

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

2nd December 2008

To the Forester or Company
Named in the address

Aerial Fertilisation

Dear Sir/Madam

Please note that the last date for receipt of applications for aerial fertilisation licenses to cover the 2009 season (i.e. April to August inclusive) will be March 31st 2009.

This deadline is necessary for the following reasons

- To ensure that foliar samples are collected at the appropriate time. The best time for collection is December and January. Results will vary at other times, especially when growth is active.
- To allow sufficient time for the necessary inspections and consultations.
- To enable fertiliser application to be carried out as early in the season as possible - early season application is best.
- To enable as wide a window as possible for fertiliser application to take place.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Gerry Fogarty
Assistant Principal