Teagasc
Agriculture and Food Development Authority

LEVEL 5
Certificate in Agriculture

APPLICATION FORM

Please supply your PPSN as <u>you cannot be registered without it</u>

Surname:

First Name(s): as on birth cert

Address:

Phone (incl area code):

Date of Birth: Day Month Year

Phone (Mobile):

Email:

Nationality:

Local Teagasc Office

College Applicants Only: Application for Residential ☐ Day ☐ Place at College

Are you currently: **In Full-Time Education;** Yes ☐ No ☐ **Employed;** Yes ☐ No ☐ If **unemployed**, number of months

Public Exams Completed/Being Completed: Leaving Cert ☐ Inter/Junior Cert ☐ Group Cert ☐ No Qualifications ☐

Other (eg Third level) Specify: _____

Number of Years in Second Level Education Name of last school attended: _____

Last Type of School Attended: Secondary ☐ Vocational ☐ Community/Comprehensive ☐ Other ☐

Are your Parents Clients of Teagasc? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you Intend to Remain in Farming? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are your Parents Farmers? Full-Time ☐ Part-Time ☐ Not in Farming ☐

Are your Parents Host/Master Farmers? Yes ☐ No ☐ If Yes, give Registration Number

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Do you have a Drivers Licence? Provisional ☐ Full ☐ None ☐

I hereby apply to enrol in the above course. I undertake to abide by the rules of the programme if enrolled. I enclose my Birth Certificate and €10 Application Fee.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Return Completed Application Form, Birth Cert and €10 Application Fee to the College Principal of the college of your choice

Cheques to Teagasc Colleges/Centres must be made payable to "Teagasc" only (not Teagasc and the college/centre name). Cheques to Gurteen College, Mountbellew College, Pallaskenry College & Warrenstown College must be made payable to the individual college.

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HOME FARM DETAILS

Note: Acres ÷ 2.47 = Hectares

Total Ha in Farm ☐ **Adjusted Ha** ☐ **Rented Ha** ☐

DAIRYING

1 **System of Production:** **Winter** ☐ **Summer** ☐

2 **Number of Cows in Herd:** ☐

3 **Replacements Reared:** **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

4 **Milk Yield Per Cow:** ☐

5 **Quota:** ☐

6 **Winter Accommodation:** **Slatted** ☐ **Cubicles** ☐ **Tie-Up Byre** ☐ **Other (specify)** _____

7 **Milking Facilities:** **Parlour** ☐ **Pipe Line** ☐ **Bucket** ☐

CATTLE

1 **System (✓ most appropriate):** **Calf to Beef** ☐ **Calf to Store** ☐ **Suckling** ☐ **Summer Grazing** ☐ **Winter Finishing** ☐
Store to Beef ☐ **Zero Grazing** ☐ **Pedigree Breeding** ☐

2 **Number of Cattle normally on hand during Summer:** ☐

3 **Number of Cattle normally on hand during Winter:** ☐

4 **Number of Suckler Cows:** ☐ **If Pedigree, what breed?** _____

5 **Winter Accommodation:** **Slatted** ☐ **Cubicles** ☐ **Straw** ☐ **Other (specify)** _____

SHEEP

1 **Lowland** ☐ **Hill** ☐ **Both** ☐

2 **Number of Ewes (including hogget ewes):** ☐

3 **Lambing Dates (✓ appropriately):** **Dec** ☐ **Jan** ☐ **Feb** ☐ **Mar** ☐ **Apr** ☐ **Other (specify)** _____

4 **Average Lambing Percentage:** ☐

5 **Are Ewes Housed in Winter?** **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

PIGS

1 **System (✓ most appropriate):** **Weaner Production** ☐ **Breeding + Finishing** ☐ **Finishing Only** ☐ **Minimal Disease** ☐

2 **Number of Sows:** ☐

3 **Number of Weaners Sold/Sow/Year:** ☐

4 **Number of Fat Pigs Sold/Year:** ☐

CROPS

	CEREALS			ROOTS (incl Potatoes)	OTHER CROPS	GRAND TOTAL
	Winter	Spring	Total			
Hectares						

Tillage Operations Carried Out: **With Own Machinery** ☐ **Contractor** ☐ **Both** ☐

Machinery on Farm: _____

OTHER ENTERPRISES (State Numbers/Hectares)

Horses ☐ **Poultry** ☐ **Deer** ☐ **Commercial Horticulture** ☐

Other (specify): _____ **Type:** _____