



Application Form: YFIS 2

Young Farmers' Installation

Scheme

(YFIS)

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Application for Payment

File No. if known:

Section 1. Personal Details

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ PPSN _____

Name _____ Date Of Birth _____ PPSN _____
(Joint Owner/Leaseholder) (Joint Owner/Leaseholder) (Joint Owner/Leaseholder)

Address _____ Phone No. _____
_____ Mobile No. _____
_____ E-Mail Address _____
_____ Herd No./
_____ Other Dept. ID

County _____

Have you set-up as an Intensive Enterprise? Yes No (please tick)

Section 2. Agricultural Experience and Training

If born on or after 1 January 1975

	YES	NO
(a) Has the applicant completed the required level of Agricultural Training? (See Agricultural Experience and Training in Scheme Document: Appendix 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please attach original or certified copies of the certifications of qualifications.

If born before 1 January 1975

(a) Has the applicant at least 3 years experience in farming?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Does the applicant possess adequate Agricultural Experience and Training? (See Agricultural Experience and Training in Scheme Document: Appendix 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please attach original or certified copies of the certifications of qualifications.

Section 4. Business Plan

Have you completed the relevant options as outlined in your Business Plan to date

Yes No N/A

If answer is YES, please list the options completed;

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Section 5. Requirement regarding minimum farming activity (see para. 5 (iii))

Have you fulfilled the requirement regarding minimum farming activity as outlined at paragraph 5(iii) of the Scheme document at the date of set-up or at the latest within 12 months of that date and in the case of Pig and Poultry enterprises have you met the spread land requirement laid down in the 2006 Nitrates Regulations (S.I. No. 378 of 2006)?

Yes No

Please supply details of the level of farming activity in the 12 months following setting-up in farming in the appropriate tables below. In the case of Farm Partnerships all Production Units for the holding must be included:

1. Intensive enterprises

Enterprise	Units	Number	Number of production units
Pig Production:			
Sow Breeding only	0.8 units/sow		
Sow Breeding and Finishing	1.1 units/sow		
Pigs Finishing only	6.0 units/100 pig places		
Broilers	3.0 units/1000 bird places		
Broiler Breeders	8.0 units/1000 birds		
Layers	3.0 units/1000 birds		
Turkeys (fattening)	3.0 units/1000 birds		
Free Range Egg Production	1.5 units/100 birds		
Rabbits	1.0 unit/100 does		
Mushrooms	20 units per 30 m tunnel		
Glasshouse crops	125 units per hectare		
Nursery (liner) production	75 units per hectare		
Shrub production (containers)	50 units per hectare		
Ornamental trees, field grown	25 units per hectare		
Total Production units (Min. of 20 required)			
Applicant's Share of Farm Partnership			%
Applicant's share of Production Units (Min. of 20 required)			

2. Non-intensive enterprises

Enterprise	Units	Number	Number of production units
Bovines > 2 years	1.0 unit each		
Bovines < 2 years	0.6 units each		
Sheep & Goats	0.15 units each		
Horses	1.0 unit each		
Deer	0.3 units each		
Cereals/Set-Aside	1.0 unit/ha*		
Protein/Energy Crops	1.0 unit/ha*		
Potatoes/Non-intensive Horticulture	2.0 units/ha*		
Forage Crops for Sale	1.0 unit/ha*		
Total Production units (Min. of 5 required)			
Applicant's Share of Farm Partnership			%
Applicant's share of Production Units (Min. of 5 required)			

*Hectares (ha) based on net SPS areas

Section 6. Non-Farm Income Details

Date set up under the Scheme _____

Please specify the tax year nominated

Sources of Non-Farm Income	Amount €
Self Employment Income	
Employee Income	
Income from Investments	
Rented Land/Property	
Lease Income from Quotas/SPS Entitlements	
Total	

Please enter N/A or 0 in non-relevant sections.

Section 7. ERS 3 Application Details

Are You a Transferee under the Early Retirement Scheme (ERS 3) 2007 YES NO

If Yes please state name of Transferor _____
 Address _____

ERS3 Application Number (where available) _____

Section 8. Declaration by the Applicant

I/We declare that to the best of my knowledge, all particulars given in this form are correct. I/We have read and understand the YFIS Scheme conditions and agree to be bound by the YFIS Scheme Conditions and to make available all required information to the Department of Agriculture and Food. I/We have declared all non-farm income earned in the tax year nominated.

Signed _____ Applicant Date _____

Signed _____ Applicant Date _____
(Joint Owner/Leaseholder)

Section 9. Declaration by Agricultural Advisor/Consultant/Socio Economic Advisor

To the best of my knowledge, the applicant meets the Scheme conditions to allow him/her to apply for YFIS and the details provided on this application form and supporting documents are correct and accurate. In the case of pig and poultry enterprises, I also hereby confirm that the holding meets the spreadland requirements of the 2006 Nitrates Regulations (S.I. No. 378 of 2006).

Signed _____ Profession _____ Date _____
(Agricultural Advisor/Consultant/Socio Economic Advisor)

CHECKLIST II

Documents to be furnished with Application for Payment under the Scheme

Please complete and enclose with application form YFIS 2

- (a) Application Form - Form YFIS 2
- (b) Documentary evidence of qualification and experience accompanied with relevant certificates
- (c) Original Current Tax Clearance Certificate
- (d) Consent for single payee in joint ownership/joint lease situation where required
- (e) Verification of non-farm income

Signed _____ Applicant Date _____

Signed _____ Applicant Date _____
(Joint Owner/Leaseholder)

**Declaration to be completed by Agricultural Advisor/Consultant/Socio Economic Advisor.
I hereby certify that the documentation indicated above is attached.**

Signed _____ Profession _____ Date _____
(Agricultural Advisor/Consultant/Socio Economic Advisor)