

“LAMB FROM GRASS” PILOT FARMER APPLICATION

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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| County | Choose an item. | Postcode: |  |
| Mobile No. |  |

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| No. of Ewes |  | Farm Size (ha) |  |
| Hectares of Moorland (Hill farmers only) |  | Hectares of Grassland  |  |
| Area of grazing land not managed as common or shared land |  |
| No. of Cattle  |  | Usual turnout date to graze (sheep) | Click or tap to enter a date. |

Land type: Choose an item.

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| Lambing Pattern:  |  |
| Ewe Breeds: |  |

Current Grazing Practice (Tick all that apply)

Rotational Grazing [ ]  Strip Grazing [ ]  Set Stocking [ ]

Mixed Grazing with Cattle [ ]

Do you currently own a rising platemeter? Choose an item.

Do you regularly measure grass? (Lowland Farmers Only) Choose an item.

If you measure grass how do your record this information? (Lowland farmers only) Choose an item.

Do you have a broadband connection in the farm house? Choose an item.

Are you currently in Business Development Group? Choose an item.

Would you be willing to host a farm walk as part of this project? Choose an item.

Do you currently use social media? Choose an item.

Would you be willing to measure grass on a weekly basis throughout the grazing season? (Lowland Farmers Only) Choose an item.

Frequency of soil testing? Choose an item.

Were you part of an Agri-Environment Scheme? (Hill / upland only) Choose an item.

Do you currently benchmark with CAFRE? Choose an item.

Have you previously been involved in on-farm sheep research projects? Choose an item.

Do you monitor animal performance?

Scan Ewes [ ]  Weigh Lambs Choose an item.

Have you already used the Hillsborough Management Recording Scheme?

(Lambing books): Choose an item.

In less than 100 words explain why is grass important to your farm:

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Return this form via email to jason@agrisearch.org or by post to:

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**Deadline**

Applications forms must arrive no later than noon on Monday 20th February 2017.