EIP BETTER FARMING FOR WATER







WHAT IS IT?

The Farming for Water EIP is an AGRI-Environmental Programme designed to improve Water Quality by Grant Aiding above and beyond Water Quality measures.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

ASSAP Assessment

Suppliers must have or must complete an ASSAP Assessment this is called the Rainwater Management Plan and this is worth €250. This is the only mandatory measure.

Farm Action Plan

The ASSAP Advisor will go through the measures that are most applicable to your farm.

Payments and Actions

The ASSAP Advisor will submit your application to the EIP team and they should have your application approved within 4-8 weeks and you will be paid according to each measure being implemented. Failure to not complete measure will result in non-

payment







BASIC MEASURES AVAILABLE

- €250 annual payment for completing N Surplus calculation.
- €156 for completing a training course.
- Slurry testing.
- 50% off bucket brush. (Max 50% of €4000)

OTHER MEASURES AVAILABLE

- Fencing Watercourses 1.5 metres (Available to derogation farmers)
- Bridges and Culverts
- Cover Crops
- Settlement Tank
- Willow Filter beds (Filtering grey water)
- Water Troughs (Only for non-derogation farmers)
- Riparian Margins
- Critical Source Area (Payment to not feed peaty land over winter period that may be grazed in summer months.
- Bunded Drains.
- Swales

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