

Cross Compliance: Improving Farmer Engagement

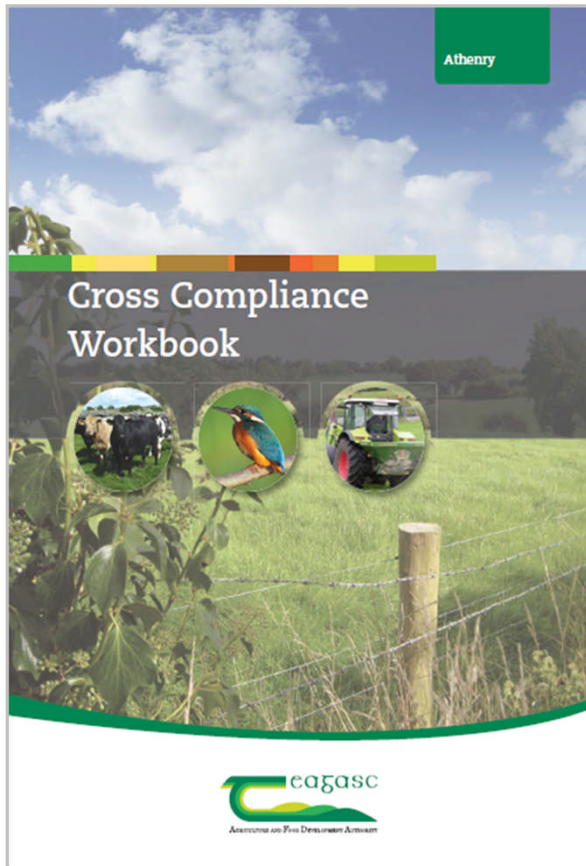
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The Cross Compliance Workbook



McKenna, Hyde and
Gibson, 2013

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Nitrates

SMR 4

Self assessment

Are gutters working and rainwater from all roofs stored separately or diverted away from dirty areas and tanks storing organic manures?

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Farmer Perspectives







Suggestions for Future Training and Information Programmes

Top Five Farmer Suggestions:

1. Regular Cross Compliance events to keep farmers up to date;
2. More on farm help in relation to Cross Compliance from advisers;
3. More information in relation to nitrates, phosphorous and soiled water;
4. Specific Cross Compliance record-keeping courses;
5. More information on farmer rights during and after Cross Compliance inspections;

Understanding the Relationship Between Engagement and Action



“Got this workbook at Open Day and working towards sorting out incompliant areas. The booklet is very helpful and very well explained.”

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