

EFS ARABLE OPTIONS—GUIDANCE ON MAKING YOUR CLAIM

If you wish to establish any Rotational Option in an alternative field from that specified in your agreement you will be unable to add this new field(s) to your pre-printed EFS online claim. Instead you will have to submit a SAF3 (<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/environmental-farming-scheme-saf3-form-2020>) showing new field(s) details and area claimed. If you do not have a list of alternative fields eligible for Rotational Options attached to your agreement you should contact efs@daera-ni.gov.uk to validate the eligibility of any field(s) you are proposing to alternate to.

Arable Options include the following:-

- Creation of arable margin – 6m rough grass (RGM);
- Retention of winter stubble (RWS);
- Creation of arable margin- 6m width – cultivated uncropped (CUM);
- Provision of winter feed crop for wild birds (WFC);
- Creation of pollinator margin – 10m width – pollen and nectar (PAN);) and
- Creation of pollinator margin – 10m width –annual wildflower (WFM).