



Application Form: YFIS 1

Young Farmers' Installation

Scheme

(YFIS)

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Application to Enter Scheme

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Section 1. Personal Details

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ PPSN _____

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(Joint Owner/Leaseholder) (Joint Owner/Leaseholder) (Joint Owner/Leaseholder)

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

County _____

Are you setting up an Intensive Enterprise? Yes No (please tick)

Section 2. Dates for Set-up Purposes

i.	Date Lease/Transfer signed for > 15/20ha or Intensive Enterprise Production Facilities	
ii.	Operative date of Lease for > 15/20ha or Intensive Enterprise Production Facilities	
iii.	Date Vacant Possession obtained for > 15/20ha or Intensive Enterprise Production Facilities	
iv.	Date of Application for Herd No./Other Identifier	
v.	Latest of dates i-iv	

Section 3. Set-up Lands/Facilities Details

Have eligible lands/facilities been received from a Family Member? YES NO

If answer yes to above state relationship: _____

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

If Yes please state name of ERS Transferor _____

Address _____

ERS3 Application Number (where available) _____

Section 4. Details of Intensive Enterprise

State nature of Intensive Enterprise and Production Capacity. (Minimum capacity for 20 Production Units required)

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Section 5. Details of Land Farmed by Applicant

Documentary evidence of ownership/lease to be submitted in accordance with Appendix 1.

A. Land Owned/Leased by Applicant contained within a LFA on the Date of Set-up.

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LPIS Number where available	Date Acquired/Leased from	Date Leased to	Folio/Schedule Number	Basis of declaration: Owned/Leased-in	Gross LPIS area (ha)	Deductions for Non-Eligible Land (ha)	Area of Eligible Land (ha)
Total (A) =							

B. Land Owned/Leased by Applicant contained within a non-LFA on the Date of Set-up.

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LPIS Number where available	Date Acquired/Leased from	Date Leased to	Folio/Schedule Number	Basis of declaration: Owned/Leased-in	Gross LPIS area (ha)	Deductions for Non-Eligible Land (ha)	Area of Eligible Land (ha)
Total (B) =							

C. Details of other lands farmed by the Applicant at the time of application.

LPIS Number where available	Basis of declaration: Owned, Leased-in, Rented etc.	Gross LPIS area (ha)	Net LPIS Area (ha)
Total (C) =			

Section 6. Calculation of the minimum area required by the Applicant.

(to be completed by applicants with non-intensive enterprises only)

(Total A. ÷ (Total A. + B.)) × 100 = _____ %

Where result of the calculation above is 50 % or more then the Applicant requires a minimum of 15 ha of Agricultural Land, otherwise the 20 ha minimum applies.

1. Minimum Agricultural Land area required by the Applicant: 15 ha 20 ha (please tick)
2. Owned/Leased Agricultural Land area on which the Applicant is set-up (Total A. + B.) = _____ ha
3. Agricultural Land area of other lands farmed (Total C.) = _____ ha
4. Total Holding Farmed by the Applicant (Total A. + B. + C.) = _____ ha

Section 7. Declaration by the Applicant

I/We declare that to the best of my/our knowledge, all particulars given in this form are correct. I/We have read and understand the YFIS Scheme Terms and Conditions and agree to be bound by the YFIS Scheme Terms and Conditions and to make available all required information to the Department of Agriculture and Food.

Signed _____ Applicant Date _____

Signed _____ Applicant Date _____
(Joint Owner/Leaseholder)**Section 8. Declaration by Agricultural Advisor/Consultant/Socio Economic Advisor**

To the best of my knowledge, the applicant meets the Scheme Terms and Conditions to allow him/her to apply for YFIS and the details provided on this application form and supporting documents are correct and accurate.

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

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Business Plan

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_____ Other Dept. ID

County _____

Are you setting up an Intensive Enterprise? Yes No (please tick)

Date of Set-up _____

This is a new/a revised* YFIS Business Plan. (* delete as appropriate)

Date Business Plan Prepared _____

Section 2. Outline of Farming Details on holding on the Date of Set-up

	Numbers		Numbers
Dairy Cows		Pigs: Breeding only	
Suckler Cows		Pigs: Breeding and Finishing	
Cattle over 24 months (excluding cows)		Pigs: Finishing only	
Cattle under 24 months		Poultry (Specify Type)	
Horses			
Ewes/Hoggets		Cereal crops (ha)	
Goats		Potatoes (ha)	
Deer		Horticulture Crops (ha)	

Other Enterprises (please specify and indicate scale)

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Section 3: Options to be chosen

Choose 1 option from 3 different categories only.

N.B. only options completed after the date of set-up may be chosen

Category	Option	Select (Please tick)
A: Restructuring/Development:	i. Change of Enterprise/System of Production	
	ii. Change in Scale of Production	
	iii. Consolidation of holding	
	iv. Increase the area of holding	
	v. Obtain Approval to participate in Farm Improvement Scheme	
	vi. Obtain Approval to participate in other Department scheme.	
B: Investment in non-grant aided:	i. Buildings (e.g. Animal housing, Waste Storage)	
	ii. Facilities (e.g. Animal Handling, Fencing)	
	iii. Machinery	
	iv. Land Improvement (within GAEC and Legislation)	
	v. Information Technology (e.g. Computer to assist in management)	
C: Environment/Land Management	i. Obtain Approval to participate REPS	
	ii. Obtain Approval to participate REPS Supplementary Measure	
	iii. Obtain Approval to participate Forestry	
	iv. Obtain Approval to participate FEPS	
	v. Plant Bio-Energy Crops or continue existing crops	
	vi. Register with an approved body to convert to Organic Farming	
	vii. Obtain Approval to participate NPWS Farm Plan Scheme	
D: Training and Advice	i. Education to meet eligibility for payment*	
	ii. Training relevant to existing/new/alternative enterprises	
	iii. Training on computerisation/financial management etc.	
	iv. Specialist Advice/Financial Advice	
	v. Advisor/Consultant Discussion Groups	
	vi. Cross-Compliance Training	
	vii. Health and Safety Training	
E: Innovation	i. Establish alternative non-farm enterprises	
	ii. Obtain non-Farm Employment/Income	
	iii. Commence a Small Farm business	
	iv. Establish Agri-Tourism Enterprise	

*Must be completed within 2 years of Date of Set-up

CHECKLIST I

Documents to be furnished with Application to Enter the Scheme

Please complete and enclose with application form YFIS 1

(i) Re: Applicant

(a) Application Form - Form YFIS 1

(b) Business Plan – Form YFIS Bus Plan

(c) Original Birth Certificate (shall be accompanied by a Marriage Certificate/ Deed Poll if the name on the birth certificate is different to the applicant’s current name)

(d) Spouse’s/Partner’s original Birth Certificate (where eligible lands are jointly owned/jointly leased) shall be accompanied by a Marriage Certificate/Deed Poll if the name on the birth certificate is different to the applicant’s current name

(ii) Re: Total Holding

(a) Evidence of transfer of ownership of land (Appendix 1)

(b) Where land is leased, a certified copy of the Lease **stamped by the Revenue Commissioners**, which must include the information set out for leases (Appendix 1).

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)