2009 ADDENDUM TO THE ORGANIC FARMING SCHEME EXPLANATORY BOOKLET

Making an Application

The 2009 application period begins on the 2nd March 2009 and closes on the 20th March 2009.

- Applications are invited from farmers who underwent conversion on or before the Minister's written statement of 22 October 2008.
- Farmers wishing to convert their farms in the future may express an interest to join the scheme on the application form.

An Expression of Interest does not mean that you will automatically be invited to join the OFS.

- All applicants must complete the separate 2009 Application Form and submit it to their local Divisional Office by 20th March 2009, together with all supporting documentation. Failure to do so will result in the application being rejected.
- Applications for land that has already started conversion on or before 22nd October 2008 must be supported by a copy of the current original Organic Certificate and Land Schedule. If an Expression of Interest is being made, a copy of the Conversion Plan must be provided.

Acceptance into the Scheme

Farmers will be notified of the outcome of their application by the end of April.

Farmers who have not received notification regarding their application by 4 May 2009 should contact their local Divisional Office.

Farmers who have been offered an agreement must sign and return all relevant documentation by no later than 15 May 2009. Failure to do so will result in the application being rejected.

Important: The number of OFS agreements offered is subject to budgetary provision.

Payment Claims

- The first year's payment claim for land accepted into the 2009 OFS2 scheme must be claimed on the 2009 SAF. Payments will be made from April 2010.
- Existing agreement holders who transfer in land that has received support as part of an OFS2 agreement in 2008 will need to make a payment claim on the SAF 2009 supported by the Organic Certificate and Land Schedule.

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ATODIAD 2009 I LYFRYN ESBONIADOL Y CYNLLUN FFERMIO ORGANIG

Gwneud Cais

Mae cyfnod ymgeisio 2009 yn dechrau ar 2 Mawrth 2009, a bydd yn dod i ben ar 20 Mawrth 2009.

- Gwahoddir ceisiadau oddi wrth ffermwyr a oedd wedi dechrau troi'n organig pan gyhoeddwyd datganiad ysgrifenedig y Gweinidog ar 22 October 2008 neu cyn hynny.
- Gall ffermwyr sydd am droi eu ffermydd yn organig yn y dyfodol ddatgan diddordeb ar y ffurflen gais mewn ymuno â'r cynllun.

Nid yw Mynegiant o Ddiddordeb yn golygu y byddwch yn cael eich gwahodd yn awtomatig i ymuno â'r Cynllun Ffermio Organig.

- Rhaid i bob ymgeisydd lenwi'r Ffurflen Gais ar wahân ar gyfer 2009 a'i hanfon i'w Swyddfa Ranbarthol leol erbyn 20 Mawrth 2009, ynghyd â'r holl ddogfennau sy'n ategu'r cais. Os na wneir hyn, caiff y cais ei wrthod.
- Rhaid ategu ceisiadau am dir a oedd wedi dechrau eisoes ar y broses o droi'n organig ar 22 Hydref 2008 neu cyn hynny, â chopi gwreiddiol a chyfredol o'r Dystysgrif Organig a'r Rhestr Tir. Os oes Mynegiant o Ddiddordeb yn cael ei wneud, rhaid cynnwys copi o'r Cynllun Trosi.

Cael eich derbyn ar y Cynllun

Bydd ffermwyr yn cael gwybod am ganlyniad eu cais erbyn diwedd mis Ebrill.

Os nad yw ffermwyr wedi cael gwybod am ganlyniad eu cais erbyn 4 Mai 2009, dylent gysylltu â'u Swyddfa Ranbarthol leol.

Os yw ffermwyr yn cael cynnig cytundeb, dylent lofnodi a dychwelyd pob dogfen berthnasol erbyn 15 Mai 2009 fan bellaf. Os na wneir hyn, caiff y cais ei wrthod.

Pwysig: Mae nifer y cytundebau a gynigir o dan y Cynllun Ffermio Organig yn dibynnu ar faint y gyllideb.

Hawlio Taliadau

- Rhaid hawlio taliadau'r flwyddyn gyntaf ar gyfer y tir a gaiff ei dderbyn o dan Gynllun Ffermio Organig 2 2009 ar Ffurflen Cais Sengl 2009. Gwneir taliadau o fis Ebrill 2010 ymlaen.
- Bydd angen i'r rheini a oedd â chytundeb eisoes ac sy'n trosglwyddo tir sydd wedi cael cymorth fel rhan o gytundeb o dan y Cynllun Ffermio Organig 2 yn 2008, hawlio taliad ar Ffurflen Cais Sengl 2009 gan amgáu'r Dystysgrif Organig a'r Rhestr Tir.

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