

DUHALLOW FARMING FOR BLUE DOT CATCHMENTS PROJECT
NUTRIENT FLOW PATHWAY SCORECARD

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Participant:	
Herd Number:	
Survey Date:	
Plot Number:	
Surveyor:	
Proposed Payment	€
Total Marks	/100
Reduction Percentage	%
Total Payment	€

LIST PLANT SPECIES PRESENT			

A. PLANT DIVERSITY AND STRUCTURE		25 MARKS
POOR 10 marks	MODERATE 15 marks	GOOD 25 marks
Very little plant diversity present with grasses abundant throughout	Some plant species diversity present throughout the habitat with some rush or reed present	Good plant diversity evident with a number of species listed above occurring throughout

B. IMPACT ON CHANNEL FLOW		25 MARKS
LOW -20 marks	MODERATE 15 marks	HIGH 25 marks
Critical Source Area poorly vegetated providing little or no impediment to overland flow	Some impediment of overland flow and silt retention evident	Critical Source Area providing an obvious site for retention of runoff & siltation from overland flow

C. IMPACT OF ARTIFICIAL DRAINAGE		25 MARKS
POOR -20 marks	MODERATE 15 marks	GOOD 25 marks
Newly excavated drains present with an obvious impact evident on the habitat	Historic evidence of artificial drains present, however, drains are well vegetated with no run-off evident	No evidence of newly excavated drains present. Natural seeping area intact.

D. EXTENT OF DAMAGING ACTIVITIES		25 MARKS
POOR -20 marks	MODERATE 10 marks	GOOD 25 marks
Evidence of poaching, pesticide application, dumping and the application of	Some evidence of livestock access via drinking points and/or habitat not fenced off from livestock	No evidence of any damaging activities in at the location

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organic/inorganic manures
within prescribed buffer zones

COMMENTS: