

Results-Based Environment-Agri Pilot Project (REAP)

The Results-Based Environment-Agri Pilot Project (REAP) is a Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine (DAFM) pilot project that pays farmers to maintain and improve the environmental conditions of their land.

- ✓ The pilot will test the 'Results-Based' approach and prepare farmers, Advisors and DAFM for the Agri Environment Scheme in the new Rural Development Programme in 2023
- ✓ There is no guarantee of entry
- ✓ 2 year duration: 2021 and 2022



Who CANNOT apply?

Farmers in GLAS; EIPs or Organics.

What Fields are eligible?

- ✓ Fields on your BPS in 2020
- ✓ Grass fields
- ✗ Not tillage fields
- ✗ Not peatland with heather



How to make an Expression of Interest?

- » Through a DAFM approved REAP Advisor
- » Contact your local Teagasc Office
- » Deadline for expression of interest is **Monday, 10th May**

IF accepted into REAP

- » You choose any grass fields totalling 2 – 10 ha
- » Your Advisor will walk these grass fields in June / July and score each field with you using one of two scorecards (Low Input Grassland or Multi Species Ley)
- » The score determines the level of payment
- » Your Advisor will discuss the option of planting trees or hedges

Field scores based on:

- » Number and abundance of grass and non-grass species
- » Extent of boundaries
- » Margin width: 1m, 2m, 3m (and an additional option of 5m for Multi Species Leys)

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1. Participation Payment: €1,200 per year

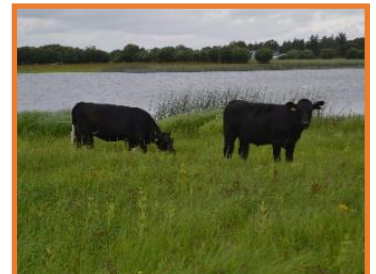
2. Optional Capital Payment: €1,200 in one year only

- » €9.20 / tree up to 130 trees **or**
- » €15.80 / m of hedge up to 76m

3. Field Score Payment:

Low Input Grassland (LIG)

- » €250 - €400 /Ha based on a score of 4 - 10
- » Plus top up of €50 /Ha for late mown meadows
- » **Max** €4,500 if 10 Ha LIG + late mown meadow at a score of 10/10



OR

Multi Species Ley (MSL)

- » €125 - €275 / Ha based on a score of 4 - 10
- » **Max** €2,750 if 10 Ha MSL at a score of 10/10



Max Payment: €6,900 in one year & €5,700 in other year for a score of 10/10.

Average payments will be significantly lower than maximum payments.

For further information on any issues raised in this flyer, please contact your local Teagasc Advisor or see www.teagasc.ie/environment/schemes--regulations/reap/