|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Circulation: | NFU Member |  | Date: | 2 August 2019 |
|  |  | Ref: | CallFirst Version |
|  |  | Contact: | NFU CallFirst |
|  |  | Tel: | 0370 8458458 |

**Recording Agricultural Flooding Impacts**

Attached to this note is a form that we would like you to complete to allow the NFU to help you by alleviating additional pressure after recent flood events.

***What is the form for?***

This form is to allow NFU staff to gather key information on the impacts of flood events on NFU members so that the NFU can contact the RPA and negotiate prompt BPS or Agri-environment scheme payments and/or delay inspections to effected areas.

***How to use it?***

In order to comply with data protection (GDPR) legislations it is essential that the following information at the top of the form is read and understood and you are in agreeance before the form is completed. The form ideally should be completed electronically and returned to us as an email attachment to the following email address: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

***What the NFU will do with the information collected on the form?***

Any information disclosed to us may be shared with Defra, the RPA or Natural England to try and minimise the impact of flooding on farming businesses. It is worth remembering that these bodies will be working from official information about your farm that you will have already provided to them in various formal ways, for example through your BPS claim form.

***Further Information***

More general information to help you can be found via these website links:

[NFU Flooding Toolbox.](https://www.nfuonline.com/news/latest-news/adverse-weather-water-and-flooding-toolbox/)

[NFU Guidance on BPS](https://www.nfuonline.com/news/latest-news-rh-panel/bps/)

[Environment Agency Guidance](https://www.nfuonline.com/ea-flood-recovery-advice-for-agriculture/).

**Agricultural Flooding Impacts**

**CallFirst Form for Collating Affected Members Information**

**Please read the following and understand before proceeding:** Following the recent flood events, the NFU would like to help you lessen the impact on your business as much as we can. By providing us with the following information, you are consenting to the NFU sharing it with Defra, the RPA or Natural England for the purposes of prioritising your BPS/HLS payment and helping with leniency over any upcoming inspections.

Please see the NFU’s privacy policy available online, as it sets out the basis on which we collect and use your personal information.

Any information you disclose will be shared with Defra, the RPA or Natural England to try and minimise the impact of the flooding on your farming business in the coming months. It is worth remembering that these bodies will be working from official information about your farm that you have already provided to them in various formal ways, for example through your BPS claim form.

***Business Details:***

*Business name:*

*Business Address:*

*Name:*

*Telephone number:*

*Email address:*

***NFU Membership Number:***

***Land Details -*** *Details of affected fields via RPA current field reference numbers:*

***RPA Reference:***

*SBI Number:*

*Environmental Stewardship (HLS):*

*Countryside Stewardship agreement number(s):*

***Details of (Expected) Remediation Works:***

***Details of Flood Impacts -*** *(losses to date – crop etc.):*