

Greening Checklist for 2021

Ecological Focus Areas: Agro-forestry

Agro-forestry provides a diversity of habitats for wildlife and can reduce run-off and soil erosion.

Answer each question below with a yes, no or n/a to help check if you are compliant with the rules for the 2021 scheme year. If the rules are applicable to you, and you are compliant, your answers to the questions should be yes.



Picture above: EFA agro-forestry

- Has the land you have used to support EFA agro-forestry been:
 - Basic Payment Scheme eligible arable land in 2015?
 - Planted under a Forestry Grant Scheme since 2015?
- Have you submitted an EFA map with your Single Application Form, detailing the location and size of your EFA agro-forestry?
- Have you ensured that the area is subject to an agreement with the Forestry Commission under agro-forestry and been planted since 1st January 2015?

Further details about agro-forestry can be found at:

<https://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/topics/all-schemes/forestry-grant-scheme/>

Note: If you want to include areas in your EFA that are currently part of an agro-forestry grant scheme you can do this, however you must ensure that the management of the two schemes are compatible (the payment you receive for your agro-forestry grant scheme may be reduced to reflect the Greening payment you receive for your EFA feature).