



SOUTH KERRY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP CLG.

CALL FOR FARMERS IN SNEEM / BLACKWATER / TEMPLENOE AREA TO JOIN THE RURAL SOCIAL SCHEME.

South Kerry Development Partnership Clg is actively seeking farmers to join the **Rural Social Scheme** Team. We currently have 15 places to fill on the South Kerry Development Partnership, Rural Social Schemes.

During these difficult times many farmers may have lost employment due to Covid 19 or farm income may have reduced and the Rural Social Scheme could be a way of gaining some lost income. **To qualify for the scheme farmers must be in receipt of Farm Assist OR Job Seekers Allowance and be actively farming in excess of one hectare.** Participants are engaged for 19.5 hours per week to provide certain services of benefit to rural communities. Benefits to farmers on the Rural Social Scheme include:

- Reduced isolation through work alongside other farmers on local projects.
- Guaranteed and increased weekly income.
- Make weekly PRSI contributions towards old age pension.
- Opportunity to use many different skills due to the variety of work available indoors and outdoors.
- Both male and female farmers participate on the Rural Social Scheme.

The Rural Social Scheme currently provides work opportunities for around 3,350 participants and 139 supervisory staff nationally. The local supervisor will complete all the required paperwork to join the scheme.

For further information please contact;

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