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Environment, Heritage and Local Government

FORM BFCP1

BURREN FARMING FOR CONSERVATION PROGRAMME

AS PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE 68.1 (a) (i) OF COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) 73/2009

APPLICATION FORM FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAMME

The closing date for applications is 17 May 2010. Penalties apply to late applications

PLEASE COMPLETE FULLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Herd number:

Name(s):

Address:

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Phone Number: Mobile Number:

Do you own or hold a written lease agreement (up to 31 December 2014) for land in the Burren?
Yes No

Land Designations and Environmental Schemes

1. Is any of your land designated SAC/NHA? Yes No

If 'yes', Area designated: ha

2. Do you farm any public land (National Park or Nature Reserve)? Yes No

If 'yes', Area farmed: ha

3. Are there any National Monuments on your land? Yes No

If 'yes', Number of monuments:

4. You can apply for this Programme and AEOS. Have you applied for AEOS? Yes No

5. Are you currently in REPS? (you may still apply for this Programme) Yes No

6. Please indicate how many years you participated in each of the following schemes:

REPS 1 REPS 2 REPS 3 REPS 4

Winterage Management

7. Do you out-winter stock on SAC/NHA land? Yes No

If 'yes', Type (e.g. suckler cows) and number of animals:

Normal out-wintering period:

8. Do you feed your animals on the winterage? No Silage Hay Nuts/meal Mix

9. Do you have a slatted house? Yes No

If 'yes', Capacity (number of animals):

Work to be Done

Please rate the importance of possible work to be done on your SAC/NHA land (tick one box per action):

Importance Action	<i>Not applicable</i>	Low priority	Moderate priority	High priority
Water provision (e.g. pumps/troughs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scrub removal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access (e.g. tracks)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stone wall repair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please state:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 application to participate in the Burren Farming for Conservation Programme is successful I/we will adhere to the conditions of the Programme as outlined in 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) If my application to participate in the Burren Farming for Conservation Programme is successful, I/we hereby permit authorised staff from the Burren Farming for Conservation Programme Office to have **read only access to details of my land parcels** declared for the purposes on the Single Payment Scheme and other area based Schemes.

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 **Monday 17th May 2010** at the address below:

**Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Single Payment Unit (Burren Farming for Conservation Programme),
Government Offices,
Old Abbeyleix Road,
Portlaoise,
Co Laois.**

Further information on the Scheme can be obtained by contacting BurrenLIFE Project, Old Schoolhouse, Carron, Ennis, Co. Clare at telephone number **065-7089000** or the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food at **Lo-Call Number 1890 252 235.**