

Guide for Agents to access Suckler Carbon Efficiency Programme (SCEP) online application facility

- Log into www.agfood.ie and select "AgSchemes – Suckler Carbon Efficiency Programme".

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
- Select the client you wish to submit the application for by clicking on the  button under actions beside the herd number you wish to create application for.



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✓ Submitted (0)

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Business Id	Partnership Id	Name	Actions
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D4444444	DFP00002	Farmer D	
E5555555		Farmer E	



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



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

Application Form

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Historical Reference Data

Enter Reference Animals

Eligibility Criteria

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	3
2017	3
2018	5
2019	3
2020	8
2021	11

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
8	5.33

Close Application

Next →

- 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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Historical Reference Data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.

Programme Maximum Payable Area: ?

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.

2023 Maximum Payable Area: ?


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

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Enter Reference Animals
Eligibility Criteria

- 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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Historical Reference Data


Enter Reference Animals

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Eligibility Criteria

Programme Reference Number:
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Programme Maximum Payable Area: ?
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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.

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2023 Maximum Payable Area: ?
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
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- On the final screen to submit your client's 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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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.](#)

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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.

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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.

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

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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

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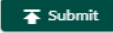
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I/We understand and accept that if I don't press the submit button, I have not applied for SCEP.☒

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✕ Close Application

 Submit

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- 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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I/We agree to be farming a holding on 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 over 1000 we 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. ✓

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

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✕ Close Application

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- Once you have clicked Yes, a message will display to confirm your client's application has been submitted successfully.




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