



ACRES Circular No. 3 of 2024

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Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES)

ACRES Annual Declaration for Low Emission Slurry Spreading (LESS) 2023 - Update

Dear ACRES Advisor

As you may be aware, the facility for ACRES participants, or their advisor, to input their Low Emission Slurry Spreading (LESS) details for the LESS action under their ACRES contract has not been available since the beginning of January 2024.

The Department wishes to inform you that the LESS input portal has now been reopened for the submission of the Annual Declaration for Low Emission Slurry Spreading (LESS) 2023.

Please note that ACRES advance payments in respect of 2023 cannot be issued to participants whose ACRES contracts include the LESS action until such time as the required LESS details are entered on the system. It is therefore important that such details are input as soon as possible to facilitate the making of payments. Please see ACRES Circular 25 of 2023, and its Appendix, as regards making the return.

ACRES participants and advisors who are still experiencing issues with inputting the LESS details should immediately contact the ACRES Section (acres@agriculture.gov.ie) to raise the issue and provide a screenshot where this is possible.

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