



ACRES Circular No. 6/2022

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**Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES)
Application System Open**

Dear Advisor

The Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) is now open for applications. As outlined at ACRES training you must complete the following steps for each application;

1. Submit an Expression of Interest/Access Agreement;
2. Prepare and submit a Farm Sustainability Plan (FSP) on GLAM;
3. Complete and submit the application to include relevant uploads (Rare Breeds and Soil sampling).

The functionality to facilitate step 3 above was made available today and can be accessed via your Agfood account. Advisors who do not have access to the ACRES online systems should refer to ACRES Circular 5 which was issued to all advisors as a reminder this week and is again attached for guidance.

Please note that both the FSP (step 2) and application (step 3) may only be amended at draft stage. Once you submit it will not be possible to amend further.

Support material for the preparation of ACRES applications including Scheme Specifications, finalised Terms & Conditions, GLAM user manual, AgriSnap guide and video guides on both creating the FSP and submitting the application are available at gov.ie / ACRES. Video guides can be accessed directly at https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDJeTLwBCHdoG4fFW4z_QINO5DCnCdl0

The application system will remain open until 23.59pm, November 21st 2022.

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