



ACRES Circular No. 7/2022

2nd November 2022

**Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES)
Submission of Agrisnap Photos for ACRES Applications**

Dear Advisor

In relation to the requirement for the submission of Agrisnap photos to accompany an ACRES application, where one of the following area based actions are chosen:

- Low Input Grassland
- Low Input Peat Grassland
- Extensively Grazed Pasture
- Winter Bird Food plot

A geotagged photo taken from the centre of the parcel must be submitted as part of the Farm Sustainability Plan (FSP) and ACRES application using the Agrisnap app, giving a clear representation of each parcel selected. A minimum of one photo per parcel must be supplied before the closing date for ACRES applications (21st November 2022).

For these 4 actions, where it is not possible to take a geotagged photo in the relevant parcel(s) due to land being flooded and inaccessible, then the geotagged photo does not have to be submitted for this (these) parcel(s); **at least one geotagged photo must, however, be taken in at least one parcel on the holding and submitted using Agrisnap before the closing date of 21st November 2022.**

The exception outlined above **only** applies where land is inaccessible due to flooding.

Where possible, please take a photo, from a nearby safe location, of the affected land/parcels and retain as part of your records for reference. While it will not be necessary to submit this photo as part of the application process, it may be required subsequently to show basis for availing of above exception.

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