



Application to register as an Agriculture Agent

Panel A - Agent details. To be completed by the agent. All fields are mandatory Please use Block Capitals.

Personal Details

Personal Public Services Number (PPS No)

Format of PPS No is 7 numbers followed by 1 or 2 letters as printed on any correspondence from the Revenue Commissioners or Department of Social Protection.

Title: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Surname:** _____

Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐ **Date of Birth:** __/__/__ **Mobile No:** _____

If mobile given, do you wish to receive SMS messages? Yes ☐ No ☐

Email Address: _____

Your Agriculture Agent number will be issued to this email address

Address: _____

Farm Advisory System (FAS) Approved

Are you Farm Advisory System (FAS) approved? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a sub-contractor? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please quote Agency No. that you are subcontracted to **AGY** _____

Have you any other registration with the Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine? ☐ Yes ☐ No

e.g. Agricultural Agent, Herd Owner. Please quote reference number(s) AGT etc _____

Agency details

Name of agency that you are employed by or subcontracted to _____

Please ask the manager of the agency to complete the form overleaf.

I wish to apply to the Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine

- ☒ to be registered as an Agriculture Agent
- ☒ to be registered for access to the Department's Single Sign On system
- ☒ to be granted the authority to submit application forms online on behalf of my clients for schemes listed below
- ☒ to be granted the authority to submit application forms online for any future applicable schemes introduced

*Area Based & Livestock Schemes

BPS/Greening/ANC/Entitlement Related Applications

Targeted Agricultural Modernisation (TAMS) schemes

Organic Farming Scheme

Agri Climate Rural Environmental Scheme (ACRES)

☐ Multi Species Swards Measure ☐

☐ Existing Exceptional Aid Schemes ☐

☐ Nitrates & Phosphorous Statements ☐

☐ Ag Schemes Nitrate Derogation ☐

☐ Soil Sampling ☐

* Area Based & Livestock schemes comprise the following and their successors under future CAP: Basic Income Support for Sustainability (BISS)/Entitlements/Complementary Redistributive Income Support for Sustainability (CRISS)/ Complimentary Income Support for Young Farmers (CISYV) /Eco-scheme/Protein Aid/ANC/Straw Incorporation Measure(SIM), Beef Environmental Efficiency Programme (BEEP), Suckler Carbon Efficiency Programme, new Exceptional Aid Measures, Sheep Improvement Scheme, Knowledge Transfer Programme, Dairy Beef Welfare Scheme, National Fertiliser Database and any future schemes that are not covered under the authorisations above.

Applicant's Declaration

I acknowledge that the data to which I will have access is confidential and is covered by current Data Protection legislation and Regulation (EU) No 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation) effective from 25 May 2018. I understand that this information is made available to me for the purposes of submitting application forms online on behalf of my clients for the Schemes indicated above. I undertake to use the information solely for the purposes for which it is intended and not to disclose it to third parties. I confirm that I will keep my log-on details confidential and will not disclose them to a third party. I agree to indemnify the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine from any losses, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including necessary legal expenses) arising out of injury, loss or damage to any person whatsoever, resulting from or in any way connected with or arising out of the use of the Department's Single Sign On System or the use of any data provided by the Department by whatsoever means by myself, my servants or agents. I confirm that the information on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and that it refers to me. I hereby declare that I am aware of the attached Terms and Conditions pertaining to this application and agree to comply fully with these requirements.

Signed _____ **Date:** _____

Please return this form by email to
agfood@agriculture.gov.ie or to
On-Line Services Section,
Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine
Government Buildings,
Farnham Street, Cavan.
H12 D459

If you have any queries in relation to the form, please
contact this unit at (049) 436 8288

Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine Agriculture Agency Registration Form

Agency Details. Please complete Panel B or C below and sign the declaration at Panel D. This page to be completed by the Company Manager.

Panel B. Please complete if the Agency is already registered with the Department. Please use Block Capitals.

Please quote your Agriculture Agency Number and Agency Name.

Agriculture Agency Number: AGY _____

This will have been issued to you by the Department of Agriculture Food & the Marine if your company has already been registered as an Agriculture Agency.

Agency Name: _____

Panel C. Please complete if the Agency is not registered with the Department. Please use Block Capitals.

Is the Agency a Company or an Individual/Sole Trader?

Company ☐

Individual/Sole Trader ☐

Please complete these fields for Company

VAT Number: _____

CRO Number: _____

Company Name: _____

Trading Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Please complete these fields for Individual/Sole Trader

PPS Number: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Please complete the remaining fields below.

Address: _____

Telephone No: _____ **Mobile No:** _____ Please tick if you wish to receive SMS messages ☐

Email Address: _____ **Fax No:** _____

Please complete tick boxes below:

I confirm that this agency has Professional Indemnity Insurance. ☐

In the case of a sub-contractor, please specify which agency's Professional Indemnity Insurance applies

I agree to notify the Department when an agent ceases employment / subcontracting ☐

Panel D. Declaration. You must complete this panel.

I acknowledge that the data to which the agency will have access is confidential and is covered by the Data Protection Acts 1998 and 2003 and the General Data Protection Regulation effective from 25 May 2018. The agency understands that this information is made available to it for the purposes of submitting application forms online on behalf of its clients for the Schemes indicated above. The agency undertakes to use the information solely for the purposes for which it is intended and not to disclose it to third parties. I confirm that the agency will keep all log-on details confidential and will not disclose them to a third party. The agency agrees to indemnify the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine from any losses, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including necessary legal expenses) arising out of injury, loss or damage to any person whatsoever, resulting from or in any way connected with or arising out of the use of the Department's Single Sign On System or the use of any data provided by the Department by whatsoever means by the agency, its servants or agents. I confirm that the information on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and that it refers to the agency. I hereby declare that I am aware of the attached Terms and Conditions pertaining to this application and the agency agrees to comply fully with these requirements.

Signed _____ **Date:** _____

Position held in Company _____

Company Stamp or Seal

Your Agriculture Agency Number will be issued to you after successful registration in DAFM. All future employees of the agency, when applying for registration with the Department, should quote this number.

For Official Use Only - CCS		For Official Use Only - SSO	
Agent Number Assigned		Form & CCS match	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Date Letter/email issued to Agent		Login Assigned	
Agency Number Assigned		Authority allocated	
Date Letter/email issued to Agency		Registered by	
Registered by		Date registered	
Date registered			



Data Protection Notice

General Data Protection information applicable to all Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine customers is available at -

<https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation-information/ef9f6-data-protection/>

Information specific to the personal data being collected on DAFM Reg 1:

1. Specified Purpose: The personal data sought from you is required to enable you register as an Agriculture Agent with the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine for the purpose of accessing DAFM On-Line Services on behalf of clients and submitting applications to the Department on behalf of clients for the scheme(s) selected on this form or future applicable schemes.

2. Legal Basis: The legal basis for processing this personal data is Article 6(1) (c) of Regulation (EU) 2016/79 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 (the General Data Protection Regulation) i.e. processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject.

3. Recipients: Information provided on this form will be shared with other Business Areas within the Department for the purposes of processing applications in a timely and efficient manner. The Department is also currently obliged by law to provide information concerning applicants in response to requests received from the Office of the Revenue Commissioners, An Garda Síochána and other bodies in accordance with current Data Protection legislation.

4. Transferred outside the EU: Information is not transferred outside the EU.

5. Retention Period: The data submitted will be retained by DAFM only as long as there is a business need to do so in line with the purposes for which it was collected. It will then be marked for destruction and will be destroyed in line with internal guidelines or guidelines for destruction received from the National Archives Office or associated permissions received from them.

6. Data Provision being statutory or contractual obligation: The data provided for this purpose is in line with our statutory obligations and with current Data Protection legislation. The legal basis for each of the schemes is outlined in the Terms and Conditions of that scheme. Failure to provide all the personal data required will result in DAFM being unable to register you as an agriculture agent and you will not be in a position to access DAFM On-Line Services or submit applications on behalf of your clients.

7. Automated Decision Making: Data is not processed automatically.

8. Information from Third Party: N/A

9. Technical Information on data collected: Technical information on the cookies used on the Gov.ie website is available at <https://www.gov.ie/en/help/privacy-policy/?section=cookies>.



Terms and Conditions of Use of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine's Single Sign on System

1. The Minister for Agriculture, Food & the Marine grants access to Agriculture Agents/Agency to the Department's Single Sign On System solely for the purposes of submitting the schemes listed below or future applicable schemes introduced by the Minister for Agriculture, Food & the Marine on behalf of clients of the Agent/Agency :
 - **Area Based & Livestock Schemes**
 - *Basic Income Support for Sustainability (BISS)/Entitlements/Complementary Redistributive Income Support for Sustainability (CRISS)/ Complimentary Income Support for Young Farmers (CISYV) /Eco-scheme/Protein Aid/ANC/Straw Incorporation Measure (SIM)*
 - *Beef Environmental Efficiency Programme (BEEP)*
 - *Suckler Carbon Efficiency Programme*
 - *new Exceptional Aid Measures*
 - *Sheep Improvement Scheme*
 - *Knowledge Transfer Programme*
 - *Dairy Beef Welfare Scheme*
 - *National Fertiliser Database*
 - Any future schemes that are not covered under the authorisations listed
 - **Existing Exceptional Aid Schemes**
 - **Agri Climate Rural Environmental Scheme (ACRES)**
 - **Nitrates & Phosphorous Statements**
 - **Ag Scheme Nitrates Derogation**
 - **Multi Species Swards Measure**
 - **Soil Sampling**
 - **Organic Farming Scheme**
 - **Targeted Agricultural Modernisation (TAMS) Schemes:**
 - Animal Welfare Safety and Nutrient Storage Scheme
 - Dairy Equipment Scheme
 - Low Emission Slurry Spreading Equipment Scheme
 - Organic Capital Investment Scheme
 - Pig and Poultry Investment Scheme
 - Tillage Capital Investment Scheme
 - Young Farmer Capital Investment Scheme
 - Farm Safety Capital Investment Scheme
 - Solar Capital Investment Scheme
 - Women Farmer Capital Investment Scheme
2. Agents should be Farm Advisory System (FAS) approved to advise clients and submit applications for all schemes. The minimum educational qualification requirements to be accredited as a FAS Advisor are set out on the Department's website at: <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/b41a6-farm-advisory-system/#educational-qualification-requirements>
3. The Minister reserves the right to refuse or withdraw access to the Department's Single Sign On System.
4. In the event that the Minister withdraws access to the Department's Single Sign On System from any agent or agency, that agent/agency will be notified and may appeal that decision within 14 days to the Minister. Access to the SSO System will be withdrawn if an agent is no longer FAS approved.
5. The Agriculture Agent/Agency understands that in the event that a client of the agent/agency instructs the Minister to remove that client from the list of clients associated with an agent/agency, the Minister will remove that client from the list of clients associated with an agent/agency.