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**Subject:** Rewilding  
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To whom this may concern please include rewinding as an option for farmers receiving the Cap payment.  
Many thanks

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Hello greetings from South [REDACTED].

Can you please include Rewilding in the CAP payments.

South [REDACTED] and indeed rural Ireland would benefit immensely from this as well as our Tourism Industry not to mention our Environment.

Thank you for your time,  
Yours [REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** CAP rewilding  
**Date:** Sunday 5 December 2021 16:32:42

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Please include rewilding as an option for farmers in receipt of CAP. [REDACTED]

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To whom it concerns,

I just wanted to pass on how important it is for rewilding to be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

My Dad owns a farm & would be a huge incentive to move away from beef production to more sustainable model.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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To whom it my concern,

In view of the climate and biodiversity crisis we are all now emerged in, I would like to add my voice to those asking that rewilding be an option for farmers in receipt of CAP payments from the almost €10b to be spent over the next decade.

Thriving ecosystems are not a luxury, but a necessity for life, and an option such as this offers hope to future generations that legislators and decision makers care.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

Wexford

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Please ensure that rewilding is included as an option for farmers in receipt of CAP payment.

[REDACTED]  
Birr  
Co. Offaly

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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I am wrirntg to you to request that rewililding be included as an option for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments. I believe this is an issue of vital importance for the future of nature in this country.

Thank you

[REDACTED].

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** CAP - rewilding payments  
**Date:** Sunday 5 December 2021 16:43:46

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Hi,

I would like to request that rewilded land is eligible for CAP payments under the new plan. Its benefits as a carbon sink and for biodiversity mean it would be a productive use of land and deserves to be recognised as such.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Dear Sir/madam,

I strongly believe that rewilding should be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 / Recognise Rewilding as Government Policy  
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To whom it may concern,

I would like to make a submission on farm payments under the next phase of the Common Agricultural Policy (2023-2027).

As the government is finalising plans on how it will spend nearly €10 billion in public money over the rest of this decade, I hope that you will listen to small farmers and communities who want to see the land farmed in a better way.

This is an incredible - an unmissable - opportunity for rewilding.

I strongly urge that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Rewilding is the quickest, easiest and cheapest way to restore natural ecosystems while addressing the biodiversity and climate crisis. It is particularly needed for restoration of peatlands, river flood plains and native forests and farmers should be paid for this.

Ireland declared a Climate Emergency in 2019, yet we have seen no evidence in our community that the CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY EMERGENCY is being treated as such.

This opportunity to change policy and introduce rewilding in Ireland should not be missed!

We don't have time to waste, the Climate and Biodiversity Crisis is moving full steam ahead, so we must do all that we can to deal with it.

The benefits of such a policy would be enormous for wildlife, for the climate, for rural communities, and above all, for farmers themselves. This policy would give them an option to act as providers and stewards of the land and thriving habitats. Our collapsing Irish wildlife desperately needs this. So do we humans.

Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Irish Rewilding to be included in the CAP  
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I feel that a fundamental option to be included for farmers in receipt of CAP payments is rewilding which includes the restoration of natural habitats throughout Ireland. These include peatlands, Irish forests, Marine Protected Environments and free flowing rivers, which are vital for biodiversity, our water quality and will contribute significantly to the battle against climate change.

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I would like to ask that rewilding be included for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

It is also worth noting from a climate change point of view, abatement is easier than mitigation. A review of region specific agroforestry schemes and AFOLU in Ireland will benefit farmers, the general population and the environment

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[REDACTED]

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To whom it may concern,

As a member of a rural community in [REDACTED], I live surrounded by farmland and small farmers. I would like to make a submission on farm payments under the next phase of the Common Agricultural Policy (2023-2027).

As the government is finalising plans on how it will spend nearly €10 billion in public money over the rest of this decade, I hope that you will listen to small farmers and communities who want to see the land farmed in a better way.

This is an incredible - an unmissable - opportunity for rewilding.

I strongly urge that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
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Dear Sir, Madam,

Rewilding is needed for restoration of peatlands, river flood plains and native forests and farmers should be paid for this.

Please include Rewilding in the CAP strategic Plan.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding in Ireland  
**Date:** Sunday 5 December 2021 17:33:11

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Hello,

I would like to see rewilding in Ireland and as such would like to ask that rewilding be included on the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Thanks and regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** CAP payments  
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To whom it concerns,

Regarding the CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027, I ask that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Regards,

[REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Ecological restoration/rewilding  
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To whom it may concern

Please include an option for farmers to rewild their land to help restore the ecology and help biodiversity.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

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Hi

Please include rewilding as an option for farmers in the CAP scheme.

Regards

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
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**Subject:** PLEASE include RE-Wilding for farmers in receipt of CAP  
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*Kind Regards*

[REDACTED]

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Dear minister [REDACTED] and department officials,

As part of necessary, urgent responses to the worsening climate and biodiversity crisis in Ireland, i would urge you to add the option of rewilding for farmers in receipt of CAP payments.

Rewilding is a powerful act, working with natural regeneration processes.

For the sake of our children, grandchildren and the many species of animals and plants at risk, please do the right thing now.

thank you,

[REDACTED]  
Buncrana Donegal

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing with the hope that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments. Irish flora and fauna have been decimated over the past few centuries. We are currently one of the most deforested countries within the EU and efforts need to be made to ensure that this important part of our heritage is not lost forever.

By including the option of rewilding for farmers in receipt of CAP payments, these endeavors will be made more financially sustainable and also aid in efforts to reduce our environmental impact.

I hope this will be taken into consideration.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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To whom it may concern,

Please include rewilding as an option for farmers in receipt of cap payments.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** CAP - Rewilding options  
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Hi there,

Can rewilding options be included for farmers in receipt of CAP payments?

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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Hello, I am from a rural farming family [REDACTED] .Please consider adding rewilding of a percentage of land as an option to farmers who are receiving CAP funding .I want to live in an Ireland that respects biodiversity , and values it's importance, while helping farmers survive and value their knowledge .

Thanks and all the best ,

[REDACTED]



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To whom it concerns,

I am writing today to request that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

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I am writing in regards to the ongoing Common Agricultural Policy negotiations. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] I have witnessed the abundance of nature that Ireland's farms can support, but also the degraded and monocultural state of much of our country's farmland.

It is no secret that CAP has in recent years greatly contributed to the continuing decrease of biodiversity across Ireland, by penalising farmers financially for dedicating space to biodiversity on their farms.

What I ask is that rewilded land, or land reserved for biodiversity be eligible for funding under the next CAP reform. This would be, in my opinion and according to the Irish Wildlife Trust, a significant step towards halting the decline of biodiversity in Ireland,

Regards,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
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To Whom it may concern.

Rewilding is an excellent way to restore natural ecosystems while also addressing the biodiversity and climate crisis. Restoration of peatlands, river flood plains and native forests are crucial and farmers should be paid to do this.

I would like to ask that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Regards

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Hi,

I would like to see rewilding as an option for farmers in receipt of the CAP payments.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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Please my I request that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments

[REDACTED]

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Please include payments for rewilding in this review.

Best wishes, [REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 / Recognise Rewilding as Government Policy  
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To whom it may concern,

[REDACTED] on the edge of a rural farmland and small farmers. I would like to make a submission on farm payments under the next phase of the Common Agricultural Policy (2023-2027).

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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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Regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** CAP questions  
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[REDACTED] who recently looked into ways to use that land to contribute to reducing or carbon emissions in the future I was shocked to learn how much they current CAP incentivises landowners to strip the land of natural vegetation and keep livestock to ensure it remains stripped.

I am sending this email to ask if there are going to be elements in the new CAP that encourage landowners to rewild their unused land, fence of land to protect it from livestock and, where suitable plant trees on land where animals graze, Rather than encouraging land to be kept as bare Fields for cattle and livestock.

Thanks,

Regards,  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Yours sincerely,

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Hi,

I would like to know if rewilding can be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Thank you

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 / Recognise Rewilding as Government Policy  
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To whom it may concern,

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Can rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments?

Rewilding is one of the quickest, easiest and cheapest ways to restore natural ecosystems while addressing the biodiversity and climate crisis. It is particularly needed for restoration of peatlands, river flood plains and native forests and I believe farmers should be paid for any services or work that mitigates the affects of climate change and supports our native biodiversity.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 / Recognise Rewilding as Government Policy  
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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

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To whom it may concern,

I hope you are well

I am emailing to request that rewinding is included in the options for farmers who are recipients of CAP payments

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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Kind Regards

[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

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Hello,

I am writing to ask that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments. I think rewilding is very important and will play a large part in achieving our climate goals.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** CAP review  
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Hi There,

Please include rewilding in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding  
**Date:** Sunday 5 December 2021 19:44:49

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In light of the ongoing re-negotiations of the CAP, I would like to ask that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Thank you,

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 / Recognise Rewilding as Government Policy  
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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding Option  
**Date:** Sunday 5 December 2021 19:50:37

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To whom this may concern,

This is an email asking that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of the CAP payment. This would be a major benefit for biodiversity and build resilience in our collapsing eco system. Please consider this and the wonderful positives it would bring.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 / Recognise Rewilding as Government Policy  
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Thank you for reading my submission.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 / Recognise Rewilding as Government Policy  
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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding  
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To whom it may concern

Please can rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Ireland"s draft CAP strategic plan 2023-2027  
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A chara,

I would like rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Míle Buíochas,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Draft interventions for CAP Strategic Plan  
**Date:** Sunday 5 December 2021 20:12:07

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Hello I think that rewilding should be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

This would strengthen the link to the " **Climate Smart, Environmentally Sustainable Agri-Food Sector**" theme and support farmers.

All the best

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding for farmers  
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Hello,

I wish to request that re-wilding be added or included to the list of options for farmers who are in receipt of Cap payments.

It's never wrong to do the right thing.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** CAP payments  
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Hi!

Please please include rewilding as an option for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments!

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**Subject:** RE: CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 / Recognise Rewilding as Government Policy  
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Yours sincerely [REDACTED]

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**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
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I think that rewilding should be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding  
**Date:** Sunday 5 December 2021 20:21:41

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Please can rewilding be considered in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments

Regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding  
**Date:** Sunday 5 December 2021 20:21:41

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A request that rewilding be included in the options for farmers in receipt of the CAP payments .

Regards

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding under CAP  
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Hi folks, I understand the public consultation phase is nearing an end. I would like to write to encourage the rewilding of land, including the restoration of native forests. This is crucial for our biodiversity and also in terms of combatting climate change, and has an ever-increasing importance.

I would therefore like to request that rewilding be included as an option for farmers who receive CAP payments. I believe this would be hugely positive, both in terms of biodiversity growth and climate change mitigation, but also in terms of the image of farming and its relationship with Irish society.

Thank you, kind regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 / Recognise Rewilding as Government Policy  
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[REDACTED] as well as a keen interest in agriculture, irelands environmental management is very important to me. I would like to make a submission on farm payments under the next phase of the Common Agricultural Policy (2023-2027).

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[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 / Recognise Rewilding as Government Policy  
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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding  
**Date:** Sunday 5 December 2021 20:40:29

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I would like to ask that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payment

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding as a CAP option  
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I would like to see rewilding as an option for farmers in the CAP scheme.

[REDACTED]

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**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** CAP please include Rewilding  
**Date:** Sunday 5 December 2021 20:42:10

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Please allow rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** RE: CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 / Recognise Rewilding as Government Policy  
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To whom it may concern,

As a member of a rural community in [REDACTED], I live surrounded by farmland and small farmers as well as a hill commonage . I would like to make a submission on farm payments under the next phase of the Common Agricultural Policy (2023-2027).

As the government is finalising plans on how it will spend nearly €10 billion in public money over the rest of this decade, I hope that you will listen to small farmers and communities who want to see the land farmed in a better way.

This is an incredible opportunity to help the largest stewards of land by helping encourage rewilding.

I strongly urge that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments as this would pay back dividends for generations to come in terms of long term biodiversity and stability in these changing and challenging times.

Rewilding is the quickest, easiest and cheapest way to restore natural ecosystems while addressing the biodiversity and climate crisis. It is particularly needed for restoration of peatlands, river flood plains and native forests and farmers should be paid for this.

Ireland declared a Climate Emergency in 2019, yet we have seen no evidence in our community that the CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY EMERGENCY is being treated as such.

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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewinding CAP payments  
**Date:** Sunday 5 December 2021 20:45:18

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Hi I would like to see rewilding as an option for farmers to make income from their land, or portions of their land.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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To whom it may concern,

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As the government is finalising plans on how it will spend nearly €10 billion in public money over the rest of this decade, I hope that you will listen to small farmers and communities who want to see the land farmed in a better way.

This is an incredible - an unmissable - opportunity for rewilding.

I strongly urge that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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To whom to may concern,

Please ensure that rewilding is included as an option for farmers in receipt of CAP.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
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Please include rewinding options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments. We have to explore all options and encourage better farming practices and rewinding where feasible.

Thank you kindly,

[REDACTED]

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Please include rewilding in the options for farmers in Ireland who are in receipt of CAPS.  
[REDACTED] Co. Cork

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Please Allow rewilding to be included in options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]



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To whom it may concern,

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As the government is finalising plans on how it will spend nearly €10 billion in public money over the rest of this decade, I hope that you will listen to small farmers such as those in this area, and communities who want to see the land farmed in a better way.

This is an incredible - an unmissable - opportunity for rewilding.

I strongly urge that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

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Ireland declared a Climate Emergency in 2019, yet we have seen no evidence in our community that the CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY EMERGENCY is being treated as such. The opposite is happening- hedges and trees being cut constantly...

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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,



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[REDACTED]

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Rewilding ,buffer zones, farm forests.  
**Date:** Sunday 5 December 2021 21:05:50

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Hi there ,

Would you please include the above 3 as subsidised options for farmers in the new cap plan.

Locking carbon in trees is a no brainer and so many edgerows,trees and river banks have been decimated in recent decades.

Time to act now for our children and grand children,before its too late.

Thanks for taking these suggestions seriously.

Yours,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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I strongly urge that rewilding (including on bog lands) be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Please include rewilding in the options for farmers in receipt of CAP payments  
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Dear Sir / Madam

I understand the EU common agricultural policy is being revised.

Please include rewilding in the options for farmers in receipt of CAP payments.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 / Recognise Rewilding as Government Policy  
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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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To whom it concerns,  
Can you please include rewilding as an option for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments,  
Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding  
**Date:** Sunday 5 December 2021 21:22:29

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I wish to ask that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments

Thanks

[REDACTED]

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To whom it may concern,

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As the government is finalising plans on how it will spend nearly €10 billion in public money over the rest of this decade, I hope that you will listen to small farmers and communities who want to see the land farmed in a better way.

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 / Recognise Rewilding as Government Policy  
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To whom it may concern, As a member of a rural community in [REDACTED], I live surrounded by farmland and small farmers. All around are fields of grass, that are largely idle but that are fertilised, cut, poisoned, replanted over & over again. I would like to make a submission on farm payments under the next phase of the Common Agricultural Policy (2023-2027).

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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 / Recognise Rewilding as Government Policy  
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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding  
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A chara,

[REDACTED] We had an area of [REDACTED] bog land. Unproductive land from an agricultural perspective. However it was teeming with life. Come June/ July, thousands of froglets would be hopping out of every body of water. You could hardly walk without stepping on them.

[REDACTED] I'm lucky if I see one frog a year now. A sad realisation.

This is why rewilding should be included in your plan. If payments were made available to just let land be. Let nature do as she wishes with certain plots of land, imagine the biodiversity we would have in those areas.

If we had had another way of making an income from those [REDACTED], then perhaps a monoculture tree plantation would never have ended up there. Maybe I'd still have that incredible natural phenomena happening every year.

Thanks for reading,  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding option  
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Hi there,

For biodiversity's sake, please include an option for farmers in receipt of CAP payments to rewild some of their land.

Regards,

[REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Please use the CAP to incentivise rewilding  
**Date:** Sunday 5 December 2021 21:43:19

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Hello,

PLEASE include rewilding in the options for farmers who are in receipt of the CAP payment.

Rewilding the country is crucial. Any practical step towards incentivising landowners to contribute to rewilding efforts will benefit our environment.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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To whom it may concern,

As a member of a rural community [REDACTED], I live surrounded by farmland and small farmers. I would like to make a submission on farm payments under the next phase of the Common Agricultural Policy (2023-2027).

As the government is finalising plans on how it will spend nearly €10 billion in public money over the rest of this decade, I hope that you will listen to small farmers and communities who want to see the land farmed in a better way.

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I strongly urge that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

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Ireland declared a Climate Emergency in 2019, yet we have seen no evidence in our community that the CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY EMERGENCY is being treated as such.

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The benefits of such a policy would be enormous for wildlife, for the climate, for rural communities, and above all, for farmers themselves. This policy would give them an option to act as providers and stewards of the land and thriving habitats. Our collapsing Irish wildlife desperately needs this. So do we humans.

Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** CAP Payments  
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To whom it may concern,

Please allow for rewilding to be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments, it is vital we allow our natural biodiversity to recuperate and thus stop the collapse of endangered native species of animal and fauna. Farmers need to be given recognition in the major role they can play in making this happen,

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding  
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A chara,

I request that rewilding be included in the options for farmers in receipt of CAP payments.

Le meas,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
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Hello,

I am writing to ask that rewilding be included as an option for farmers in receipt of CAP payments.

Our planet is in trouble and farmers can have a big role in saving it for our children and grandchildren.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Put Re-wilding on the CAP Agenda  
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Please put re-wilding on the Agenda for upcoming CAP.

Cheers :)

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding as a government policy in Ireland  
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Hi,

I am writing this email as an environment enthusiast [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

I strongly believe that re-wilding can play an important role in helping an ecosystem naturally restore and heal itself. With research and historical knowledge of native species, the process of rewilding can be instrumental in biodiversity replenishment.

I strongly recommend that re-wilding be included in the options for farmers who are in the receipt of CAP payments. One small step can make ample difference.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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To whom it may concern,

In the drawing of the new strategic plan for the CAP in Ireland, I would urge that wild habitats, "hares corners", beetle banks, hedgerows, native woodlands, rewetted bogs, and ungrazed uplands are made fundamental to the conversation.

Biodiversity is contracting at an alarming rate across Europe, and the CAP has played a role in that, many now agree. Not all land needs to be given back exclusively to nature but a greater portion than is being given at the moment. A system must be put in place where farmers are able to earn money by being stewards of habitats and biodiversity rather than merely producers of food and crops.

At the heart of this is invertebrate life, which across Europe has seen huge declines in the last 20 years. Insects are not only food for much else, but they are the "waste disposal" experts of our environment and their processing of dead plant and animal matter is a central part of all biodiversity.

This is a win-win situation potentially, leading to not only a more rounded and rewarding natural environment for our current and future generations, along with all the health benefits that brings, but greater fertility of soil and water quality for our farming sector too.

Yours,

[REDACTED],  
Dublin

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[REDACTED]

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To whom it may concern

I wish rewilding to be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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Hello,

My name is [REDACTED] and I'm writing to ask that rewinding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Rewilding is the quickest, easiest and cheapest way to restore natural ecosystems while addressing the biodiversity and climate crisis. It is particularly needed for restoration of peatlands, river flood plains and native forests and farmers should be paid for this.

For the sake of this country and this planet, and the future of our kids, let the money do the right thing.

Go raibh maith agat!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 / Recognise Rewilding as Government Policy  
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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing urgently to request that you see to it that Rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

As a concerned citizen who believes imperatively in regenerative farming I wish that Rewilding be included in my name, as a citizen of Ireland, of Europe and the planet. It is urgent and imperative that we take the steps that are available to us to play our part in rescuing our planet from the climate crisis that we are all responsible for.

I wish my voice to be heard.

Yours,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

'Change is the essence of life.  
Be willing to surrender what you are  
for what you could become'.  
Carl Gustav Jung

'A bird does not sing because it has an answer.  
It sings because it has a song.'  
Chinese Proverb

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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To whom it may concern,

With reference to farm payments under the next phase of the Common Agricultural Policy (2023-2027).

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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Decision on CAP payments / re wilding  
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I would like to see the option for some re wilding as part of CAP payments to farmers. [REDACTED] grew up on an Irish farm that had mature hedge row ditches, ponds and small groves of trees around the farm. That all disappeared in the late 70's as the EU encouraged us to "modernise" by taking away ditches, build farm roadways and drain any wet land.

Now all we have is some bare hedge rows, no groves of trees or ponds. I have seen the erosion of wildlife from our family farm and neighbours farms.

The EU through its CAP payments has the power to change that. I appeal to the decision makers to allow re wilding as part of CAP payments. Our planet and bio diversity needs it in the light of climate change

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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To whom it concerns,

I am writing to you in relation to the upcoming deadline for the CAP Strategic Plan reform.

I support the Irish Wildlife Trust and have always been interested in preserving the environment around us and making land and properties I have been privileged to own, better places for people and animals to live in - in essence we are custodians of the places we live and should aspire to improve these places. I have personally seen the effects that invasive species can have on areas, severely limiting or destroying native flora and fauna. I have also seen the effects of stripping areas such as hedgerows. What are wonderful natural corridors for wildlife and offer protection for birds and animals have been stripped in order to gain a few more square meters of potential beef or dairy grazing or tillage.

[REDACTED] and in recent years have begun planting trees, maintaining existing hedgerows and allowing steep areas of land to naturalise with trees and native undergrowth. It has been interesting to see the knock on effect of doing these simple tasks with a noticeable increase in the bird population and wildlife.

I ask you to deliberate seriously on Ireland's plan in relation to rewilding and to lobby for farmers to be permitted to increase the amount of land that they may be allowed and supported to rewild. It is becoming clear through numerous studies that rewilding and returning to more sympathetic methods of farming is far more beneficial than realised.

I hope you will reflect on all the communications you will receive in relation to the strategic plan and Ireland's rewilding as I believe we have a beautiful country and have a duty to preserve and improve what we have for future generations.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
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To whom it may concern,

I request that rewinding be included in options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Rewinding is the quickest and cheapest way to restore natural ecosystems and biodiversity within this climate crisis. Farmers should have the option and be paid to do us all and nature, a favour.

With kind regards,

[REDACTED]  
Dublin

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Dear Minister,

Please add the viable option for Irish farmers to rewild their land as part of the new CAP guidelines and regulations.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Re-wilding  
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To Whom it may concern,

Please consider the rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Kind regards

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Sir,

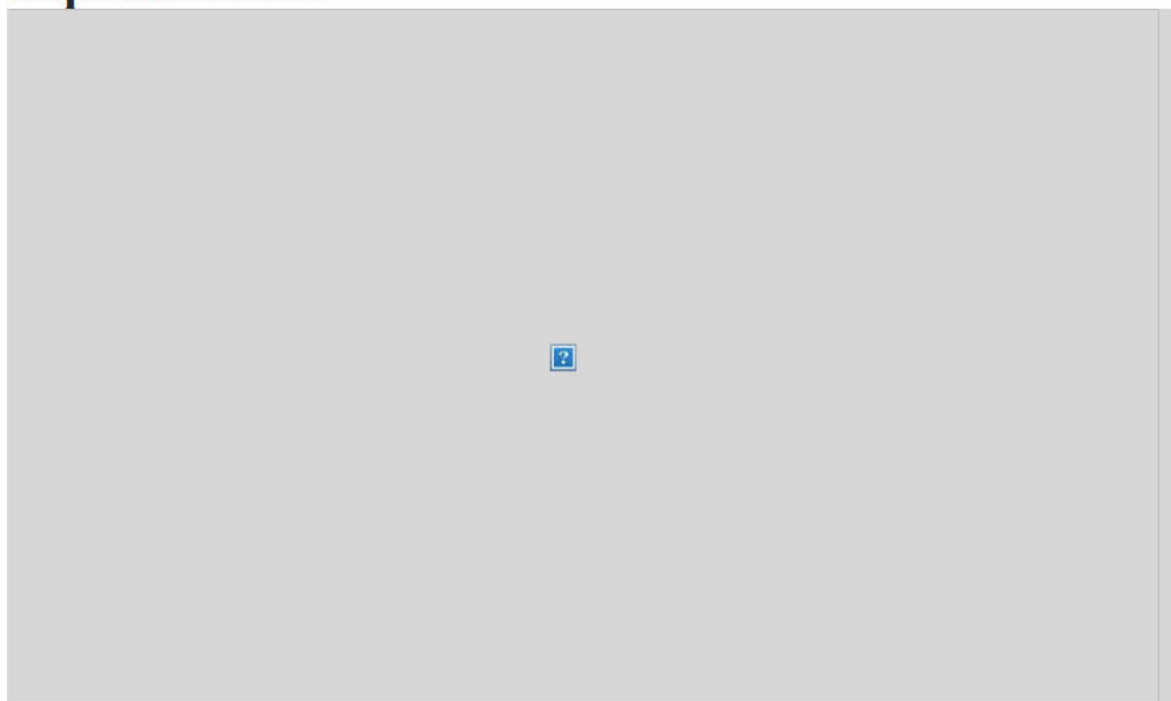
I request as a matter of urgency that rewilding be included as an option for any farmer in receipt of a CAP payment.

I draw your attention to the recent IT article by Sylvia Thompson.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

## Could hedgerows branch out into carbon sequestration?



Hedgerows Ireland is concerned that not enough focus is being placed on the role of older hedgerows for their roles in biodiversity and carbon sequestration

### More accurate ways to measure carbon in hedgerows are emerging

Sylvia Thompson

At best they are taken for granted on farms and at worst they are cut back so brutally that the birds, bees and bugs that thrived in and on them lose their sources of food and shelter. But could the ubiquitous hedgerows on farms across Ireland be revalued for their carbon sequestration potential?

Hedgerows cover about 4 per cent of the Irish landscape or 689,000sq km if you use a broad definition of woody boundaries including lines of trees. Yet up until very recently they have been neglected for all the ecosystem services they can provide – from the alleviation of flooding to habitats for small mammals, birds and insects and as a potentially valuable store for carbon on Irish farms.

Shockingly, only about a third of hedgerows in Ireland are in good condition. Historically, many hedgerows were removed by farmers enlarging fields; however, changes to the Common Agricultural Policy (Cap) basic farm payments in 2009 required farmers to replant the same amount of hedges to compensate for any removed.

“The biggest problem with the management of hedgerows on Irish farms is tidiness. People view farmers as bad farmers if they don’t cut their hedges,” says Catherine Keena, countryside management specialist with Teagasc.

Keena runs Teagasc Hedgerow Week in December which offers advice to farmers on how to maintain their hedgerows.

“Hedgerows should never be cut ‘short, back and sides’. Hedges need to be kept dense at the base and the top kept as high as possible with flowering thorns left to grow to their natural height every 300 metres or so,” Keena explains. So-called escaped hedges (for example, a line of trees on a boundary) should never be topped, according to Keena, whose main focus is the management of hedgerows for biodiversity.

But now, with much greater focus on the need for farmers to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions as part of Ireland’s Climate Action Plan, there is a scramble to identify ways that farmers can – or already do – sequester carbon on their land to allow for a more balanced picture of carbon emissions versus carbon storage in land use.

### **Satellites and drones**

Teagasc has used satellites and drones to map the overall footprint of hedgerows in Ireland but closer observations on the height, width and density is required to get a more accurate picture of the carbon sequestration of hedgerows.

In 2022, the Ordnance Survey of Ireland (OSI) will publish the first national land cover and habitat map for Ireland which will provide a definitive baseline for hedgerow cover in Ireland. Meanwhile, the Teagasc farm carbon project is doing field work to establish the carbon storage and sequestration rates of different hedgerow types while also looking at the different constituents of each hedgerow (above- and below-ground biomass, leaf litter and soil organic carbon). The hedgerows are also surveyed by drone to create 3D models to calculate the biomass carbon stock based on volume. The aim is that the farm carbon project will then allow calculation of carbon stock in hedgerows at farm level.

“We are developing the methodology to allow us to assess the carbon stocks in hedgerows over time,” explains Lilian O’Sullivan, principal investigator on the farm carbon project, the results of which are due in September 2022.

By the end of 2022 it is expected that the combined work of Teagasc and the OSI will provide accurate baseline data for carbon stored in hedgerows so the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) can include it in Ireland’s annual greenhouse gas inventory for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

Currently, estimates of carbon storage in forestry, croplands grasslands and wetlands (with hedgerows included as landscape features within crop land and grassland categories) are reported in Ireland’s greenhouse gas emissions inventory in Land Use and Land Use Change and Forestry. However, emissions and removals of greenhouse gases associated with land-based activities are not included in the national total emissions figure, according to the EPA. Researchers have already shown that hedgerows that are wider, thicker and taller sequester more carbon. Older hedgerows are also more valuable for carbon storage and biodiversity than newly-planted ones, which take between 30 and 40 years to store as much carbon as older hedgerows.

The environmental non-governmental organisation Hedgerows Ireland is concerned that not enough focus is being placed on the role of older hedgerows on farms for their roles in biodiversity and carbon sequestration.

“Small changes in hedge-cutting techniques and regimes could double or treble carbon sequestration, according to the latest research. Allowing hedges to grow to two or three metres instead of the prevalent fashion for 1.5 metres would make a big difference and further changes such as three-year rotation of cutting regimes or side cutting only would multiply the benefits,” says Alan Moore from Hedgerows Ireland.

Moore also believes that farmers won’t change their approach to managing hedgerows unless these changes are stipulated in the new Cap. In particular, Hedgerows Ireland recommends the wording for proposed new eco schemes in the Pillar 1 basic farm payment (called the basic income support for sustainability) in the new Cap should include a basic requirement that hedgerows are left a minimum of two metres high and either side cut only or not cut for the duration of the scheme.

Moore suggests that more advanced measures for hedgerow quality (species diversity, carbon stored in soil and biomass, etc) should be integrated in the Pillar 2 agri-environmental schemes of the new Cap.

“The unnecessary over-management of hedges is benefitting nobody and wasting valuable resources. Bigger, taller hedges need not look messy or unkempt. When skilfully managed, they can enhance the look of the farm and massively benefit wildlife,” Moore adds.

### **Habitats**

Ireland’s submission on the Cap are due to be sent to the European Commission for scrutiny by [January 1st](#). The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine says “protection and enhancement of habitats including hedgerows is covered in many areas of the Cap strategic plan”.

“It is proposed . . . that a minimum of 4 per cent of each farm must be devoted to ecologically beneficial features such as hedgerows and other nature and biodiversity-rich features. This will place a direct economic value on

retaining and, where necessary, creating these features,” it adds.

A flagship multi-annual agri-environmental climate measure is also proposed so certain types of farmers will be rewarded for the quality of hedgerows and treelines.

Whatever measures to improve hedgerow management are eventually decided on in the Cap will no doubt be even more important once the EU certification scheme for carbon farming is introduced by the end of 2022.

Only then will farmers across Europe have clearer opportunities to embark on so-called carbon farming in a way that could transform farming practices both for farmers and for the environment.

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To whom it may concern,

As an utterly concerned Irish person, who is rewilding my private garden due to biodiversity loss. I would like to make a submission on farm payments under the next phase of the Common Agricultural Policy (2023-2027).

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Yours sincerely,

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A chara

I appreciate the opportunity to feed into this public consultation on the CAP Strategic Plan. I am not an expert but I did grow up in a very rural part of the country, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] When looking for guidance around forestry, he was encouraged to grow Sitka Spruce and other non-native pines instead of the oak, beech and larch trees they went ahead with. I didn't appreciate it so much at the time, but it took considerable courage of conviction to do what they did and I am enormously proud of them for it. As you can imagine though, grants are not significant and do not offer a sufficient income. We are surely missing a trick here?

I realised growing up that soil quality in the north-West of Ireland is not renowned for growing crops but it does produce good grass. This inevitably leads to beef and milk production. I learned that (certainly in this part of Ireland), farm sizes are very small and incomes too low. I learned that farmers care deeply about their land, the waterways and their animals.

It is vital that we support farmers to farm in an ethical and sustainable way. We know that the vast majority of farmers act in responsible ways and act as custodians of our lands. They care deeply about animal welfare and the environment. Moreover, many farmers actually want a sector that is both environmentally sustainable and which provides an income worthy of the quality products they work so hard to produce.

Today, too many farmers are farming and working a second job and this is unacceptable given the quality of the offerings from our Irish farms. We must work with and for farmers to move towards a model that is sustainable in all senses of the word. We must work with farmers to ensure sustainable incomes and sustainable practices are at the forefront of policy making going forward.

CAP funding offers policy makers the greatest opportunity yet to do just that. We must ensure subsidies are prioritised for low carbon and sustainable agriculture practices. Incentives and choices that help us move towards that goal have to and must form part of any new agricultural policy.

Ireland has the third highest emissions rates in the EU and our failure to take actions to cut emissions not only hurts our climate and nature, but our pockets too. Green News reported recently that our failure to meet Climate targets means Ireland will have to pay €150 million in carbon offset credits plus €125 million in fines. These are significant amounts and they will continue to be imposed upon us until we act. Governments have signed us up, claimed the credit for this publicly and yet failed utterly to anything much to reach our goals. Our planet cannot wait for politicians afraid to make difficult decisions. Personal responsibility alone won't fix this. System change is clearly necessary and all we have left. The time to act has long since passed and so it must begin now.

Sustainable farming objectives, the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the principles of a Just Transition and actions that will go towards the ending of World Hunger should all form fundamental pillars of any new agricultural policy.

Farmers must be encouraged to rear animals in humane ways. We have to actively work towards a targeted reduction in herd numbers, which can be done using CAP funding to offer farmers incentives to diversify their offering. Methods to help reduce methane emissions should also be explored and implemented, such as using seaweed as feed for cattle.

Over grazing, excessive drainage and loss of habitats must be discouraged while the restoration of peat bogs and natural forests emboldened. A Just Transition must form part of any policy change so that workers, farmers and communities are not left behind. Successive Governments have had years and years to prepare for this moment and have let us all down. Farmers fear paying the price. They must be supported in any sustainable farming practice changes and feel confident that such support will be sufficient and ongoing.

Diversification is an important step. This could include increasing the proportion of land given over to native forests. Rewilding of lands is also absolutely vital. Farmers should be incentivised and provided the choice to give back some or all of their land to nature in order to restore local, natural ecosystems. It should make financial sense to opt for native tree planting over non-native fast growing pines. Such forests create a biodiversity desert beneath their Darin tree coverage. Native trees foster and reclaim native ecosystems underneath their leaves.

Farmers must also be supported in ensuring our rivers are free flowing and free from pollutants. Widely accepted practices that result in the run-off of slurry, silt, fertilisers and other chemicals into our rivers and streams must be discouraged and discontinued. We must acknowledge there is a huge issue around this and create solutions/incentives to end such practices and alternatives considered.

It is widely accepted that there is a shift towards plant-based farming. Policy changes towards sustainable farming must take account of the quality of land and farming norms and culture across the county. It may be more difficult to diversify farming practices in Leitrim and Cavan than it is in Waterford or North Dublin. Local solutions must be provided for local problems.

Resources, funding, training and other supports must be made available if this is to succeed. A one size fits all approach will not work no matter what aspect of agricultural policy is being considered. Funding should be provided for the extra administration that this might incur. We must use technology and knowledge to create efficiency, better land use and cultivate sustainable farming practices and provide even better quality products.

Thank you for taking the time to read my submission. I look forward to seeing my ideas reflected within any new agricultural policies.

Le meas,

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Thanks,

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Hi, I'd like to offer my opinion on the option to be subsidised to rewild portions of land. As the holder of a small plot of land [REDACTED] it would be a huge help to know that i would be supported to turn over a portion of land to wildlife.

On another note, this would also help a massive number of farmers in my local area where I've seen untold effort and money poured into swamps and boggy fields in an effort to be able to edge a living out of every square inch some people own.

I adore nature, and i know many more of us do too, some people need to be supported to turn over land back to nature, which is something that seems to go against what's been ingrained in us for generations now, that unkempt land is a waste, it's not. I would love to see us support farmers, and households where possible, to help restore our wildlife and biodiversity.

Míle buíochas, [REDACTED]

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing today in submission for the next phase of Common Agricultural Policy 2023 - 2027

I strongly that the following be included in the new Policy;

1. 100% Convergence within 3 years - I would like to note this will not be included but I must note it and that by not including it, we are damaging our small and family farms - the backbone of our rural communities
2. Removal of current GAEC (Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition) as it stands
3. Removal of scrub clearance for eligibility of Basic Income Sustainably Support (BISS), replacement of Basic Payment Scheme (BPS), for 100% of landholdings where ecological appropriate and farmer wishes to avail
4. Removal of controlled burning of uplands as a management tool by removing burned land from eligibility;
  1. Implementation of Payment scheme to transition to suitable grazing scheme for land owners (use of traditional cattle breeds as ecologically analogous to wild ruminants found in Pleistocene baseline of Western European Habitats)
  2. Allowing scrub to develop to woodland as ecologically appropriate, with planting to introduce local seed sources as applicable.
  3. Introduction of silvopastoral system and RBPS payment based on land score and management, where ecologically appropriate
  4. Introduction of transhumance systems where ecologically appropriate to encourage biodiversity gains and carbon sequestration)
5. Introduction of grants and annual payments for restoration and rewilding as an option for farmers and landowners for all habitat types
  1. Introduction of a National Rewilding plan to establish methods and practical application
  2. Identification and mapping of natural biome areas across island
  3. Implementation of restoration and rewilding works as advised by Ecological Advisor
  4. Continued payment option for passive rewilding payment, after appropriate restoration complete, at a high rate to compensate for income foregone from stock
  5. Opportunity for stocking at rates as agreed by Ecological Advisor for WildFarming option at a reduced payment rate - similar to area of natural constraint payment
6. Review of hedgerow management and payment
  1. Inclusion of minimum requirements for payments for hedgerows in a results-based-payment-scheme system (RBPS)
  2. Introduction of minimum maintenance rotation period of 3 years to ensure full ecological benefit (notwithstanding where an EHS risk

- emerges, as proven and documented by department officials)
3. Introduction of grant for continued hedgerow rejuvenation scheme using traditional hedge laying methods for minimum 25% of farm hedgerow total over a defined time period
  4. Introduction of hedgerow laying training as part of Pillar 2 payments
  7. Introduction of CAP schemes for semi-natural grasslands
    1. Introduction of Pillar 2 payments for local native flora seedbanks
    2. Increased payments for RBPS semi-natural meadows mowed in ecologically sensitive time and method
    3. Introduction of optional 2 meter local native flora boundary buffer payment, based on RBPS scheme
  8. Restoration of wetlands and rivers, with particular focus on rewriggling rivers and restoring natural floodplains using optional grant and payment scheme
  9. Creation of an ALEW woodland scheme based on new NPWS inventory to be published in near term with option for landowners to allow expand with initial set up payment per hectare of expansion and increased annual payment to ensure continued participation in scheme
  10. Creation of Species payment schemes to allow farmers to opt in to local species action plans where appropriate and participate in RBPS for conservation of species (Curlew, Croncrake, Yellowhammer etc)
  11. 100% payment in opt in scheme for creation of 'traditional' farm buildings replica to target local species nesting that have been displaced due to modern buildings - (swallows, barn owl, swifts, house sparrows, bats) with input from local NPWS staff
  12. Option for payment for initial creation of farm ponds as ecologically appropriate and inclusion in annual payment at an increased rate due to biodiversity value
  13. Introduction of silvopastoral system payment scheme option and RBPS payment based on land score and management, where ecologically appropriate, with low extraction continuous cover forestry grant

I strongly advise that these options be considered and included to allow farmers have the range of choices they need to apply to their local area.

Rewilding is a cheap and effective mitigation tool for both the climate and ecological crises we face - if it is not included in this round of CAP we have missed a serious opportunity and will have to answer to the next generation why we did not do more when it is clear what is needed

Thank you for reading this mail and your consideration of the options I have listed

Mise le meas,



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Hello.

I am writing to you to simply ask to include Re-wilding practises as part of the 2023-2027 CAP. In particular, I am referring to Peatlands, Native Forests and on-site habitats such as hedgerows.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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I want to see rewilding in Ireland and ask that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Kind regards,

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I have a very large garden [REDACTED] would I qualify for the re-wilding scheme ?

[REDACTED]  
Please email me at [REDACTED]

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Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to see rewilding incentives as part of the new cap. As you know we are in a climate and biodiversity emergency. We need to incentivise the custodians of the land to rewild a portion of their land.

Rewild - Farming for nature - horticulture for nature - regenerative agriculture - wildlife corridors - agroforestry - organic - permaculture - rewild - 7th generation principle - Now is the time.

We owe it to future generations to do the right thing.

Thank you

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Yours sincerely,

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Please please please allow farmers to REWILD their land under the new plans for CAP. Rewilding has a massive beneficial impact on biodiversity and on emissions.

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Good morning,  
Please could rewilding be included as an option for the farmers in receipt of cap payments.  
Kind regards,  
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Thank you,

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Hi there, can u please make sure that the rewilding of agricultural land features highly in your strategic plan for our future.

Governments come and go but our health & the health of our environment far outweigh the importance of short term votes & short term monetary gain.

Tnx

[REDACTED]  
Greystones

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## Submission/observation on the CAP Strategic Plan 2023-7

By:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

December 6<sup>th</sup> 2021

A chara:

I think it would be good policy if those in receipt of CAP-related subsidies could re-wild their land, and still receive subsidies for doing so. The ‘Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition’ standard should be dropped.

This would be coherent policy in the face of a biodiversity and climate crisis.

Mise le Meas,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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To whom it may concern

I would like to ask that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding CAP  
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Please ensure that rewilding is included in the options for farmers in receipt of CAP payments

Thank you

[REDACTED]



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Support for rewilding should be available to farmers who wish to diversify away from intensive beef/dairy farming to more eco-friendly and sustainable practices. This is the direction we must go if we are to reach our 7% Green House Gas legal targets. We must reach or even surpass these targets for the well being of the world and future generations.



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
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Hello,

I am a french citizen.

I would like to encourage you to incentivize farmers by subsidies for rewilding their land.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to ask that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

I would like to believe that deep down you, the fellow human reading this email, has the capacity to understand why this is such an important topic and why this absolutely should happen.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Hello,

I am writing to you in response to the draft CAP strategic plan for 2023-2027. Rewilding has been recognised all around the world as the quickest, easiest and cheapest way to restore natural ecosystems while addressing the biodiversity and climate crisis.

It is particularly needed for restoration of peatlands, river flood plains and native forests and I strongly believe that farmers should be supported financially to carry out this vital work.

The new CAP plan offers an important opportunity to implement this and recognise rewilding officially as government policy. This is a big opportunity and I would strongly support this as part of the new strategic plan.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED].

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** CAP  
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I am emailing in relation to the CAP coming to an end. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] with the hope of growing organic food and creating an area of land for rewilding. I have always been passionate about nature but after the past year I believe everyone now understands the importance of not only preserving our Irish habitats and wildlife but restoring these areas too. Please allow us to protect our beautiful green home and support rewilding.

Kind regards  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
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To whom it may concern,

As a member of a rural community [REDACTED] I live surrounded by farmland small farmers. I would like to make a submission on farm payments under the next phase of the Common Agricultural Policy (2023-2027).

As the government is finalising plans on how it will spend nearly €10 billion in public money over the rest of this decade, I hope that you will listen to farmers and communities who want to see the land farmed in a better way.

This is an incredible - an unmissable - opportunity for rewilding and providing for biodiversity.

I strongly urge that rewilding, proper hedgerow management and riparian fencing be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Rewilding is the quickest, easiest and cheapest way to restore natural ecosystems while addressing the biodiversity and climate crisis. It is particularly needed for restoration of peatlands, river flood plains and native forests and farmers should be paid for this.

Internal hedgerows are cut back every year, depriving animals and birds of berries and fruit for farmland wildlife over the winter months, a three year cycle of cutting would address this problem, saving farmers money and providing for farmland wildlife.

A three metre strip along side rivers and stream would provide a valuable boundary from nitrate leakage into those waterways allowing trees and scrub to protect the pollution from fields and form wildlife havens in the process.

Ireland declared a Climate Emergency in 2019, yet we have seen no evidence in our community that the CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY EMERGENCY is being treated as such.

This opportunity to change policy and introduce rewilding in Ireland should not be missed!

We don't have time to waste, the Climate and Biodiversity Crisis is moving full steam ahead, so we must do all that we can to deal with it.

The benefits of such a policy would be enormous for wildlife, for the climate, for rural communities, and above all, for farmers themselves. This policy would give them an option to act as providers and stewards of the land and thriving habitats. Our collapsing Irish wildlife desperately needs this. So do we humans.

Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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To whom it may concern,

As a member of a rural community [REDACTED] I live surrounded by farmland and small farmers. I would like to make a submission on farm payments under the next phase of the Common Agricultural Policy (2023-2027).

As the government is finalising plans on how it will spend nearly €10 billion in public money over the rest of this decade, I hope that you will listen to small farmers and communities who want to see the land farmed in a better way.

This is an incredible - an unmissable - opportunity for rewilding.

I strongly urge that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Rewilding is the quickest, easiest and cheapest way to restore natural ecosystems while addressing the biodiversity and climate crisis. It is particularly needed for restoration of peatlands, river flood plains and native forests and farmers should be paid for this.

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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Dear Sir/Madam,  
I would like to see Rewilding included in the CAP Strategic Plan.  
Regards,  
[REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
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To whom it may concern,

Can you please give farmers an option to be paid to rewild farmland as opposed to farming it.

Areas of our mountains are no more than hilly putting greens. BBC produced a documentary a couple of years ago, showing the changes in landscape of a tiny, fenced off section of the Scottish Highlands. Within a couple of years it was unrecognisable.

[REDACTED] has done it in Cork and the transformation is incredible.

Measures like this are needed to support the ecosystem which is on the point of total collapse.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** re wilding to be included for CAP payments  
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Dear sir, Madam,  
Please include rewilding in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.  
Thankyou

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
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To whom it may concern,

As a member of a rural community [REDACTED] I live surrounded by farmland and small farmers. I would like to make a submission on farm payments under the next phase of the Common Agricultural Policy (2023-2027).

As the government is finalising plans on how it will spend nearly €10 billion in public money over the rest of this decade, I hope that you will listen to small farmers and communities who want to see the land farmed in a better way.

This is an incredible - an unmissable - opportunity for rewilding.

I strongly urge that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Rewilding is the quickest, easiest and cheapest way to restore natural ecosystems while addressing the biodiversity and climate crisis. It is particularly needed for restoration of peatlands, river flood plains and native forests and farmers should be paid for this.

Ireland declared a Climate Emergency in 2019, yet we have seen no evidence in our community that the CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY EMERGENCY is being treated as such.

This opportunity to change policy and introduce rewilding in Ireland should not be missed!

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The benefits of such a policy would be enormous for wildlife, for the climate, for rural communities, and above all, for farmers themselves. This policy would give them an option to act as providers and stewards of the land and thriving habitats. Our collapsing Irish wildlife desperately needs this. So do we humans.

Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding  
**Date:** Monday 6 December 2021 09:13:52  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

As a [REDACTED] and member of a rural community I am surrounded by farmland and active farmers. I am witness to the intense pressures placed on our natural ecosystems arising from intense animal agricultures. I wish to make a submission that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Ascent Consulting**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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I humbly ask to make farming more sustainable and increase its longevity in tandem in the environment,I ask that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

-regards [REDACTED]

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Dear Sir,

I request that the option of rewilding should be included for farmers in receipt of CAP payments

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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To whom it may concern,

As a member of a rural community [REDACTED] I live surrounded by farmland and small farmers. I would like to make a submission on farm payments under the next phase of the Common Agricultural Policy (2023-2027).

As the government is finalising plans on how it will spend nearly €10 billion in public money over the rest of this decade, I hope that you will listen to small farmers and communities who want to see the land farmed in a better way.

This is an incredible - an unmissable - opportunity for rewilding.

I strongly urge that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Rewilding is the quickest, easiest and cheapest way to restore natural ecosystems while addressing the biodiversity and climate crisis. It is particularly needed for restoration of peatlands, river flood plains and native forests and farmers should be paid for this.

Ireland declared a Climate Emergency in 2019, yet we have seen no evidence in our community that the CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY EMERGENCY is being treated as such.

This opportunity to change policy and introduce rewilding in Ireland should not be missed!

We don't have time to waste, the Climate and Biodiversity Crisis is moving full steam ahead, so we must do all that we can to deal with it.

The benefits of such a policy would be enormous for wildlife, for the climate, for rural communities, and above all, for farmers themselves. This policy would give them an option to act as providers and stewards of the land and thriving habitats. Our collapsing Irish wildlife desperately needs this. So do we humans.

Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding  
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To whom it concerns,

I write as a citizen of Ireland that hopes rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

I feel that we really need to restore the forests and peatlands of Ireland and this should be taken into account when administering the public money budgets over the next few years.

Regards

[REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Please include rewinding as an option for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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To whom it may concern, As a member of a rural community [REDACTED] I live surrounded by farmland and small farmers. I would like to make a submission on farm payments under the next phase of the Common Agricultural Policy (2023-2027). As the government is finalising plans on how it will spend nearly €10 billion in public money over the rest of this decade, I hope that you will listen to small farmers and communities who want to see the land farmed in a better way. This is an incredible - an unmissable - opportunity for rewilding. I strongly urge that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments. Rewilding is the quickest, easiest and cheapest way to restore natural ecosystems while addressing the biodiversity and climate crisis. It is particularly needed for restoration of peatlands, river flood plains and native forests and farmers should be paid for this. Ireland declared a Climate Emergency in 2019, yet we have seen no evidence in our community that the CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY EMERGENCY is being treated as such. This opportunity to change policy and introduce rewilding in Ireland should not be missed! We don't have time to waste, the Climate and Biodiversity Crisis is moving full steam ahead, so we must do all that we can to deal with it. The benefits of such a policy would be enormous for wildlife, for the climate, for rural communities, and above all, for farmers themselves. This policy would give them an option to act as providers and stewards of the land and thriving habitats. Our collapsing Irish wildlife desperately needs this. So do we humans. Thank you for reading my submission. Yours sincerely,

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding in new CAP agenda  
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Hello,

I am writing regarding the current CAP agenda and would like to request that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in the receipt of CAP payments. Also to request that it is properly resourced for farmers to implement it successfully. And introduced as a viable and interconnected part of Ireland's wider efforts to improve biodiversity and tackle climate change.

Thank you for your support on this vital issue.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding in Ireland  
**Date:** Monday 6 December 2021 09:29:55

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To Whom it may concern,

I'm emailing you to ask simply that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments, as I think it would be an extremely positive step to see rewilding in Ireland.

I appreciate your consideration.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Rewilding for farmers in receipt of CAP payments  
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Hi there,

I would like to ask that farmer who are in receipt of the CAP payments are required to section of a part, ideally a corridor of their land for the rewilding of the Irish landscape, allowing for the survival of native flora and fauna. We all have to do what we can now.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** rewilding  
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I would like to request that rewilding, defined as a form of environmental conservation and ecological restoration, be considered in the requirements for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Even small sections of land repurposed in this way, and if enough farmers participate, it could create a green corridor of immense importance to our native flora and fauna, and increase the demonstrably dwindling biodiversity in Ireland.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
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Many landowners where I live would like to re-wild parts of their land and such a provision needs to be in the strategic Plan to provide that opportunity to them. Also, and critically it needs to be made available to state agencies with large land holdings, ie Coilte, the OPW. and ESB.

Yours Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** CAP environmental options  
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A chara,

I would like "rewilding" to be an option for farmers in receipt of CAP funding. To leave the land untouched - no planting of crops of any kind, fencing off the land to prevent grazing, and no other interventions. Let the land recover naturally.

Is mise le meas,

[REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
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Dear minister,

I live in [REDACTED] and year and year the hedgerows and trees are disappearing leaving little shelter for birds or animals. Both farmers and [REDACTED] County Council are culpable.

Please include rewinding in the CAP payments. It will help protect nature and make a contribution to Ireland's environmental protection efforts.

Happy Christmas!

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Hi,

Regarding the strategic plan I really think paying farmers not to farm but rewild their land makes huge economic and environmental sense if we are to reach a more sustainable farming sector, improve biodiversity and meet climate action goals.

Yours sincerely,

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding  
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To whom it may concern,

As a resident & citizen of Ireland, I request that Rewilding of farm lands in Ireland is added to CAPS.

This will benefit nature, flora & fauna and will encourage farmers to forge another path.

We need good soil, clean air and wildlife to survive on this planet, please make that happen.

Thanking you in anticipation of granting my request. Irish citizen and European resident.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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To whom it may concern,

I would like to make a submission on farm payments under the next phase of the Common Agricultural Policy (2023-2027).

As the government is finalising plans on how it will spend nearly €10 billion in public money over the rest of this decade, I hope that you will listen to tax payers, small farmers and communities who want to see the land farmed in a better way.

This is an incredible - an unmissable - opportunity for rewilding.

I strongly urge that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Rewilding is the quickest, easiest and cheapest way to restore natural ecosystems while addressing the biodiversity and climate crisis. It is particularly needed for restoration of peatlands, river flood plains and native forests and farmers should be paid for this.

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This opportunity to change policy and introduce rewilding in Ireland should not be missed! We don't have time to waste, the Climate and Biodiversity Crisis is moving full steam ahead, so we must do all that we can to deal with it.

The benefits of such a policy would be enormous for wildlife, for the climate, for rural communities, and above all, for farmers themselves. This policy would give them an option to act as providers and stewards of the land and thriving habitats. Our collapsing Irish wildlife desperately needs this. So do we humans.

Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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To whom it may concern,

I would like to see the inclusion of rewilding as an option for farmers in receipt of CAP payments.

Rewilding is an essential means of tackling the climate and biodiversity crisis. Support should be given to farmers to make it financially viable for them to rewild their land.

Yours Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my Galaxy

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Dear Sir/Madam

As a landowner and member of a rural community I am surrounded by farmland and active farmers. I am witness to the intense pressures placed on our natural ecosystems arising from intense animal agricultures. I wish to make a submission that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments

Regards

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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To whom it may concern,

As a rural dweller [REDACTED] I am increasingly alarmed by the lack of awareness in our farming community when it comes to nature and the importance of allowing space and conditions for a natural balance to exist. I have seen 60 mature trees cut down in the last two years in the name of 'tidying' up hedgerows, hedges cut out of season and weedkiller sprayed directly on hedgerows and verges. None of which is necessary to farming and cannot be good for animal or human health.

There is obviously a huge lack of education for famers around these practices and the adoption of more nature friendly practices should be incentivised.

Please include rewilding in education plans and options for CAP payments immediately.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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## **REWILDING** - OPPORTUNITY FOR SMALLHOLDERS

At present it is possible to avail of government payments by keeping a small (>10) flock of sheep. You don't even have to put them to lamb and you still get a payment. It would be much more beneficial for climate change if smallholders were paid to re-wild all or part of their holding.

We rewilded some of our smallholding, planted trees, and took this area out of the farm scheme, which means we don't get paid for it. We were lucky to be in a financial position to be able to do this.

We have seen huge benefits for biodiversity (red squirrel, pine marten, new species of birds, butterflies and moths.

We're also in the GLAS scheme and whilst that's probably brought some benefits, it pales into insignificance when compared to our rewilded area.

The CAP reform is a huge opportunity to give large areas of unproductive land back to nature. It would be excellent to see rewilding included as part of the CAP reform.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED]  
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To whom it may concern,

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As the government is finalising plans on how it will spend nearly €10 billion in public money over the rest of this decade, I hope that you will listen to small farmers and communities who want to see the land farmed in a better way.

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I strongly urge that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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a chairde,

I urge you to add 'rewilding' to the options for farmers in receipt of CAP payments.

I am extremely concerned about the climate crisis, both in the longterm — for obvious reasons — and the short-term: hundreds of people killed in floods in Germany and France in the summer; thousands of people remain without electricity, heat or a way to cook nine days after a severe storm in England.

We have to attempt to prevent further warming but we also must make our infrastructure more resilient; I believe rewilding achieves both. There are several examples described in Isabella Tree's work of how rewilded land upstream means that towns normally pulverised by flood water are, from then on, safe; it should protect us against some of the worry of drought, which we are increasingly facing, and give some species a chance to survive — I'm sure you will have seen the harrowing report about how Ireland is the 13th worst country in the world for biodiversity loss; we have almost nothing left.

I also raise this as I believe rewilding offers an alternative for farmers that can help them; the current way of farming is stressful, isolating and is connected with many deaths by suicide. It is tragic for all concerned. Listening to the farmers taking part in schemes such as that put together by Commonland in Spain (a restorative agriculture and rewilding scheme <https://www.commonland.com/landscapes/the-starting-point-is-inspiration-proving-change-is-possible/>) or those working in Knepp estate in England <https://knepp.co.uk/home>, or The Wild Bee Sanctuary in Ireland <https://www.thebeesanctuaryofireland.com/>, I realised that the tragic circumstances so many families in Ireland are living with at the minute — that level of stress, and that level of pain — need not be the case.

I hope that you will take the action needed and make rewilding an option for farmers in receipt of CAP payments.

le meas,  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Please include rewilding in the options for farmers who are receiving cap payments.

Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Please ensure rewilding is included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payment [CAPStrategicPlan@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:CAPStrategicPlan@agriculture.gov.ie)  
Regards [REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** CAP payments Submission  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to make a brief point relative to the CAP strategic plan.

My perspective is as a member of the public who is concerned about biodiversity and particularly with the extent of hedge-cutting and removal of wild vegetation in the countryside and the implications for pollinators, birds and the entire ecosystem.

Tipperary is the countryside I am most familiar with and, there, many, many hedges have been removed and many of those that are left are constantly trimmed on top and round the sides.

**I therefore ask that you include rewilding within CAP payments.**

Just a few facts in showing the importance of farmland for biodiversity:

One third of our 98 bee species are threatened with extinction from the island of Ireland..... Flowering hedgerows are vital to the survival of pollinators, providing food, shelter and transport corridors. **National Biodiversity Data Series No. 14. National Biodiversity Data Centre**

New [UK] study reveals huge declines in once common bird species amounting to loss of one in six birds since 1980.....The overall abundance of breeding birds declined by between 17% and 19% between 1980 and 2017. The total and proportional declines in bird numbers are particularly high among species associated with farmland. "Our study is a wake-up call to the very real threat of extinctions and of a Silent Spring," said Fiona Burns, lead author of the study and a senior conservation scientist for the [RSPB](#)



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News, features and multimedia on the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

**[REDACTED] The Guardian, 15 Nov 2021**

Kind regards

[REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED]  
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To whom it may concern,

I request that Rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of the CAP payments.

Best wishes

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding  
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I would like to see rewilding as an option for farmers under cap. Similarly, rewards for hedgerow care.

[REDACTED]  
Dublin



**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** RE: CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 / Recognise Rewilding as Government Policy  
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To whom it may concern,

As a native of a rural community in Ireland, I grew up surrounded by nature, farmland and small farmers. I would like to make a submission on farm payments under the next phase of the Common Agricultural Policy (2023-2027).

As the government is finalising plans on how it will spend nearly €10 billion in public money over the rest of this decade, I hope that you will listen to small farmers and communities who want to see the land farmed in a better way.

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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
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Thank you for reading my submission.

Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Hi,

I would be in support of rewilding being an option for farmers in receipt of cap payments.

Thanks!

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Dears

I am writing to request that rewilding is included in the options for farmers in receipt of the CAP Payments.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
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Dears

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Sincerely

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding an option in CAP  
**Date:** Monday 6 December 2021 10:50:45

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Hello.

A quick message to ask that rewilding be made an option for actions which would receive CAP payments.

Thank you.

Best,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
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Dear sir or Madam

Please include rewinding as an option for farmers who are applying for the CAP scheme .

Rewinding is a very important tool in the actions against climate breakdown and farmers need to be compensated for it .

We can not delay .. please act immediately .

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Please include rewilding in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments, in particular for small areas. No minimum area limit should be applied.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 / Recognise Rewilding as Government Policy  
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I strongly urge that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

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Ireland declared a Climate Emergency in 2019, yet we have seen no evidence in our community that it is being treated as such. This opportunity to change policy and introduce rewilding in Ireland should not be missed.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding for farmers who are recipients of CAP payments  
**Date:** Monday 6 December 2021 11:02:56

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To Whom it May Concern,

I request that Rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of the CAP payments.

Best Wishes,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Include rewilding option in CAP  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

In the Common Agricultural Policy, please ensure rewilding is included as an option for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

I am extremely concerned about the climate and biodiversity crises and this is something that should be done to help alleviate these crises.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** REWILDING IRELAND  
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I am asking the government to include rewilding of our countryside for farmers under their CAP scheme.

Also, I am asking that rewilding and the preservation of our countryside becomes an urgent matter of government policy.

Furthermore, it saddens me to see the destruction of habitats, when our hedgerows are removed and the landscape thus destroyed.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027  
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Dear Sir / Madam,

I'm hoping that Rewilding will be included in the Common Agricultural Policy, as an option for Farmers to choose.

Choosing to rewild rather than to farm their lands, would be of huge benefit to our communities, our wildlife, our environment, our climate & our farmers.

Our future depends on the preservation of our wildlife & this would be a huge step in the right direction.

Thank you for reading.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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To whom it may concern

Ireland has a beautiful and unique position in the natural world, which is changing so starkly from moment to moment. Rewilding is the quickest, easiest and cheapest way to restore natural ecosystems while addressing biodiversity and the climate crisis. It is particularly needed for restoration of Ireland's bog lands, river flood plains and native woodlands and farmers need to be paid to incentivise them to do this.

Please include rewilding in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments. Good luck with your policy making.

Many Thanks

[REDACTED]  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Please include rewilding as an option for farmers in receipt of CAP.



**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Dear sirs

Please include rewilding in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP Payments.

Kind regards

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** rewilding  
**Date:** Monday 6 December 2021 11:14:12

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please make rewilding included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

it should not even have to be discussed at this stage

thank you

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding should be included in the CAP Strategic Plan  
**Date:** Monday 6 December 2021 11:15:31

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Dear Sir/Madam,

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] strongly believe that all custodians of the land should be encouraged and incentivised to help with rewilding of our landscape. Farmers have been incentivised to drain land and clear land for farming (even penalised for not doing it). This goes against everything we as a race should be doing to safeguard our children's futures on this planet. We need our wild spaces more than ever.

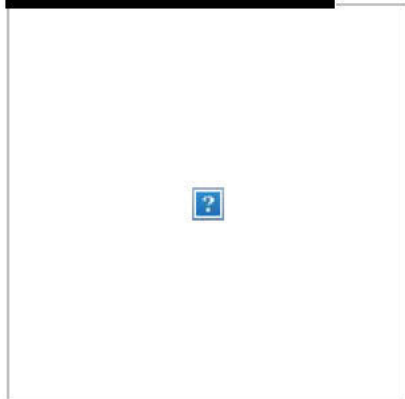
We want rewilding to be included as an option for farmers in receipt of CAP payments. Reward our farmers for doing the right thing in protecting our natural world, protecting and improving biodiversity, creating habitats for our pollinators, helping clean up our waterways and ensuring a healthier environment for everyone.

We need to act now and put the common good first.

Signed

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]



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Hi, following your request for submissions on CAP reform one of the key strategic inclusions i believe should be included is the funding of rewilding programmes for farmlands, expansion of hedging / marginal wild areas, lands adjoining waterways and upland / bog areas. Coming from rural Ireland For the last 50 years I have witnessed the ongoing decimation of these areas and the loss of very precious habitats as the Dept has sought to intensify what are essentially non-sustainable farming methods. It is now time to designate significant funding to support the restoration of these areas and also the inclusion for funding for enforcement to see that what has been paid for has actually occurred. Farmers committed to these types of programs need to be properly funded to reverse the poor decisions that have been made to date.

Regards [REDACTED]  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding Ireland  
**Date:** Monday 6 December 2021 11:24:40

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Please let rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Regards,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Rewilding should be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.  
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Hi folks,

Rewilding is the quickest, easiest and cheapest way to restore natural ecosystems while addressing the biodiversity and climate crisis. It is particularly needed for restoration of peatlands, river flood plains and native forests and farmers should be paid for this. Rewilding should be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Best Regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding  
**Date:** Monday 6 December 2021 11:30:54

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To whom it may concern,

I wish to ask that Rewilding be inserted as a key factor of reform in CAP strategy for farmers in the near future. As is very well known and documented, we are in a dangerous position with regard to native tree cover, peatland restoration, free flowing rivers and are also facing issues with unhealthy ecosystems. Disappearing habits are radically affecting our flora, our fauna and of course ourselves. Given that farmers control such a high percentage of land available for rewilding in this country, it makes sense that they should be given the option to rewild where possible. It goes without saying that they should be compensated for this given the overall advantage to us all.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Please include rewilding  
**Date:** Monday 6 December 2021 11:31:12

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Hi

Please include rewilding in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Regards

[REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Ireland's Draft CAP Strategic Plan 2023 - 2027  
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I would like to ask that Rewilding be included in the options for farmers who will be in receipt of CAP payments next year.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Submission CAP 2023-2027  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to make a submission on farm payments under the next phase of the Common Agricultural Policy (2023-2027).

As the government is finalising plans on how it will spend nearly €10 billion in public money over the rest of this decade, I hope that you will listen to small farmers and communities who want to see the land farmed in a better way.

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I strongly urge that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

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Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** rewilding to be included in CAP  
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Hello,

I feel it is very important that Re-Wilding of our landscape is included in the re-negotiation of the CAP guidelines.

For habitation & wildlife preservation, carbon capture and water quality.

Thank you.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Protecting Biodiversity  
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Dear Madam/Sir

It is heartbreaking to see year after year the destruction of the biodiversity of our farmlands because of the rules around payments under CAP. The new CAP must encourage and incentivise the protection of the biodiversity that already exists on all farms and at the same time provide supports for those that want to re-wild parts or indeed all of their farms.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** CAP strategic plan 2023-2027  
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To whom it may concern,

I believe that rewidling is an absolute priority and should be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding  
**Date:** Monday 6 December 2021 11:41:33

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing as an Irish citizen to add my voice to the list of environmentalists demanding that rewilding be included in the list of options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Rewilding is of vital importance to carbon sequestration, wildlife and biodiversity loss, as well as supporting diversified economic opportunities for farmers, as we urge them to move away from the catastrophically damaging impact of animal agriculture.

Please take this into consideration and do what is best for the planet,

Regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding for farmers  
**Date:** Monday 6 December 2021 11:44:08

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To whom it may concern,  
As a small farmer [REDACTED] with a strong bond with nature, I urge you to consider Rewilding as an initiative that receives support through the department of agriculture.  
Thank you.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 / Recognise Rewilding as Government Policy  
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To whom it may concern,

As a member of a rural community [REDACTED] I live surrounded by farmland and small farmers, I also own [REDACTED] land, some of which we are rewilding. I would like to make a submission on farm payments under the next phase of the Common Agricultural Policy (2023-2027).

As the government is finalising plans on how it will spend nearly €10 billion in public money over the rest of this decade, I hope that you will listen to small farmers and communities who want to see the land farmed in a better way.

This is an incredible - an unmissable - opportunity for rewilding.

I strongly urge that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Rewilding is the quickest, easiest and cheapest way to restore natural ecosystems while addressing the biodiversity and climate crisis. It is particularly needed for restoration of peatlands, river flood plains and native forests and farmers should be paid for this.

Ireland declared a Climate Emergency in 2019, yet we have seen no evidence in our community that the CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY EMERGENCY is being treated as such.

This opportunity to change policy and introduce rewilding in Ireland should not be missed!

We don't have time to waste, the Climate and Biodiversity Crisis is moving full steam ahead, so we must do all that we can to deal with it.

The benefits of such a policy would be enormous for wildlife, for the climate, for rural communities, and above all, for farmers themselves. This policy would give them an option to act as providers and stewards of the land and thriving habitats. Our collapsing Irish wildlife desperately needs this. So do we humans.

Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Submission  
**Date:** Monday 6 December 2021 11:49:00

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Hello,

I would urge the following policies to be adopted;

1. Farmers be allowed to re-wild rather than farm their land without being financially penalised.
2. Peatland/bogs that have been planted with sitka spruce be allowed to be re-wet following harvesting so that bogs can be re-established/repared.

Yours Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** CAP Rewilding  
**Date:** Monday 6 December 2021 11:52:20

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Hi

I think it is important that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Is this being considered?

Regards

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** CAP draft Environmental Report  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Regarding the public consultation on the Environmental Assessment of the draft CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 I would like to support the Irish Wildlife Trust's submission and to specifically observe that rewilding should be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Thank you and kind regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 / Recognise Rewilding as Government Policy  
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To Whom it May Concern,

This is an email to plead for rewilding to be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP Payments. An Option that is strongly encouraged and taken seriously, as a real option.

I live surrounded by farmland and small farmers. I would like to make a submission on farm payments under the next phase of the Common Agricultural Policy (2023-2027).

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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,  
Extremely Concerned Citizen

[REDACTED]



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**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Common Agricultural Policy (2023-2027).  
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Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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Hello,

I feel it is essential that Re-Wilding of our landscape is included in the re-negotiation of the CAP guidelines.

For habitation & wildlife preservation, carbon capture and water quality.

Thank you.

Regards,  
[REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** CAP guidelines  
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Thank you.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 / Recognise Rewilding as Government Policy  
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Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** CAP Strategic Plan  
**Date:** Monday 6 December 2021 12:04:12

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Hello,

I am writing to request that rewilding be available as a viable option in the new CAP Strategic Plan for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments. I believe this is necessary for the sustainability of both Irish farming and the Irish environment.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding to be included in plan  
**Date:** Monday 6 December 2021 12:09:22

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Hi

I am writing to ask that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Regards

[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** CAP payments  
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Hi there

Please can rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments? Thanks [REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** CAP Strategic Plan  
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To whom it concerns:

Please include REWILDING as an option for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding  
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To whom it concerns

This email serves to ask that rewilding be included as an option for farmers in receipt of CAP payments.

This is an increasingly urgent issue and needs serious and immediate action.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding  
**Date:** Monday 6 December 2021 12:16:48

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Hi there

I have been following projects in my local area and wilder afield and believe that there should be a recognition of the importance of rewilding as part of the overall component of agriculture land in Ireland.

Please therefore consider including rewilding as an option within CAP payments.

Thank you

[REDACTED]

Meath resident



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** CAP Strategic Plan  
**Date:** Monday 6 December 2021 12:16:51

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Dear Madam or Sir

With regard to the CAP Strategic Plan, please please include REWILDING as an option for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Ideas for a new CAP  
**Date:** Monday 6 December 2021 12:17:46

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WE really need a sustainable non-fossil fuel based CAP. Strategically speaking there should be two issues related to climate change and human and native wildlife sustainability :

1. Farmers should be allowed (indeed encouraged) to rewild some or all of their land to produce alternative foodstuff such as Apples and Nuts (sustainable hunting of wild animals) etc...

2. In terms of fruits, vegetables and grains for human consumption Ireland, as an island nation, is currently dependent on fossil fuels for transport (including international shipping). We must also focus on human sustainability of the food supply outside of all meat and dairy (vegetarian and vegan food). When it comes to Imports and Exports of non-meat and dairy foodstuffs and (due of seasonality and climate) because Ireland cannot produce certain human edible plants, fruits, vegetables and grains even under glass/plastic we cannot produce everything... By net sustainable I mean that Ireland as an island nation must produce at least as much as we consume (by weight and nutrients not monetary value) in human vegetarian foodstuffs completely separate from forage, meat and/or dairy.

3. Carbon in the soil, the wood in the forests and the peat bogs is money ; Ireland should produce enough of this to be able to be net zero carbon-credit wise within its own borders

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[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 / Recognise Rewilding as Government Policy  
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I strongly urge that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Rewilding is the quickest, easiest and cheapest way to restore natural ecosystems while addressing the biodiversity and climate crisis. It is particularly needed for restoration of peatlands, river flood plains and native forests and farmers should be paid for this.

Ireland declared a Climate Emergency in 2019, yet we have seen no evidence in our community that the CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY EMERGENCY is being treated as such.

This opportunity to change policy and introduce rewilding in Ireland should not be missed!

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The benefits of such a policy would be enormous for wildlife, for the climate, for rural communities, and above all, for farmers themselves. This policy would give them an option to act as providers and stewards of the land and thriving habitats. Our collapsing Irish wildlife desperately needs this. So do we humans.

Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** Rewilding  
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Hello,

I would like to see **rewilding** in the budget for 2023. It is not only a demonstrably beneficial strategy for ecosystem and geographic resilience as seen in the Netherlands and other places (preventing things like massive diseases and flash flooding), but the right thing to do for wildlife as well as the Irish nation. To be proud of a country, there must be a country to be proud of.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewinding under cap. Please include in plans. [REDACTED]  
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Hi,

My name is [REDACTED], [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] This new CAP strategy demands a lot from the taxpayer over the next decade, the best part of which I intend to be working in Ireland. I firmly believe that rewilding should be considered as it's something very important to the people Ireland, and those who benefit from the cap payment have the perfect opportunity to implement rewilding strategies. It would also help immensely with the 'grazeable condition' of land and subsequent fires in the uplands. Countless fires have caused unsightly damage to our wonderful landscape. Farmers are often subject to shame for the general notion that they have little regard for the environment, this however could be rectified if they were given the opportunity through the CAP to improve the land, biodiversity (and effectively water quality of nearby water ways). There's plenty of research out there showing the benefits of rewilding and it's time we stop ignoring them and make the right decision.

Regards

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Cap payments, rewilding  
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To whom it may concern,

Could rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments please?

Regards

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Hi there,

I'd ask that rewilding should be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Seeing Ireland dedicate more and more land to this cause, and contributing to the health of nature would be money well spent.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding  
**Date:** Monday 6 December 2021 12:35:37

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please include rewilding in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewilding an essential element of new CAP  
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Dear policy makers,

As you're aware public opinion is overwhelmingly in favour of doing everything we can to help our planet and all its environments to heal and thrive.

As you renegotiate on how to distribute **€10bn of taxpayers money** in the CAP, I strongly ask that you include **rewilding** options for farmers who wish to promote nature's biodiversity as an integrated element of their farming practices. This makes sense from many points of view.

I wish to see active encouragement and incentives for **rewilding** as an integral part of your newly agreed policy. I'll be keeping a close eye on what is decided.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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A chara

Given our current climate change emergency, I would like to see Rewilding being offered as a paid option for farmers in the new plan.

Le dea-ghuí

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Include Rewilding CAP  
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to request that rewilding be included as part of the CAP Scheme for farmers in Ireland.

Rewilding will lead to the restoration of our natural ecosystems and aid in addressing biodiversity and the climate crisis.

Incentives towards rewilding via CAP will allow farmers/land owners to play a major role in restoring peat lands, river flood plains, and native forest where possible.

Thank you for you time.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Rewinding included in CAP payments  
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Dear Sir / Madam,

May I please request for rewinding to be included in the options for farmers who receive CAP payments.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** to whom it may concern  
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Please make sure that rewilding is included in the options for farmers in receipt of CAP Payments in Ireland.

Think of what can be achieved ongoing and for future generations .

Thank you for your time.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

"It is your mind that creates this world....!  
The Buddha

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Hi,

We are facing a Climate and Biodiversity crisis. Please help farmers and landowners become part of the solution to these crises and include a Rewilding option for those in receipt of CAP payments.

Our children will thank us for our actions to safeguard their future.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CAP Strategic Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Feedbackon CAP payment options (rewilding)  
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Hello,

I heard that you are accepting feedback and wanted it noted that I believe that rewilding should be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Getting more farmers involved in such initiatives would be of great benefit to Ireland and her flora and fauna.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]





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Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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I would like to see rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of CAP payments.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

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Please give farmers the choice to do rewilding in this strategy.

Thank you

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Hi there,

I would like to ask that rewilding be included in the options for farmers who are in receipt of the CAP payments. I think it is of vital importance for the biological health of the country. This can in turn lead to safeguarding of agriculture in Ireland for the future.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Good afternoon,

I'm writing to ask that you consider allowing CAP payments to farms that support and encourage rewilding. The current model of financially supporting the destruction of Irish ecosystems to continue non profitable farming models is outdated, farmers should instead be financially supported to be custodians of the land.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED]  
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To whom it may concern please see my submission below.

My main concern is with the eco schemes and the lack of science and research being used in the proposals for these schemes as well as the lack of options for tillage farmers in the scheme.

### **Break crop in tillage.**

The proposal to have a break crop on 25% of arable land goes against good crop rotation practices to prevent disease and pests with most break crops. Many break crops require as much as six years break. The response that farmers would grow two break crops is not practical on most tillage farms as the majority of tillage farms are working at a small scale. 25% also takes up a large amount of land reducing the area of a cash crop which can be grown. If we want more land in low emissions farming sectors like tillage we need to give farmers the power to make good business decisions.

Also the lack of inclusion of temporary grass, beet, maize and potatoes is also a missed opportunity.

As an example, maize is grown by many tillage farmers for livestock farmers and this often results in slurry being imported from the livestock farm to the tillage farm bringing nutrients, carbon and a break crop to help with soil structure to the ground.

### **GPS spreaders and sprayers.**

While this measure makes sense is limiting to a small number of large scale farmers and therefore limiting its potential impact.

Navigation guidance would widen the measure out to much more farmers and therefore has a greater impact on reductions as farmers would be driving to the right distances and not overlapping.

Most farmers have a fertiliser spreader and contracting out this work can lead to less efficient use of fertilisers as it is put out at the one time rather than the most optimum time.

### **Nitrogen.**

The inclusion of a chemical nitrogen reduction to 240kg N/ha on a stocking rate of 171 to 210kg N/ha will not result in this sector reaching nitrogen reduction targets by 2025 or 2030.

### **Space for nature.**

Protein crops, catch crops and wild bird cover should be included in the space for nature.

I consent to my name being published but not my email address.

Kind regards,

Siobhán Walsh.