Tillage**

Are you growing LINNET in order to apply 100% available Nitrogen fertilizer rates? (6% of arable area to maximum of 2.4 hectares) **Yes / No**

If yes provide details.

LPIS No.	
Area (Hectares).	
Crop species in LINNET mix	

Record works completed for Biodiversity Options chosen under the relevant basic measure. E.g. Option 3B: Exclude all bovine access to watercourses: record under Measure 3.

Measure 2: Mandatory Environmental Undertakings must be noted under the Basic Measure, e.g. Record details of Hedgerow Establishment where chosen as the Mandatory Environmental Undertaking under Measure 5, LINNET under Measure 9, Creation of New Habitat under Measure 4 etc.

## Measure 2. – Grassland and Soil Management

By reference to plan, give details of farming practices followed to avoid poaching, over grazing, soil compaction, soil erosion and reduction in soil organic matter?

List any Biodiversity Option selected under this Measure and actions carried out to comply with requirements.

Details of Mandatory Environmental Undertaking if applicable (i.e. Incorporate Clover in grassland swards) and actions carried out to comply with requirements.


## Measure 3. – Protection and Maintenance of all Watercourses, Waterbodies and Wells

By reference to plan, give details of protection and maintenance works undertaken during the year

List any Biodiversity Option if selected under this Measure and actions carried out to comply with requirements.


## Measure 4. – Retention of Wildlife Habitats

By reference to plan and map, give details of works undertaken during the year

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List any Biodiversity Option selected under this Measure and actions carried out to comply with requirements.

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Details of Mandatory Environmental Undertaking if applicable. (i.e. Creation of New Habitat, Farm Woodland Establishment) and actions carried out to comply with requirements.

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### **Measure 5. – Maintenance of Farm and Field Boundaries**

Give dates, location by reference to plan and farm map, and the approx. length of repair and maintenance work carried out during the year.

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Provide details of additional works undertaken (hedgerow or tree planting) where required.

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List any Biodiversity Option selected under this Measure and actions carried out to comply with requirements.

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Details of any Mandatory Environmental Undertaking if applicable (i.e. Coppicing, Laying, New hedgerows, additional hedgerow/stonewall maintenance.) and actions carried out to comply with requirements.

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## Measure 6. – Restriction in Use of Fertilizers and Pesticides

Give details of any exceptions to this restriction.

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## Measure 7. – Establishment of Biodiversity Strips Surrounding Features of Historical and Archaeological Interest

Give details of any works carried out

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List any Biodiversity Option selected under this Measure and actions carried out to comply with requirements.

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## Measure 8. – Maintenance and Improvement of the Visual Appearance of the Farm and Farmyard

Give dates and other particulars of remedial/maintenance works carried out.

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List any Biodiversity Option selected under this Measure and actions carried out to comply with requirements.

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## Measure 9. – Requirements for the Production of Tillage Crops

By reference to plan, give details of actions taken to comply with this measure.

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List any Biodiversity Option selected under this Measure and actions carried out to comply with requirements.

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Details of any Mandatory Environmental Undertaking if applicable (i.e. LINNET) LPIS No, area.

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## Measure 10. – Attendance at Training Courses and Demonstrations

Give details of training courses & demonstrations attended.

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## Other environmentally beneficial works carried out

Give details of additional environmentally beneficial works carried out (if any).

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## Conservation of Natura 2000 and

## Other Priority Sites

By reference to  
plan, what  
undertakings:  
grazing regime,  
conservation  
measures were  
followed to  
protect the  
target area land

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### Supplementary Measure 1. – Wildbird Habitat

By reference to  
plan, give  
details of  
management  
programme  
followed

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**Note. Corncrake Habitat: Certification from Birdwatch Ireland confirming compliance with the required management practices must be attached**

### Supplementary Measure 2. – Traditional Irish Orchards

By reference to  
plan and map,  
give details of  
works  
undertaken  
during the year.

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## Supplementary Measure 3. – Conservation of Animal Genetic Resources

Identification number of Breeding female	Identification number of offspring produced in:					
	Year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> December 20____	Year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> December 20____	Year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> December 20____	Year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> December 20____	Year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> December 20____	Year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> December 20____

Animal type/month (first column month to start at commencement of REPS contract)	Number of animals at end of each month of the calendar year														Total LU
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Ave	LU <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Bovines:</b>															
Female < 2 years															
Breeding Female > 2 years (see footnote 2)															
Males < 3 years															
Bulls > 3 years (see footnote 3)															
<b>Equines:</b>															
Males and Females 6 months – 3 years.															
Breeding Females > 3 years (see footnote 2)															
Stallion > 3 years (see footnote 3)															
<b>Ovines:</b>															
Females 6 months – 1 year.															
Breeding females > 1 year. (see footnote 2)															
Rams > 1 year (see footnote 3)															
<b>Total LU for payment</b>															

1 LU conversion equivalents for the various stock types are as follows:  
 Cattle < 6 months = 0.4 LU, Cattle 6 months - 24 months = 0.6LU, Cattle > 24 months= 1LU. Equines > 6 months = 1LU, Ewe = 0.15 LU, Ram =0.15, Ewe Lamb (6 – 12 months intended for breeding) = 0.1LU.

2 Breeding female animals must have produced offspring at least once in the 2 previous recording years.

3 Adult males: Include at max 1 bull per 5 cows: 1 ram per 5 ewes (male ovines < 1year not eligible): all stallions can be included.

**Note:** for equines, birthday is as per January 1<sup>st</sup>

**Note:** If more than 8 Breeding Females to be listed use a separate sheet and attach to the annual record sheet.

## Supplementary Measure 4. – Riparian Zones

By reference to plan and map, give details of how this zone was managed during the year

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## Supplementary Measure 5. – LINNET Habitats (Land Invested in Nature, Natural Eco-Tillage )

By reference to the plan and map, give details of LINNET crop grown under this Supplementary Measure.	LPIS No.	Area (Hectares)	Crop species in LINNET seed mix
<p><b><u>Only include Supplementary Measure 5 LINNET areas.</u></b></p>			

## Supplementary Measure 6. – Low Input Spring Cereals

By reference to the plan and map, give details of Low Input Cereal crops grown under this Supplementary Measure.	Crop	LPIS No.	Area (Hectares)

## Supplementary Measure 7. –

## Minimum Tillage

	Crop	LPIS No.	Area (Hectares)
By reference to the plan and map, give details of the areas sown under this Supplementary Measure.			

## Supplementary Measure 8. – Traditional Sustainable Grazing

	Grassland habitats: Plot/LPIS No	Area (Hectares)	List Qualifying Breeds*, Numbers & LU's** for each breed. (e.g. Cattle: Aberdeen Angus X: 5 animals = 3 LU.)
By reference to plan and map, give details of plots and outline numbers of qualifying stock under this Supplementary Measure.			

\* Cattle: Dexter or Dexter X, Irish Maol or Irish Maol X, Aberdeen Angus (AA) or Aberdeen Angus Cross (AA X), Shorthorn (SH) or Shorthorn Cross (SHX), Hereford (HE) or Hereford Cross (HEX), Galloway or Galloway Cross (GYX)

Horses: Connemara Pony, Kerry Bog Pony. Sheep: Galway ewe, Blackface Mountain and other local mountain breeds.

\*\* LU conversion equivalents for the various stock types are as follows:

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Equines > 6 months = 1LU, Ewe = 0.15 LU, Ram =0.15, Ewe Lamb (6 – 12 months intended for breeding) = 0.1LU.

## Supplementary Measure 9. – Incorporation of Clover into Grassland Swards

	Plot /LPIS No.	Area (Hectares)	Details: incorporation method, date, sowing rate.
By reference to the plan and map, give details of the areas sown under this Supplementary Measure. <b><u>Only include Supplementary Measure 9 Clover areas.</u></b>			

## Supplementary Measure 10. – Mixed Grazing

By reference to plan and map, give details of plots and outline numbers of qualifying stock under this Supplementary Measure.	Grassland Plot/LIPIS No	Area (Hectares)	Detail and number of qualifying stock. Bovines in LU's* & number of ewes (e.g. 5 cattle = 3 LU's. 36 ewes)

\*Cattle < 6 months = 0.4 LU, Cattle 6 months - 24 months = 0.6LU, Cattle > 24 months = 1LU.

## Supplementary Measure 11. – Lakes and Catchments

Give details of any works carried out under this Supplementary Measure

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## Supplementary Measure 12. – Heritage Buildings

Give details of any works carried out under this Supplementary Measure

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