Agriculture and Food Development Authority

ADULT COURSES
100 & 80 Hours

Important Notice Re Schemes

Applicants who successfully complete the 100 hours course will be awarded a *FETAC Level 5 Specific Purpose Certificate in Animal and Crop Production, while successful completion of the 80 hours course leads to the award of a *FETAC Level 6 Specific Purpose Certificate in Farm Business. Holders of both of these *FETAC certificates are eligible, as a transferee, for the Scheme of Early Retirement.

Those under 35 years of age, but **born before 1 January 1975**, and who hold both of these *FETAC certificates satisfy the qualifications requirement for other Schemes, eg Young Farmer Installation Scheme (YFIS), the Farm Improvement Scheme (FIS), including additional Investment Aid and Milk Production Partnership. Holders of a non-agricultural qualification (at level 6 or higher), born after 1 January 1975 will also satisfy the qualification requirements for these schemes by successfully completing the 100 and 80 hours courses.

Note: As and from 1 April 2008, the *FETAC certificates for the 100 hours and 80 hours courses **do not** satisfy the qualifications requirement for Stamp Duty Relief on transfers of land to Young Trained Farmers.

**FETAC = Further Education and Training Awards Council*

APPLICATION FORM

Please supply your PPSN as you cannot be registered without it

Surname:

First Name(s):
(as on birth cert)

Address:

Phone (incl area code):

Date of Birth: Day Month Year

Phone (Mobile):

Email:

Name & Address of Farm to be Used for Assignments and Projects: (Participants of 100 hours and 80 hours courses are required to complete farm based assignments and projects. Those who do not have access to a farm cannot be accepted on to the course.)

Surname:

First Name(s):

Address:

I hereby apply to _____ College/Local Teagasc Centre to undertake the _____ hours course, commencing on _____. I enclose fee of €_____ (which is non refundable):

Cheques to Teagasc Colleges/Centres must be made payable to "Teagasc" only (not Teagasc and the college/centre name). Cheques to Gurteen College, Mountbellew College, Pallaskenry College & Warrenstown College must be made payable to the individual college.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

NB: Please allow approx six months, from completion of course, for the relevant FETAC award to be issued

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