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**Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES)**

**Availability of Late Meadow Bonus Payment claim on AgriSnap**

To FAS Advisors

Please note that the Late Meadow Bonus Payment claim can now be made on AgriSnap for all approved ACRES applicants who have the Low Input Grassland (LIG) or Low Input Peat Grassland (LIPG) actions as part of their approved applications.

Participants in ACRES, who have LIG or LIPG, have already received a text message from the ACRES section, informing them that the Late Meadow Bonus payment can now be claimed by their advisor via AgriSnap and to contact their advisor if they wish to make a claim for this payment.

The earliest date that meadows may be cut for hay/silage is 1<sup>st</sup> July and the latest date to qualify for the bonus payment is 31<sup>st</sup> August. You may make a claim for your clients by submitting a Geo-tagged photograph via AgriSnap, giving a clear representation of the mown meadow. The photo must be submitted to DAFM on the date of mowing or within 5 days after mowing activity (*but must be prior to significant grass re-growth*).

Regards

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