

**DUHALLOW FARMING FOR BLUE DOT CATCHMENT PROJECT
COPPING HEDGEROWS MEASURE CHECKLIST**

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Participant:	
Herd Number:	
Survey Date:	
Plot Number:	
Surveyor:	
Proposed Length	Metres Proposed 100% Payment €

MEASURE VERIFICATION CHECKLIST	YES	NO
Are all hedgerows marked on the project farm plan coppiced by the date specified in project farm plan? (If answer is no payment will be verified for length coppiced only)		
Are all trees suitable for coppicing cut to approximately 10 cm from the ground (if no remedial action is required)		
Is there any evidence that coppicing was carried out with a flail (if yes remedial action is required)		
Are newly coppiced hedgerows adequately fenced off from livestock with a stock proof fence (if no remedial action is required)		
Any evidence of bank destabilisation, rutting or soil erosion as a result of the use of heavy machinery (if yes 10% reduction in payment with remedial action required)		
Are gaps where present infilled with trees suitable for coppicing. Gaps must be greater than 4 metres to require infilling (if no remedial action is required)		
Any evidence of damaging activities such as pesticide application or application of organic/inorganic manures within buffer zones (if yes 10% Reduction in Payment)		
Any evidence of the presence of an Invasive plant species (if yes remedial action required to control invasive plant species)		
Any evidence of trees coppiced or removed from the main water channel, river or tributary located in the Special Area of Conservation (if yes 10% Reduction in Payment)		
Any evidence of damage to emerging plant stems post coppicing from grazing livestock (if yes 10% Reduction in Payment)		
TOTAL LENGTH OF HEDGEROW COPPICED		Metres
	TOTAL % REDUCTION	%
	TOTAL MEASURE PAYMENT	€

COMMENTS:
