



FORM BP1

The BURREN PROGRAMME – Tranche 3

A locally-led Agri-Environment Scheme introduced under the Rural Development Programme 2014-2020

APPLICATION FORM FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMME

The closing date for Tranche 3 applications is 17th November 2017. No application will be accepted after this date. All applications must be signed and submitted in hard-copy to the address below.

However, you may submit a scanned signed copy of this application form to the following email address locallyled@agriculture.gov.ie. If availing of the email option it must adhere to the above deadline and a signed hard-copy of the application must follow as soon as possible.

PLEASE COMPLETE FULLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Herd number:

Name(s):

Address:

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Phone Number:Mobile Number:

eMail Address:

Please answer the following questions:

- 1. Are you over 18 years of age or will you be over 18 on 20 October 2017? Yes No
- 2. Did you submit a valid annual application under the Basic Payment Scheme in 2017, including the declaration of all lands farmed? Yes No
- 3. Do you actively farm any land in the Burren, whether owned, leased or rented and will you have control of that land for five years from 2018? This land must have been declared in your BPS for 2017 and must subsequently be declared in each year of this Scheme. Yes No

Please note, the above are basic eligibility criteria. If you answer 'No' to any one of them you are NOT eligible for this scheme.

DATA PROTECTION

The information that you provide on this form is being collected by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM) to be used to access your Basic Payment System land details in order to rank applications received for The Burren Programme. These details are also necessary for the Burren Team to correspond with successful participants and to enable them approve payments under the Programme. This information will be held for at least the duration of your participation in the Burren Programme but no longer than required by regulatory conditions. By signing the declaration below you are consenting to your data being processed. Failure to provide this data, or withdrawing your consent for your data to be processed, will result in your participation in the Programme being terminated.

DECLARATIONS

- (i) I/we certify that the foregoing information is true, accurate and complete, and I/we accept that any false or misleading information may render this application null and void.
- (ii) I/we wish to confirm that if my/our application to participate in The Burren Programme is successful I/we will adhere to the Terms and Conditions of the Programme and accept that failure to meet the requirements may result in forfeiture of all or part of the payment.
- (iii) For the purposes of both the assessment of my application and for future participation, if successful, in the Burren Programme I/we hereby permit personnel authorised by the Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine to have read only access to details of my land parcels declared for the purposes of the Basic Payment Scheme and other area based Schemes.
- (iv) In submitting the application form, I/we accept that all the information supplied on our application form and in any supporting documentation may be used by DAFM or made available to any other Department or body or Local Authority for the purpose of audits, evaluation purposes, Cross Compliance controls, controls relating to the legislation underpinning Cross Compliance and all Rural Development measures, and, as appropriate, in accordance with the requirements under the Freedom of Information Act.

SIGNATURE(S). Please note that this application cannot be accepted if it is not signed by the applicant or, where there are joint applicants, by all the parties concerned. Where this application is made on behalf of a company or other legal entity, an authorised officer of that company must sign the application and the official status of the signatory (Director, Secretary etc.) must be stated.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Status of Signatory (Company): _____

Completed applications must be received by on **Friday 17th November 2017** at the address below:

Locally-Led Schemes
Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine
Johnstown Castle Estate
Wexford

A scanned copy may be sent to locallyled@agriculture.gov.ie and a hard copy to follow as soon as possible.

Further information on the Scheme can be obtained by contacting Burren Programme, Old Schoolhouse, Carron, Ennis, Co. Clare at telephone number **065-7089000** or the Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine at Lo-Call Number **0761064454**.