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Welsh Organic Scheme Conversion Plan

An Application to QWFC Ltd for Organic Certification where the holding or part holding does not currently have Organic Certification must be accompanied by a '**Conversion Plan**' ref *Welsh Organic Scheme Standard 1.05*

This Form may be used to provide details of the '**Conversion Plan**' for Assessment by QWFC Ltd

1. Description of Current & Proposed Enterprises

1a	Describe the Current Farm Enterprises & Changes that will be made by the implementation of this Conversion Plan		
1b	Land Use (<i>List crops & forage areas</i>)	Current Ha	Proposed Ha
1c	Livestock (<i>List all classes of livestock</i>)	Current Number	Proposed Number



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2. A Plan of all Buildings to be Converted

A **sketch plan** of the **buildings must be provided**, not to scale, but **internal dimensions** should be provided below

2a	Plan of Farm Buildings (<i>number each building to correspond with schedule</i>)



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2b		Farm Building Schedule	
Number on Plan	Building Description	Dimensions (m)	Organic or Non-Organic

3. Management Practices

A description of the **management practices** to be employed **during & after** conversion

3a	Proposed Soil Management <i>ref Welsh Organic Scheme Standard 1.29-1.31</i> Describe the soil types & any special characteristics of the holding



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3b	Proposed Cropping & Rotation when land attains Organic status Begin with the fertility building phase <i>ref Welsh Organic Scheme Standard 1.32</i> & describe any 'accelerated' fertility building measure/s to be used during conversion							
Year 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
3c	Grazing Systems & Forage Production <i>ref Welsh Organic Scheme Standard 1.57-1.63</i> Relate the proposed forage area to the projected livestock numbers . Include the types of forage/ forage mixtures & the expected housing & turnout dates for the locality							
3d	Plant Nutrient Supply <i>ref Welsh Organic Scheme Standard 1.33&1.45</i> Show how the proposed system will minimise the requirement to import plant nutrients to the holding. Justify the planned use of mineral fertilisers & attach a copy/ ies of any soil analysis report/s							



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3e	Weed & Pest Control <i>ref Welsh Organic Scheme Standard 1.51&1.52</i> Include the planned management of annual & perennial weeds in crops & grassland, include any disease prevention & pest control measures to be taken
3f	Livestock Management Describe the proposed livestock production systems , include details of the breeding; feeding & marketing policy for each livestock enterprise
A	
B	
C	
D	



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4. Habitat Protection & Enhancement Plan

All the features of the holding that constitute a **natural & valuable habitat for wild plants & animals** should be identified in this plan. A programme for **improving & extending** these features should be proposed *ref Welsh Organic Scheme Standard 1.20*. A **Farm Map** showing the position of the natural features should be attached.

Natural Feature	Description	Proposal for Management	Grant Scheme/ s
Species Rich Grassland <i>Yellow on map</i>			
Heath & Moorland <i>Brown on map</i>			
Ponds; Marshes; Ditches & Watercourses <i>Blue on map</i>			
Hedgerows <i>Red on map</i>			
Woodland; Copses & Scrub <i>Green on map</i>			
Other Conservation Areas			



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5. Farm Waste Management Plan

This plan must be used in conjunction with a **Farm Map showing all watercourses; hedges; ditches & manure storage sites. Prohibited** areas for spreading must be highlighted in **red** ref *Welsh Organic Scheme Standard 1.40*

	Description	Estimated Quantity
	Description of the manure & slurry production of the holding & estimate of the annual quantities produced during the normal housed period	
	Calculate total Nitrogen production on holding (KgN) ref <i>Welsh Organic Scheme Standard Annex H</i>	Total KgN:
	Calculate total Nitrogen imported in the form of animal manure or permitted fertiliser (KgN) ref <i>Welsh Organic Scheme Standard 1.45&1.46</i>	
	Description of the manure & slurry storage facility & an estimate of the capacity. Field storage sites must be designated	
	Description of the dirty water management - collection; storage & disposal	
	Field numbers & total area available for slurry & manure application (A)	$\frac{\text{KgN}}{A}$
	Field numbers & areas where slurry & manure must not be applied	
	Field numbers where care must be taken to avoid 'run off' into water courses &/ or drainage systems	



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6. Livestock Management Plan

The Health Plan should include **all livestock species** farmed & provide a complete, current working plan to address all **potential health issues** & show a clear commitment to **preventative measures**. Animal welfare must be a priority & should be the guiding principle when considering veterinary treatment measures. The plan **must be reviewed at least annually**, preferably in consultation with a vet, & will be reviewed as part of the Assessment.

A Health Plan drawn up by your veterinary practice will also be acceptable.

Livestock Species	Potential Health Issue	Preventative Measure/s	Veterinary Treatment