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Dear ACRES Advisor

Update on Scoring for the Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES)

Field scoring is now underway for ACRES results-based measures for both ACRES Co-operation and ACRES General approaches. To support ACRES advisors in the carrying out of this function, the Department has made available the AgriSnap app which can be downloaded from iOS App Store or Google Play Store.

The app is currently being populated with scorecards and this process will continue over the coming weeks. Advisors have already completed a number of scoring assessments via the app and are engaging well with this facility.

You will find FAQ's and the AgriSnap Guidance document at the following link gov.ie - A description of the AgriSnap app, its use and where to download it (www.gov.ie). **Please familiarise yourself with this guidance document.**

In addition, all ACRES reference material including the Scheme Specifications, the Terms and Conditions and copies of scorecards, tip-sheets and the associated guidance document are available to view at www.gov.ie/acres

The Department is aware that some ACRES advisors may be experiencing difficulties in using AgriSnap in areas of poor mobile phone coverage (in offline mode). A solution is currently being worked on which will be uploaded as soon as possible.

Please note that, should you receive a notification from the Department advising of downtime to your SSO login that this may affect an advisor's ability to login to the AgriSnap app, however if already logged in the app should continue to function.

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