

Scottish Forestry Grants Scheme

Farmland Premium

SFGS/FP
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Claim

For establishment grants in SFGS only Contracts, you must carry out the planting within 18 months of the date that you submit your claim for ground preparation and protection.

For establishment grants in SFGS/Farmland Premium Contracts, you must carry out the planting within 12 months of the date that you submit your claim for ground preparation and protection.

If you are unable to carry out the work in the year specified, you must inform us as soon as possible. In that event, we cannot guarantee to pay you the grant in the following claim year.

1 Name of Property (as on contract)

Claim year:

2 Payment of grants by SGRPID

From October 16th 2008 all Forestry Commission grant payments, including Farmland Premium, are made through the Scottish Executive Accounting System (SEAS) by Scottish Government Rural Payments and Inspections Directorate (SGRPID). Payments will be made directly to the bank account held by SGRPID and associated with the Business Reference Number.

Business Reference No:

Business Name (as recognised by SGRPID):

Main Location Code:

Sub Location Code(s)*

**Only give this Code if the Main Location Code does not relate to the area included in this claim.*

3 SGRPID Cross Checking details

Please complete the following table listing each Objective (e.g. SI, R2) being claimed along with the Land Parcel Identifier (LPID) numbers in which that Objective will take place and the area of that Objective within the LPID. *Please use a separate sheet if required.*

Objective	Land Parcel Identifier (LPID)	Area of Objective within the LPID (ha)

5 Claim details for Farmland Premium

Main Location Code:

Give any other Sub Location Code(s) of the land in this claim:

This claim is for planting carried out in the year: 1 Oct 20 to 30 Sept 20

Do you receive more than 25% of your income from farming?

Yes ☐

No ☐

We need this information to claim co-financing correctly from the EC. Please enter a cross in the appropriate box. Your claim form will be returned to you if not completed.

6 Enter the area planted for Farmland Premium in the tables below

Arable land		Broadleaf (>60% - 15 yr) or Conifer (10 yr)
Type of eligible land	No of hectares planted	Actual proportion of broadleaf trees
Outside less favoured areas		
Disadvantaged areas		
Severely disadvantaged areas		

Other improved land		Broadleaf (>60% - 15 yr) or Conifer (10 yr)
Type of eligible land	No of hectares planted	Actual proportion of broadleaf trees
Outside less favoured areas		
Disadvantaged areas		
Severely disadvantaged areas		

Unimproved land		Broadleaf (>60% - 15 yr) or Conifer (10 yr)
Type of eligible land	No of hectares planted	Actual proportion of broadleaf trees
Outside less favoured areas		
Disadvantaged areas		
Severely disadvantaged areas		

Your form may be returned if the information above is incomplete.

Checked and authorised by Area Office
Date:
Signature:
Name:
Grade:

7 Declarations

I am the beneficiary/authorised representative*‡ named in the SFGS contract and Farmland Premium undertaking with the SFGS/FP reference number at the top of this claim.

I certify that:

- a. there has been no change of circumstances within that contract;
- b. the work agreed in the contract for ground preparation and/or* protection has been carried out;
- c. planting, or the work necessary to encourage natural regeneration, has been carried out in the area(s) described above in accordance with the Scottish Forestry Grants Scheme;
- d. I enclose a map showing the area(s) for which I claim grant;
- e. the information on this form is correct and I accept full responsibility for it;

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- f. I claim the annual payments due to me for up to five years which are in respect of/are included in the planting described on this form and which are fully specified on pages 2 and 4 of this form.

WARNING

If you knowingly make a false statement to obtain grant for yourself or anyone else, you may be liable to a fine or imprisonment.

In addition, a false or misleading statement may also mean that approval given may be revoked and any payments may be withheld or recovered in full with interest.

Payments under the Farmland Premium may also be postponed, withheld or recovered in full, with interest, if establishment and maintenance of trees are not carried out to the satisfaction of The Scottish Ministers.

8 Signature of beneficiary or representative*‡:

Name (BLOCK LETTERS):

Status:

Date:

‡ If you are signing on behalf of the beneficiary you must have written authority to do so for both SFGS and Farmland Premium.

** delete as appropriate*

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Has this claim been inspected?

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Yes

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No

Date of inspection:

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SFGS payments have been authorised in respect ofha of Farmland Premium as specified on page 2 of this form.

Signature of authorising officer:

Name:

Grade:

Date: