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Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES)

Record Sheets for:

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Participant(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

Herd Number:

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Partnership Number:

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Note: Record Sheets shall be kept up to date throughout the period of the contract. The participant must always retain all Record Sheets throughout the period of the contract.

A false or misleading statement may lead to disqualification, liability to refund any payments obtained and possible prosecution.

THESE SHEETS ARE FOR ACRES TRANCHE 1 ACTIONS CARRIED OUT FROM –

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Norte: Please ensure you read the Terms and Conditions and Specifications for ACRES Tranche 1 before completing these Records Sheets.

Barn Owl Nest Box

LPIS No.	Number installed in this LPIS	Maintenance carried out (please include description of action and date completed)

Brassica Fodder Stubble

[illegible]

Catch Crops

LPIS No.	Method of cultivation and sowing	Date and type of catch crop sown and rates of seed mix (please include description of management action(s) completed throughout the year and date completed)

Commonage

LPIS No.	Management of LPIS Parcel during the year including dates of when Ewe Equivalents were grazing the commonage and numbers of Ewe Equivalents put to the commonage

Conservation Of Rare Breeds

[illegible]

Animal type/month	Number of animals at end of each month of the calendar year														
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Ave.	LU	Total Livestock Unit (LU)
Bovines:															
Female; 6 months to < 2 years															
Breeding Female > 2 years (see footnote)															
Bulls; 6 months to < 2 years															
Bulls > 2 years (see footnote)															
Equines:															
Males and Females 6 months – 3 years.															
Breeding Females > 3 years (see footnote)															
Stallions > 3 years (see footnote)															
Ovines:															
Females 6 months – 1 year															
Breeding females > 1 year															
Rams > 1 year															
Total LU for payment: <u>(Maximum number of LU that can be claimed for annually for the cattle, sheep and goat breeds and the Kerry Bog Ponies is 20.</u> <u>The maximum number of LU that can be claimed for annually for the Connemara and Irish Draught Horses is 10).</u>															

LU conversion equivalents for the various stock types are as follows:

Bovines under 1 year old	0.40 LU
Bovines 1 but less than 2 years old	0.70 LU
Bovine male, 2 years and over	1.00 LU
Suckler cow and bovine female, 2 years and over	0.80 LU
Equines over 6 months of age	0.80 LU
Sheep/Goats over 6 months of age	0.1 LU

1. Breeding female animals must produce registered offspring before the end of the contract; otherwise, there will be full claw back. If more than 8 Breeding Females are to be listed then use a separate sheet and attach to the annual record sheet.
2. Males must be entire
3. Adult males: Include at max 1 bull per 5 cows: 1 ram per 5 ewes (male ovines < 1 year not eligible): 1 stallion for 5 mares.
For equines, birthday is 1st January.

Coppicing Of Hedgerows

LPIS No.	Date(s) & Length(s) coppiced (shown in metres 'm') & Maintenance thereafter (please include description of maintenance action(s) and date completed)

Environmental Management of Arable Fallow

LPIS No.	Management of LPIS Parcel during the year (please include description of management of action(s) and date completed)

Extensively Grazed Pasture

[illegible]

Geese And Swans

[illegible]

Grass Margins – Arable

[illegible]

Grass Margins - Grassland

[illegible]

Laying Of Hedgerow

LPIS No.	Date(s) & Length(s) laid (m) & Maintenance thereafter (please include description of maintenance action(s) and date completed)

Low Emission Slurry Spreading

LPIS No(s). where slurry was applied	Spread method*	Volume produced (m ³)	Volume imported (m ³)	Volume spread using New Technology (m ³)

**Spread Method – e.g. Trailing shoe, Band spreading, Injection systems*

Low Input Grassland

[illegible]

Low Input Peat Grassland

[illegible]

Management of Intensive Grassland Next To A Watercourse

LPIS No.	Management of parcel during the year (please include description of action and date completed)

Minimum Tillage

LPIS No	Crop Sown	Incorporation method and date of sowing

Over Wintered Stubble

LPIS No.	Management of LPIS Parcel during the year (please include description of management of action(s) and date completed)

Planting A Traditional Orchard

LPIS No.	Date Planted and Species and number planted	Maintenance and Dates(s) carried out (please include description of maintenance action(s) and date completed)

Planting New Hedgerow

LPIS No.	Date, Species, Length Planted (m) and Number Planted	Maintenance and Date(s) Carried Out

Planting Of Trees in Riparian Buffer Zones

LPIS No.	Date, Species and Number Planted	Maintenance and Date(s) Carried Out

Protection And Maintenance of Archaeological Monuments- Arable

[illegible]

Protection And Maintenance of Archaeological Monuments- Grassland

[illegible]

Riparian Buffer Strip – Arable

[illegible]

Riparian Buffer Strip – Grassland

[illegible]

Riparian Buffer Zone – Arable

[illegible]

Riparian Buffer Zone– Grassland

[illegible]

Ryegrass Seed Set for Birds

[illegible]

Traditional Dry Stone Wall Maintenance- Boundary

[illegible]

Traditional Dry Stone Wall Maintenance-Internal

LPIS No.	Length (m) maintained, and Maintenance involved (please include description of maintenance action(s) where relevant and date completed)

Tree Belts to Capture Ammonia from Farmyards

LPIS No.	Date, Species, and Number Planted	Maintenance and Date(s) Carried Out

Tree Planting

[illegible]

Unharvested Cereal Headlands

[illegible]

Winter Bird Food Plot

LPIS No.	Please provide detail of fertilisers (organic or chemical) applied. Please record the kg/ha applied to this LPIS parcel. Where no application was made, "zero" should be entered for the relevant LPIS.	Date of Establishment and Crop Species in Seed Mix (please include description of maintenance action(s) where relevant and date completed)

Winter Bird Food Strip

LPIS No.	Width – either 6m or 8m	Length (m)	Please provide detail of fertilisers (organic or chemical) applied. Please record the kg/ha applied to this LPIS parcel. Where no application was made, “zero” should be entered for the relevant LPIS.	Date of Establishment and Crop Species in Seed Mix. (please include description of maintenance action(s) where relevant and date completed)

Non-Productive Investments (NPIs)

LPIS No.	Non-productive investment type	Maintenance and Date(s) Carried Out

Landscape Actions (LAs)

LPIS No.	Landscape action type	Maintenance and Date(s) Carried Out

ACRES DECLARATION 2023

(Must be signed by all Participant(s))

I/we hereby declare that I/we have fulfilled all the undertakings as set out in my/our ACRES Plan for the Year ending 31st December 2023 and that the information outlined in these record sheets is correct.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

