

Welsh Organic Scheme Conversion Plan

• An Application to QWFC Ltd for organic certification must be accompanied by a Conversion Plan, *ref Welsh Organic Scheme Standard 1.05*

*1. Applicant and Land Details

Business Name	
Form completed by (name)	
Signature of applicant	
Address of land to be converted	
Holding number (CPH) of land to be converted	

Address of additional holding to be converted	
Holding number (CPH) of additional holding	
Distance from main holding (miles)	

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*2. Conversion Period, Record Keeping & Maps

What date did you take management control of the land	
What is your intended conversion start date, this can either be the date we receive your completed form in the QWFC office or a date in the future	
Is the farm to be converted in simultaneous-conversion (sim-con) or sequential conversion?	
Do you require a reduction in conversion period of up to 4 months for the new land? If yes, please supply a declaration from the previous occupier of the land or a copy of the field records to show what inputs if any have been applied in the previous 4 months. Ref Welsh Organic Scheme Standard 1.14	
For dairy producers, is the herd to convert by 'fast track'	
For non-herbivore producers, is a reduction in conversion period of up to 18 months required	
Have Field Records been established for the new land	
Are maps showing the new land enclosed with this Conversion Plan or emailed to the QWFC office. The maps must show the full field boundaries, OS Plan and Field Reference numbers	
Is any common land used? If yes, please contact the Welsh Organic Scheme for a Common Land Questionnaire	

3. Use of the Land

*3a	Provide a brief description of what the land being entered into conversion will be used for
*3b	Proposed Soil Management <i>ref Welsh Organic Scheme Standard</i> 1.29 - 1.31 Describe the soil types and any special characteristics of the land



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*3c	Are any fields contaminated by mining or industry <i>ref Welsh Organic Scheme Standard</i> 1.15 Describe the risk posed							
3d	-	osed Cropping with the ferti			h Organic Sche	me Standard 1	32	
Ye	ar 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3е	Show	how the prop	osed system v	will minimise t	ne Standard 1.3 the requiremen natural and mir	nt to import nu		he holding.
3f	Incluc		Imanagemen	t of annual an	eme Standard 1 Id perennial we to be taken		nd and crops.	Include any



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4. Plan of Buildings

• A plan of any all buildings and a schedule for those buildings must be provided. For poultry producers please request an additional Poultry House Specification sheet

4a	Plan of Farm Buildings (number each building to correspond with the Farm Building Schedule)



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4b F	arm Building Schedule			
Number on Plan	Building Description	Capacity	Internal Dimension (m ²)	Organic or Non-Organic



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5. Habitat Protection and Enhancement Plan

- All the features of the holding that constitute a natural and valuable habitat for wild plants, insects and animals should be identified in this plan
- A programme for improving and increasing these features should be proposed *ref Welsh Organic Scheme Standard 1.20*

Natural Feature	Field Reference Numbers	Description	Proposal for Management
Species Rich Grassland			
Heath & Moorland			
Ponds, Marshes, Ditches & Watercourses			
Hedgerows			
Woodland, Copse & Scrub			
Other Conservation Areas			



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*6. Field Details

- This Schedule may be duplicated as required and use a separate sheet for each holding if more than one holding being entered into conversion
- Please list all fields, including any non-organic land and submit with a current map showing corresponding field numbers

Holdi	Holding Name:							СРН	Number:		
		OS Plan	Field Ref	Arros	Area LFA (Ha) Y/N	Previous & Proposed Cropping (please state year)			Last Input	Conversion	
No.	Field Name	Sheet No.	No.			Previous: 202.	Current: 202.	Year 1: 202.	Year 2: 202.	& Date of Application	Start Date
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*7. Livestock Conversion & Management

7a	Describe the current farm livestock enterprises and changes that will be made by the implementation of this Conversion Plan
	stock Management cribe the proposed livestock production systems for each livestock enterprise
	Breeding:
7a	
	Feeding:
7b	
	Expected Housing and Turnout Dates:
7c	
	Marketing:
7d	



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8. Farm Manure Management Plan

• The Plan is to be used in conjunction with a map showing watercourses, ditches, hedges and manure storage sites 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 (Kg N) ref Welsh Organic Scheme Standard Annex H		Total Kg N:
Calculate total Nitrogen imported in the form of animal manure or permitted fertiliser (Kg N) <i>ref Welsh Organic Scheme Standard 1.45 & 1.46</i>		Total Kg N:
Description of the manure & slurry storage facility and an estimate of the capacity. Field storage sites must be designated		
Description of the dirty water management – collection, storage and disposal		
Field numbers and total area available for slurry & manure application		Ha:
Field numbers and areas where slurry & manure must not be applied		Ha:
Field numbers where care must be taken to avoid run off into water courses and/or drainage systems		



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*9. Livestock Health Plan

- The Health Plan should include all livestock species farmed and provide a complete, current working plan to address all potential health issues and show a clear commitment to preventative measures rather than cure. Animal welfare must be a priority and should be the guiding principle when considering veterinary treatment measures. The plan must be reviewed at least annually, preferably in consultation with the farm vet;
- If converting by simultaneous conversion is acceptable to supply a copy of the farms Livestock Health Plan rather than complete the below.

Livestock Species	Potential Health Issue	Preventative Measures	Veterinary Treatment