

## **Guide for Individuals to access Suckler Carbon Efficiency Programme (SCEP) online application facility**

- Log into [www.agfood.ie](http://www.agfood.ie) and select “AgSchemes – Suckler Carbon Efficiency Programme”

### **Authorised Applications**

AgSchemes - Expression of Interest

AgSchemes - Nitrates Derogation

AgSchemes - Organic Farming System

AgSchemes - Sheep Improvement Scheme

AgSchemes - Suckler Carbon Efficiency Programme



Agri-Environment Training Scheme

Animal Event Recording System

Animal Health Computer System

Animal Identification and Movements

Area Based and Livestock Schemes

BDGP

Basic Income Support for Sustainability

Beef Data Genomics Programme (2017 - 2022)

Direct Payments (BPS/Greening/SPS)

Ag Schemes Customer HelpDesk

Access the Ag Schemes Customer HelpDesk

**Access**

Change Password

You can change your Password at any time here

**Change**

My Details

Update your contact details with the Department

**Update**

Nominated Contacts

Manage your list of nominated contacts

**Manage**

Agent Associations

Manage your Agent Associations

**Manage**



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We're Online

- Select “New Application”.

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Home icon

User profile icon


Your details will appear here i.e. herd number, name and address

Applications List

No applications were found.

**New Application**



- On the next screen you will be shown the Reference Animals (1) and Average Reference Animals (2). Once reviewed click on the "Next" button (3) to proceed.



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# SCEP

Suckler Carbon Efficiency Programme

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## Application Form

1

**Historical Reference Data**

**Reference Animals**

Please see reference data below. This is the number of eligible suckler cows that produced an eligible calf on the holding in the years 2016-2021 inclusive.

The best 3 years of 2016-2021 are highlighted.

Year	Number Reference Animals
2016	7
2017	10
2018	12
2019	13
2020	12
2021	14

2

**Enter Reference Animals**

**Average Reference Animals**

This is the average of the best 3 years of 2016-2021. This reference number will be divided by 1.5 to give a maximum payable area (MPA). The determined eligible forage area on your BISS application must meet the MPA requirements.

Number Reference Animals	Maximum Payable Area
13	8.67


3

**Eligibility Criteria**

✕ Close Application



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- On the next screen you will be shown the Application Form. On this screen you enter the Programme Reference Number (1) for your client for the duration of the programme and enter the yearly reference number (2) for scheme year 2023. The 2023 Reference number can be reduced by up to 20% of the Programme reference number. The Programme Reference Number entered cannot be more than the Average Reference Animals of the previous screen.



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### Application Form

✓  
Historical Reference Data

**Programme Reference Number:**  
Please set your programme reference number. This is your reference number for the duration of the programme. This number cannot be greater than your average reference animals on previous page. This number can be reduced if required.

1

**Programme Maximum Payable Area: ?**

✎  
Enter Reference Animals

**2023 Reference Number:**  
Please set your yearly reference number for scheme year 2023. This number can be reduced by up to 20% of your programme reference number. Your SCEP requirements and SCEP payment for scheme year 2023 will be based on this number.

2

**2023 Maximum Payable Area: ?**

3  
Eligibility Criteria


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

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- Once a valid reference number (1 & 2) is entered for both the Programme Reference Number and 2023 scheme year, the MPA will automatically be populated below (3 & 4). Then click on "Next" button (5).



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### Application Form

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Historical Reference Data

Enter Reference Animals

**Programme Reference Number:**  
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13

**Programme Maximum Payable Area: ?**

8.67

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Eligibility Criteria

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13

**2023 Maximum Payable Area: ?**

8.67


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- On the final screen to submit your application to participate in the Suckler Carbon Efficiency Programme, you must tick the boxes to agree to all the Terms of Conditions of the Programme.




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### Application Form




Submit button will not be available until all fields including those on previous pages have been completed. Please complete all relevant fields where warning indicator has appeared.



Historical Reference Data



Enter Reference Animals



Eligibility Criteria

I/We have read, understand, and agree to be bound by the Suckler Carbon Efficiency Programme (SCEP) [Terms and Conditions](#). ☐

I/We understand and agree that all data e.g. my contact details, calf registrations and AIM data supplied on this application, along with any supporting documentation will be made available by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine to the Irish Cattle Breeding Federation (ICBF). It will be stored in the ICBF cattle breeding database and will be used for the purpose of cattle breeding activities in relation to the suckler herd. ☐

I/We also understand that the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2014. ☐

I/We agree to be farming a holding in respect of which a valid BISS application is submitted to the Department on a yearly basis and on which all land parcels are declared. ☐

I/We agree to become a member of SBLAS by 16th of October 2023 and have continued participation for the duration of the programme. ☐

I/We agree to calve at least 50% beef breed animals of the yearly reference number between scheme year 1st July 2022 and 30th June 2023 and every scheme year thereafter. In the instance where an applicant's reference number is one, you must calve a minimum of one beef breed animal. ☐

I/We agree to attend a SCEP Training Course by the 15th November 2024. ☐


I/We understand and accept that if I don't press the submit button, I have not applied for SCEP. ☐

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✕ Close Application



Submit

- Once **all** the boxes to agree to the Terms of Conditions of the Programme have been ticked, the submit button will appear and click on "Submit".




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Close Application

Submit

- Once you click on submit a pop-up message will appear informing "Once you submit your application, you will not be able to make any further changes; are you sure all the information entered is correct" and click on "Yes".

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### Application Form

Historical Reference Data ✓ Enter Reference Animals ✓ Eligibility Criteria ✓

I/We have read, understand, and agree to be bound by the Suckler Carbon Efficiency Programme (SCEP) [Terms and Conditions](#). ✓

I/We understand and agree that supporting documentation will be stored in the National Data Federation (ICBF). It will be stored in relation to the suckler herd. ✓

I/We also understand that the Data Protection (Freedom of Information) Act 2014. ✓

I/We agree to be farming a holding and all land parcels are declared. ✓

I/We agree to become a member of SBLAS by 16th of October 2023 and have continued participation for the duration of the programme. ✓

I/We agree to calve at least 50% beef breed animals of the yearly reference number between the year 1st July 2022 and 30th June 2023 and every scheme year thereafter. In the instance where an applicant's reference number is 0, they must calve a minimum of one beef breed animal. ✓

I/We agree to attend a SCEP Training Course by the 15th November 2024. ✓

I/We understand and accept that if I don't press the submit button, I have not applied for SCEP. ✓

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**Submit Application** ✕

Once you submit your application, you will not be able to make any further changes; are you sure all the information entered is correct?

[No](#) [Yes](#)






- Once you have clicked Yes, a message will display to confirm your application is submitted successfully.



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Application has been submitted successfully!

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Applications List

Business Id	Scheme Year	Submitted Date	Status	Status Date	Actions
A1234567	2023	24/02/2023	Submitted	24/02/2023	...