



DAFM Organic Farming Scheme (OFS) 2022 How to Apply Farming Considerations

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DAFM Organic Farming Scheme 2022- Steps to Apply

Step 1: Register with Organic Certification Body

Competent Authority in Ireland

Dept. of Agriculture, Food and the
Marine



Approved private sector body

Organic Certification Bodies



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Irish Organic Association



- Based in Unit 13 Inish Carraig, Golden Island, Athlone, Co. Westmeath,
- Phone: 090 643 3680
- Email: info@irishoa.ie
- Website: www.irishorganicassociation.ie

Organic Trust



- Based in Unit M4, Naas Town Centre, Dublin Road, Co. Kildare, W91 F7X3.
- Tel: 045 882377
- Email: info@organictrust.ie
- Website: www.organictrust.ie

Application Checklist to Organic Certification Body

- Organic Conversion/Management Plan
- Animal Health Plan (if applicable)
- Soil Results
- Farmyard Sketch
- Farm Map
- Org 1 Form
- OCB Forms

Step 2: Apply to Join the DAFM Organic Farming Scheme

- Having registered as an organic farmer with the Organic Certification Body a person then can apply to the DAFM to join the OFS
- Submit separate Organic Farming Scheme (OFS) application **ONLINE** (www.agfood.ie) **Deadline:** 8th April 2022

Step 3 : Submit a 2022 BPS Application

- Choose “in-conversion” or “organic” land parcels on 2022 BPS (Basic Payment Scheme) application **ONLINE**.
Deadline: 16th May 2022.


Step 4 : Complete 25 hour QQI Course on Organic Production

For information on Teagasc
25 hour QQI
Organic Farming Principles
course go to:

www.teagasc.ie/organics

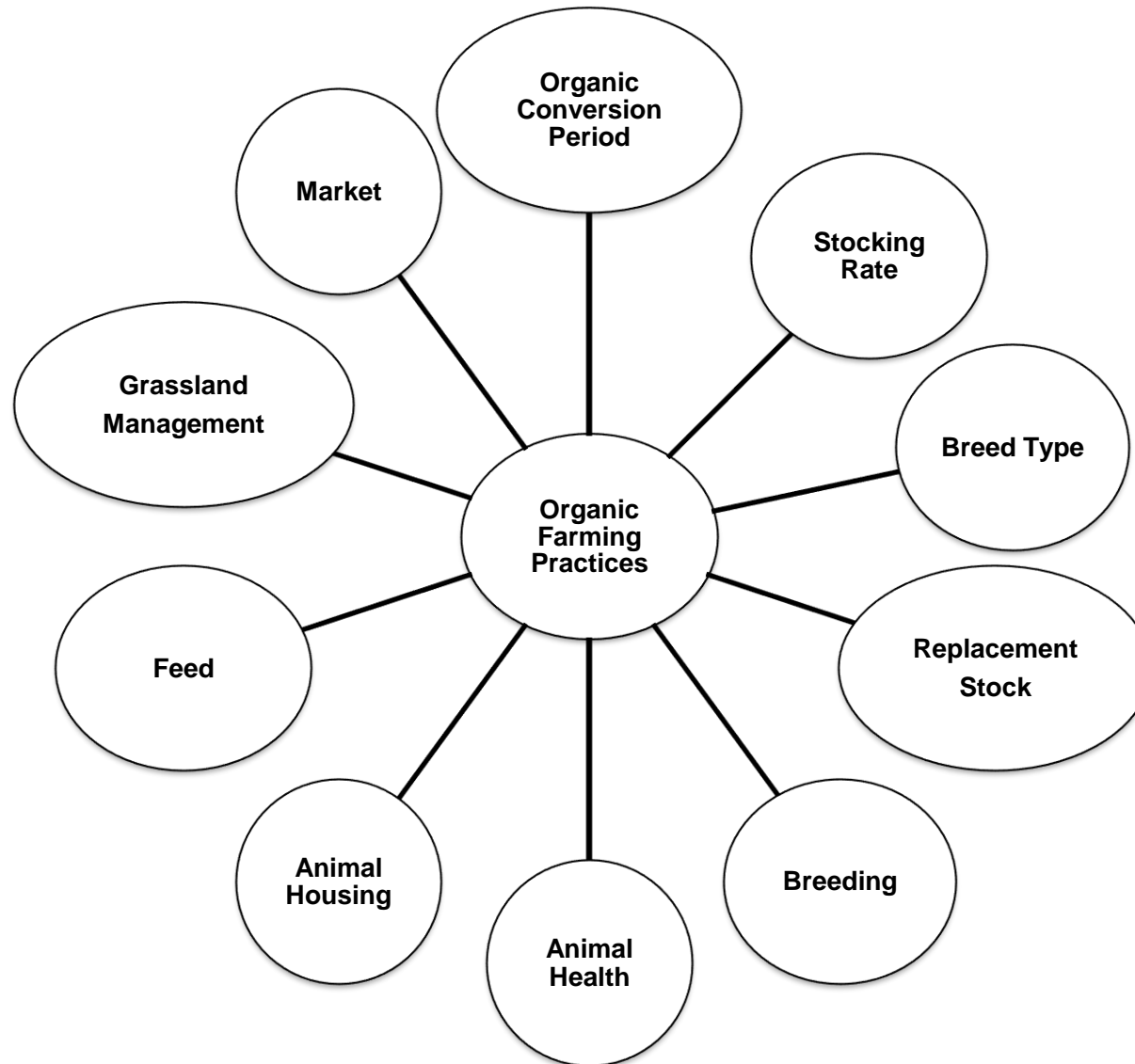
*A copy of Certificate showing successful completion must be uploaded as part of the OFS online application on or before **1st November 2022***



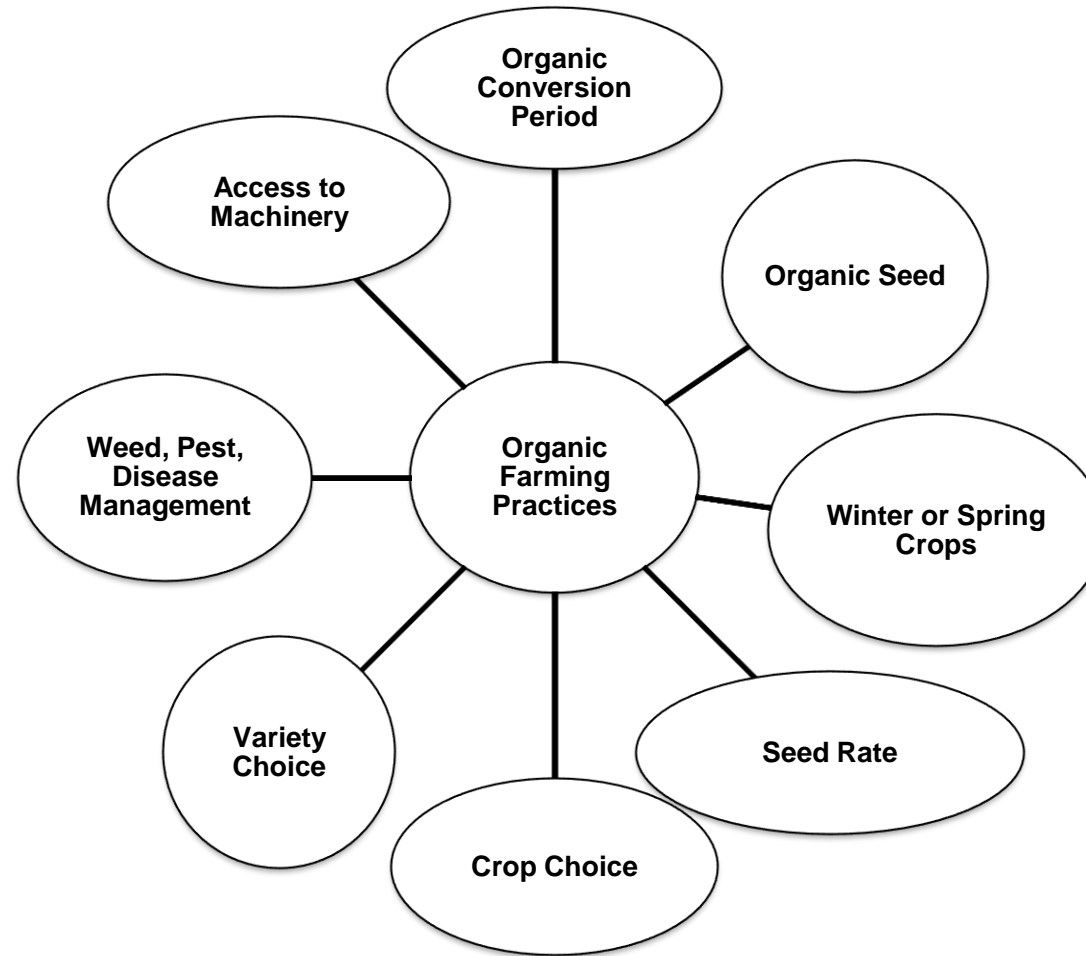


Organic Farming as an Option – Farming Considerations

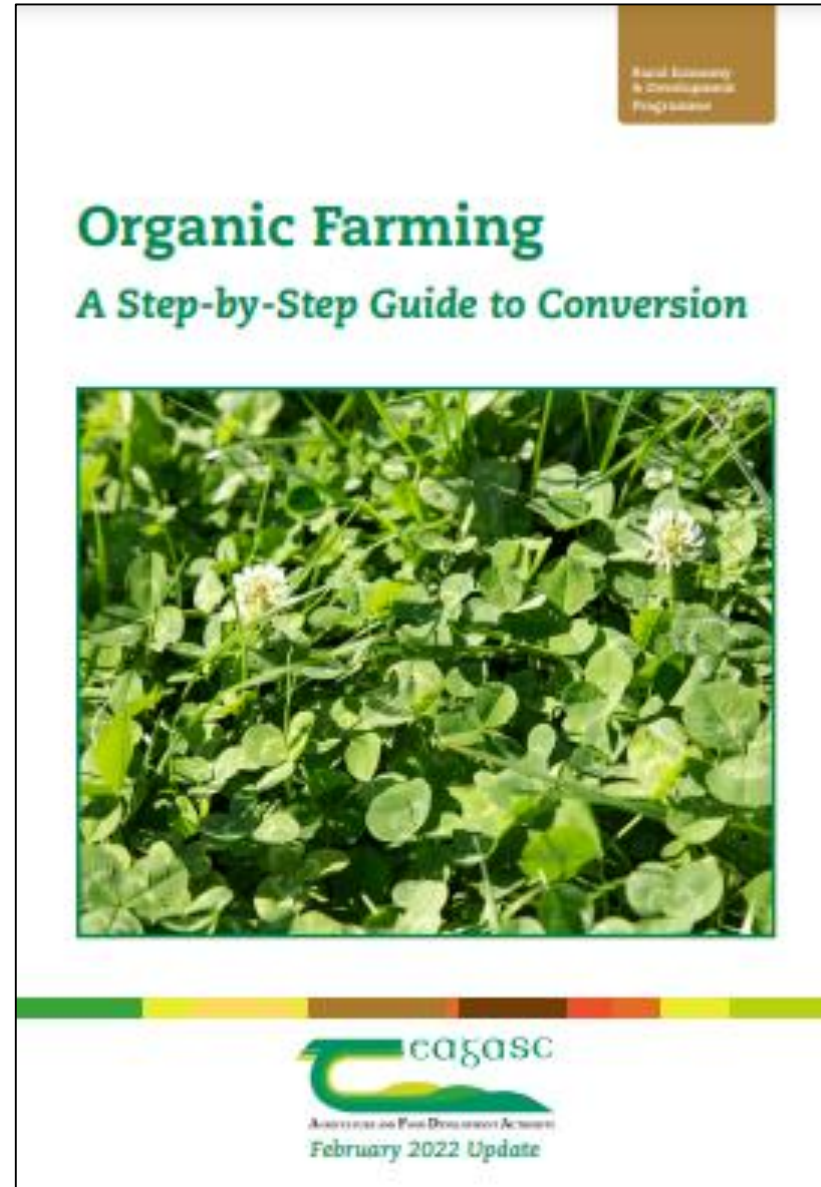
Organic Livestock Considerations



Organic Crops Considerations



www.teagasc.ie/rural-economy/organics/



Organic Farm Walks 2022

Teagasc, Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine and organic organisations invite all farmers and members of the public to see organic farming in practice and to meet and speak with the producers and sector's experts.

Wednesday, 2nd March | 12pm

Seamus Howard, Gortlecka,
Kilnaboy, Ennis, Co. Clare
Dairy

Wednesday, 30th March | 12pm

Brigid O'Connor, Gleann na
Gealt, Camp, Tralee, Co. Kerry
Hill Sheep, Agri - Tourism

Wednesday, 20th April | 12pm

Ross & Amy Jackson, Lacka,
Carrig, Birr, Co Tipperary
Cereals, Sheep

Wednesday, 11th May | 12pm

Andrew & Leonie Workman, Dunany
Flour Organic, Drogheda, Co Louth
Cereals, Milling Flour

Wednesday, 25th May | 2pm

Mark & Grainne Duffy,
Clogher, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan
Poultry-eggs, Cereals, Beef Finishing

Wednesday, 1st June | 2pm

John Hurley, Castle Hill House,
Knockalaughta, Ballintubber,
Castlerea, Co Roscommon
Suckler to Weanling, Sheep

Wednesday, 8th June | 2pm

Fergal Byrne, Calverstown
Little, Dunlavin, Co Kildare
Sheep, Cereals, Beef Finishing

Wednesday, 15th June | 2pm

Donal & Frederique Keane, Camelton
Stud, Summerhill, Co Meath
Suckler to Beef, Cereal

Wednesday, 22nd June | 2pm

Clive Bright, Ardsallagh,
Ballymote, Co. Sligo
Beef, Direct Selling

Wednesday, 6th July | 2pm

Gavin Tully, Clonhenritte,
Camolin, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford
Cereals

Wednesday, 13th July | 2pm

Declan Houlihan, Corrigeen Organic
Farm, Rathcabin, Birr, Co Offaly
Cereals, Poultry-eggs

Tuesday, 19th July | 2pm

Rose O Sullivan & Martin Fox,
Spring Cottage Organic Farm,
Parke, Kinnegad, Co Westmeath
**Fieldscale Vegetables,
Protected Cropping, Cereals,
Poultry-eggs, Direct Selling**

Thank You