



## FORESTRY PREMIUMS – Benefits of applying online



- ✓ **Prompt payment:** Online Forestry Premiums are processed on an annual payment run which typically issue in early January each year (paper based applications are typically processed in April each year).
- ✓ **Convenience:** Applications can be submitted online any time, anywhere with internet access! No postage costs and no trip to your local post box!
- ✓ **Text Alerts:** Customers who are registered for DAFM Text Alerts will be notified when the online system is opened for the annual forestry premium applications.
- ✓ **User-friendly computer system: Support teams available for any questions you may have.** The Departments online Services facility which is accessed via [www.agfood.ie](http://www.agfood.ie) (select “IFORIS internet” which is the Forestry application) allows you to apply online for your annual premium, to view some payment history and to view a map of your plantation.
- ✓ Applicants who apply online, will shortly be able to **view the status** of their online Premium application.
- ✓ Once you have registered with and are able to access the Departments online services facility you can **apply for any of the Department online services.**



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**Online Form 4s are accessed and submitted through the Departments Online Services facility via [www.agfood.ie](http://www.agfood.ie)**

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### **Registering with Online Services:**

1. Log on to [www.agfood.ie](http://www.agfood.ie).
2. Select Register at the Register for Online Services area located on top left hand side of screen.
3. Complete Registration Details.
4. Select Submit Registration.
5. Your Personal Access Code (PAC) and log on details will issue to you by letter in the post – once received you can apply for your forestry premium(s) or for any of the Department’s Online Services.

### **Computer Access queries:**

**Log on/Username/Password/Personal Access Code (PAC) issues with [www.agfood.ie](http://www.agfood.ie):**

- Support is available from the helpdesk in Portlaoise on **076 106 4424**.

### **Premium/Form 4 related queries:**

- Support is available from the FORESTRY PREMIUM HELPDESK, WEXFORD on **076 106 4437**. E-mail: [Forestservicepremiums@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:Forestservicepremiums@agriculture.gov.ie).