

AECS 2023 Farm Environment Assessment, Moorland Management Plan and Lowland Bog Management Plan claim form



Part 1 – Your details

Location code /

Case reference number

Business Reference Number
(BRN)

Business name

Business address

Postcode

Phone number

Mobile number

Email

Part 2 – Your claim details for Farm Environment Assessment and specialist Moorland Management and Lowland Bog plans

I/we wish to apply for financial assistance on the cost of carrying out the following (please tick):

Farm Environment Assessment plan

- a) For areas less than 50 hectares in size, a payment of £200
- b) For areas of 50 hectares up to 200 hectares in size, a payment of £400
- c) For areas greater than 200 hectares in size, a payment of £600

Note:

You cannot claim a Farm Environment Assessment Plan payment if you are reapplying for the same land / holding as in a previously submitted AECS application related to agri-environmental management.

However, you may claim payment if you are applying to AECS in 2023 for a holding, under the same BRN, which has not had any previous AECS applications.

You may also claim payment if you are applying for a holding previously applied for through AECS, but which now has additional land. In such cases, you can only claim for the hectareage of the additional land.

Payment is not available if you have had an Integrated Land Management Plan (ILMP) produced for your farm funded through the Farm Advisory Service. This would constitute double funding.

Moorland Management Plan

- d) For areas less than 50 hectares in size, a payment of £100
- e) For areas of 50 hectares up to 100 hectares in size, a payment of £200
- f) For areas greater than 100 hectares up to 200 hectares in size, a payment of £400
- g) For areas greater than 200 hectares in size, a payment of £600

Lowland Bog Management Plan

- h) For lowland bog management plans covering 10 hectares or greater a payment of £300

Note:

Moorland and Lowland Bog Management Plans: you cannot claim a plan payment if you received a free site assessment report from a source such as NatureScot and if the report was sufficiently detailed that you or your agent did not need to carry out a site assessment when preparing the Management Plan. In this situation, claiming the Moorland or Lowland Bog Management Plan payment would constitute double funding.

Total cost claimed: £

Part 3 – Declaration (to be completed by all applicants)

I/we declare that I/we have read and understood the rules, conditions and requirements of the Agri-Environment Climate Scheme as detailed on the Rural Payments and Services website.

I/we understand that any false or misleading statement I/we make may result in the withholding or recovery of all or part of any payments.

Signed:

Name:

Status of person signing:

(for example, sole trader, partner, director, trustee, agent)

Please enter the agent identification number (if applicable)*

Date:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*If this form is to be submitted by an agent, the agent must obtain the applicant's authority before the form is submitted. Use form PF05 for this, which is available from any RPID area office or at <https://www.ruralpayments.org>

If the claimant is a limited company (or other corporate body) the claim must be signed by a director, the company secretary or another duly authorised officer. Enter their status above.

The signatory should sign in his or her own name and not the name of the business, or a partnership name.

This form should be returned to your local RPID area office.

Visit <https://www.ruralpayments.org> to find the contact details of your nearest office.

For official use only:

I confirm that the full claim is fit for purpose and is certified for payment.

I confirm that part of the claim is fit for purpose

(Please state in box below which claims made were not fit for purpose and the reason(s) for discounting e.g Claim for Lowland Bog plan was not fit for purpose as it failed requirements in FEA/Management Plan Fit for Purpose checklist)

Signed:

Date:

Name:

User ID:

A payment of £ has been authorised

Please indicate here what payment is made up of e.g Payment of £ 300 has been authorised which consists of £200 for Farm Environment Assessment and £100 for Moorland Management Plan

Signed:

Date:

Name:

User ID: