



REAP Circular No. 3

28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Advisor

Thank you for your interest in the Results-based Environment-Agri pilot Project (REAP). The REAP application process closed on May 10<sup>th</sup> with over 10,800 applications submitted. As outlined in section 10 of the REAP terms & conditions a ranking and selection process is now underway. The Department will notify applicants of the outcome of this process shortly.

As outlined in the REAP information circular of March 26<sup>th</sup> and in the REAP terms and conditions, advisors with successful applicant clients must undergo training. Completion of REAP training is a prerequisite to operating as an approved REAP advisor.

Please note that training for advisors for REAP will take place on Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and will be delivered by a live Webinar. Both the training sessions will be mornings only (9.30-13.00) with a mandatory requirement to attend both sessions. Alternatively, a repeat of both training sessions will be held on Wednesday June 16<sup>th</sup> (9.30-13.00) and (14:00-17:30), again with a mandatory requirement to attend both sessions. Should your clients be successful in gaining approval for REAP you will be issued with an online invitation to attend training on these dates.

Training will also be mandatory for advisors who have not submitted REAP applications but who may wish to be involved in REAP in the future, thus any FAS approved advisor may attend, if they anticipate being involved in REAP or if they want to be more informed about the project.

Please also note that, further to the REAP terms and conditions and frequently asked topics as published on the Department's website, a REAP participant must retain an approved advisor for the duration of the REAP contract. While, it is permitted for the REAP participant to change advisor over the course of the project, this can only be done with prior written approval from the REAP section of the Department.

Yours sincerely

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