Crop diversification
Cropping and fallow period
Nitrogen fixing crops
Ecological focus areas
EFA Catch crop period
EFA Cover crop period
EFA Fallow period
EFA Nitrogen fixing crops
Hedges and trees in line must be present all year
Buffer strips and field margins must be present all year
Environmentally sensitive permanent grassland must be retained all year

Making a BPS application (including young farmer payment) and application or new entrants
1 January - BPS 2019 scheme year begins
13 March - Application window opens
15 May (Midnight) - BPS 2019 application, entitlements transfer and applications to the national reserve deadlines.
31 May (Midnight) - deadline for making certain changes to a submitted application without getting a penalty
10 June (Midnight) - BPS late application deadline
RPA makes BPS 2019 payments by 30 June

1 January - BPS 2019 scheme year begins
1 May - EFA Catch crops must be established by 20 August
30 June - EFA Catch crops must be retained until at least 14 October

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* Land used to claim BPS must be eligible all year