



Department of
**Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food**
An Roinn
**Talmhaíochta,
Iascaigh agus Bia**



'The European Agricultural Fund
for Rural Development: Europe
investing in rural areas'.

APPLICATION FORM

Targeted Agricultural Modernisation Scheme (TAMS)

RAINWATER HARVESTING SCHEME

Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

In implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1698/2005

This Scheme is provided for in the 2007-2013 Rural Development Programme of Ireland

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Form RHS 1

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE SUPPLIED AND ALL SECTIONS COMPLETED.

1. Applicant Information.

(Mr./Mrs./Ms.).....
NAME OF APPLICANT(S).....
 (Block Capitals)

ADDRESS:.....

COUNTY

Address of proposed development:

County: _____
 Townland: _____
 LPIS no(s). _____

Date(s) of Birth	
/ /	/ /

PPS Number(s)							

Telephone No. _____
Mobile No. _____

E-mail address:

Department Identifier(s) (Herd(s), Flock(s), Cereal(s), Pig Number(s), other identifier)

2. General.

- | | Yes | No | N/A |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (i) Has applicant received grant-aid or approval to commence work under the Farm Improvement Scheme?
If yes, please provide FIS number _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (ii) Is any part of the holding (owned/leased) in a less favoured area? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (iii) Is any area on the holding designated as a Natura 2000 site? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (iv) Is applicant a participant in the Rural Environment Protection Scheme or the Agri-Environment Options Scheme?:-
If REPS, please state REPS No.: _____
If AEOS, please state AEOS No.: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (v) Is applicant a Department registered Organic producer?
If yes, please state Department licence number _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (vi) (a) Has applicant declared a minimum of 5 ha under Single Farm Payment/Area Aid/IACS application?
If yes, please state year _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Please list all LPIS land parcel number(s) on the holding: _____

_____ | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| | Yes | No | N/A |
| (vii) Has other national/EU funding been sought or received, directly or indirectly, for measures and/or actions qualifying for aid under this Scheme? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

If yes, please provide details _____

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| | Owned land | Leased land |
| (viii) Please tick as appropriate, to indicate whether proposed investment(s) will be carried out on owned or leased land.
(If development is taking place on leased land, a copy of the lease must be provided) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| | Yes | No |
| (ix) Will the proposed investments be carried out on an off-shore island? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3. Education/Training

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| (i) Are marks being claimed for a 'young trained farmer' (as per paragraph 5 of the terms and conditions of the Scheme)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (ii) Has the applicant completed one of the courses listed in Annex B to the terms and conditions of the Scheme? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If yes, please specify courses and attach original certificate or a certified copy:

4. Type of Enterprise carried out on Holding. (Required for EU Reporting purposes). (please tick appropriate box(es))

- | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Field Crops | <input type="checkbox"/> | Grazing Livestock (excl Milk) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Horticulture | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pigs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wine | <input type="checkbox"/> | Poultry | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Permanent Crops | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mixed (crops and Livestock) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Milk | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

5. Teagasc Production Partnerships

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|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Yes | No |
| Is applicant a partner in a registered Teagasc Production Partnership? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If yes, please supply valid Certificate of Registration and state number of partners in the Partnership: _____

6. Calculation of Production units (at time of application).

Enterprise	Applicable Units	Quantity	Units Calculation
Cattle 6 - 24 months	0.3 unit		
Cattle 24 – 36 months	0.5 unit		
All other Cattle including Cows (excluding number of Cows required to produce permanent (net) Quota)	1.0 unit		
Milk Quota (as per RHS 3 or letter of milk quota allocation from Milk Policy Division, where applicable)	1.0 unit per 1818 Litres (400 gls)		
Sow Breeding only	0.8 unit		
Sow Breeding and Finishing	1.1 units		
Pigs Finishing only	6.0 units/100 pig places		
Cereals/Peas/Beans	1.0 unit per hectare		
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		
Horse	1.0 unit		
Deer (red)	0.30 unit		
Deer (fallow and sika)	0.15 unit		
Rabbits	1.0 unit/100 does		
Goats (milking)	0.25 unit/goat		
Ewes (milking)	0.25 unit/ewe		
Other ewes (Female sheep aged 12 months or over)	0.15 unit		
Rams (Male sheep aged 12 months or over)	0.15 unit		
Hoggets (Sheep aged 6 months or over)	0.1 unit		
Potatoes	2.0 units per hectare		
Sugar beet	2.0 units per hectare		
Strawberries	2.0 units per hectare		
Raspberries	2.0 units per hectare		
Apples	2.0 units per hectare		
Other Intensive Crops	2.0 units per hectare		
Mushrooms	20 units per tunnel		
Glasshouse crops	125 units per hectare		
Nursery stock: Liner production	75 units per hectare		
Nursery stock: Shrub production (containers)	50 units per hectare		
Nursery stock: Ornamental trees/Christmas trees, field grown	25 units per hectare		
Forest trees and hedging	15 units per hectare		
Hay/Silage for sale	1.0 unit per hectare		
Total Production units (Min. required 30)			

7. Structures and Facilities for which grant-aid is sought in this application.

Rainwater Harvesting Equipment	Units	Quantity / Type Required	Applicant's Proposed Cost per category (excluding VAT but including own labour/machinery, where applicable) €
Guttering	Length (m) of Box:		
	Length (m) of Round:		
Downpipes	Length (m):		
Filter mechanisms (Number of filters)	Up to 200m ² :		
	Between 201m ² and 500m ² :		
	Between 2500m ² and 3000m ² :		
Buried drains (m)	Length of covered drain 150mm:		
	Length of covered drain 150mm under existing concrete (m):		
	Length of covered drain 225mm :		
	Length of covered drain 225mm under existing concrete (m):		
Manholes (including cover)	Number:		
Sump pumps	Number:		
Sump tanks (including cover)	Number:		
Rainwater harvesting tanks (complete with calmed inlet and overflow)	Total volume (lt) of mass concrete cast on site:		
	Total volume (lt) of precast concrete:		
	Total volume (lt) of 'other' :		
Treatment units	Number Chlorination units:		
	Number UV units:		
Water meters	Number:		
Applicant's Total Cost of the proposed works			

(Please note that the amount referred to above will be used by the Department for the purposes of determining the amount of grant paid to the applicant in accordance with paragraph 6 of the Scheme, should written approval to commence work be issued by the Department).

8. Proposed investment

Please indicate whether the proposed investment is:

- a new rainwater harvesting system
(i.e. tanks, treatments units, filters etc are NOT currently in place)
- or
- an addition / modification to an existing system
(i.e. a storage tank is in place, etc.)

Note: All new and existing facilities must be clearly shown on the drawings, as per paragraph 12 of the terms and conditions of the Scheme.

9. Area for Collection of Rainwater

Proposed area (m²) for the collection of rainwater _____ m²

Annual Rainfall (mm) at location _____ mm

10. Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005.

	Yes	No
Are the provisions of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 being complied with?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. Planning Permission

	Yes	No	N/A
Does the proposed investment include a rainwater harvesting tank?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, does full planning permission (including conditions) or a declaration that the tank is exempt from planning accompany the application?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Department will not accept an application for rainwater harvesting tanks as valid until either a grant of full planning permission including conditions or a declaration of exemption issued by the relevant local authority is received by the Department in accordance with paragraph 11 of the Scheme.

12. Declarations.

Declaration to be completed by applicant(s);

I/We declare that –

- (a) I/We have read and understand the conditions of the Scheme and, to the best of my/our knowledge, all particulars given on this form are correct;
- (b) In respect of any payment made to me/us under the Scheme, relevant bank/building society/credit union account details will be provided to the Department to enable such payment to be made by electric fund transfer.

NOTE: A false or misleading statement may lead to disqualification from the Scheme for two calendar years, liability to refund any aid already paid, and prosecution.

Please also note that aid will not be given for works commenced or equipment purchased before written approval has issued to an applicant.

Signed _____ Date _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Declaration to be completed by Agricultural Advisor/Agricultural Consultant/Agricultural Engineer.

I/We certify that:

- (i) The details on this application form are correct and that, in my/our opinion, the applicant is eligible for the Rainwater Harvesting Scheme;
- (ii) The documentation accompanying the application form, and indicated on the checklist, is attached and in order; and
- (iii) The following checks have been carried out in order to determine the correctness of the application form: (e.g. current SPS application, relevant animal registers, educational certificates, leases, etc)

- (iv) This application has/has not been prepared for a family member or a business associate/partner. (Please delete as appropriate).
- (v) Where the application has been prepared for a family member or business associate/partner, please state relationship to applicant: _____.

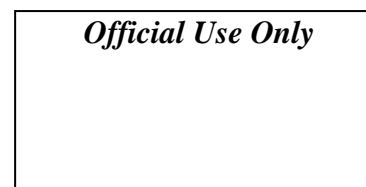
Signature _____ Date _____

Printed version of Name _____

AGRICULTURAL ADVISOR/ AGRICULTURAL CONSULTANT/AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER

THIS FORM, FULLY COMPLETED, TOGETHER WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO ON-FARM INVESTMENT SCHEMES DIVISION, RAINWATER HARVESTING SCHEME, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD, JOHNSTOWN CASTLE ESTATE, WEXFORD.

(Please retain copies of all documentation submitted for your own records)



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

(TO BE COMPLETED WHERE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IS ON LEASED LANDS)

Lease commencement date: _____

Lease expiry date: _____

Duration of lease: _____

Section A

I/We hereby agree to the proposed developments under the Rainwater Harvesting Scheme being carried out by:-

on my/our lands/premises at:-

Signed: _____ **Owner(s)** **Date:** _____

Section B

I/We hereby agree to refund to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food any grant aid paid in respect of investment under the Rainwater Harvesting Scheme or such portion of the grants as the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in his/her absolute discretion may determine should the lease be surrendered within the lifetime of the Lease.

Signed: _____ **Lessee(s)** **Date:** _____

CERTIFICATION OF MILK QUOTA

This certificate sets out a breakdown of the milk quota for:-

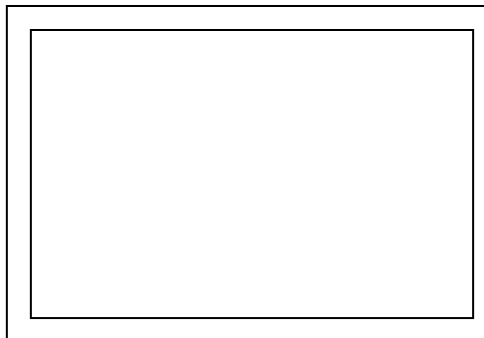
Name: _____

Address: _____

Supplier Number: _____

Current milk quota (including (i) quota allocated under the New Entrants Scheme or the Milk Quota Trading Scheme, and (ii) quota leased from third parties): _____ litres

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Signed: _____

For and on behalf of:

Date: _____

A separate certificate should be submitted for each purchaser where more than one is involved.

Check List

Documents to be furnished with Application

Please complete and enclose this checklist with your application form RHS 1

		<i>Tick Relevant Boxes</i>		
		YES	No	N/A
1.	Application Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	In respect of proposed investments under Rainwater Harvesting Scheme -			
	(i) In the case of rainwater harvesting tanks, grant of full and final planning permission including conditions, or declaration of exemption from planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(ii) Where applicable, copies of the drawings on which planning permission/exemption was obtained - see paragraph 12 of Scheme	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(iii) Site location map - Discovery series (1:50,000 Scale)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	(iv) Farm Building Layout Plan (1:500 Scale) - see paragraph 12 of Scheme	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	(v) Where development is taking place on leased land, copy of lease and Form RHS 2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Original or certified copies of educational qualifications.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	In the case of dairy farmers:			
	- Form RHS 3 or	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- A letter of milk quota allocation from Milk Policy Division of the Department, (i.e. in the case of new entrants, where 'recent' quota allocation is not included in Form RHS 3)			

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