

## **Farm Packaging Prevention Scheme**

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### **Programme Summary**

The initiative involves the following;

1. Research and study farms focused on all types of wastes arising on the farm. (Partners: Teagasc, IFFPG, F.R.S.)
2. An informational awareness/educational campaign directed at farmers with regard to bulk buying, recyclable packaging and prevention of hazardous waste. (Partners; Teagasc)
3. Establishment of a training module/course/presentation for farmers in respect of waste management on Farms including educational pack. (Partners: Teagasc. IFA)
4. A collection of Farm Packaging on two farms to establish quantity, quality, type and to allow for a cross sector scientific analysis. (Partners Teagasc, IFFPG, F.R.S.).
5. Follow-up audit to assess improvements.
6. Initial assessment of water consumption on farms.
7. Audit and training in water conservation measures
8. Follow-up audit.

### **Outcomes**

- Overall reduction of preventable wastes arising on farms.
- Increase in Bulk Buying on Farms
- Increase in Awareness on Farms.
- Increase in Green Procurement on Farms.

- Increase in Waste Management Awareness on Farms.
- Improved water use efficiency on farms
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- Waste Management Training through Teagasc for Farmers.
- A model awareness and recovery campaign that can be duplicated in other Local Authorities.
- Report on the effectiveness of Farm waste prevention programme.