

## FutureProof 2022 (FAQs)

### **What am I signing up to?**

By signing the Sustainability Pledge, you are committing undertake an ASSAP water quality visit when approached.

### **What is an ASSAP?**

Agricultural Sustainability and Support Advisory Programme (ASSAP) is a new approach to achieving improvements in water quality **by providing free and confidential agricultural advice** from dedicated sustainability advisors to farmers.

### **Who will complete the ASSAP visit?**

There are two dedicated ASSAP advisors, these advisors are employed by Carbery.

### **When will I be asked to complete the visit?**

Farm visits will be completed over the next 18 months. An ASSAP advisor will contact you in advance to arrange the visit.

### **Do I have to use Protected Urea, milk record and meet EBI thresholds?**

No, not for this year. This year's bonus is for agreeing to complete an ASSAP visit only.

Protected Urea, milk recording and EBI are all part of FutureProof for 2023.

However, if you wish to be eligible for the FutureProof Bonus next year, you must have signed the Sustainability Pledge agreeing to complete the ASSAP visit.

### **Have many suppliers signed up?**

Yes, over 70% of suppliers have signed up so far.

### **When is the closing date for returning the Sustainability Pledge?**

Completed Sustainability Pledges must be returned to the Central Office in Drinagh by November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.