



WOODLAND IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

FORM1: APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL FOR 1st INTERVENTION

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APPLICANT DETAILS

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

1.	Surname			
2.	First Name(s)			Title:
3.	Company Name (if applicable)			
4.	Address (postal)			
5.	Email Address			
6.	Fax Number			
7.	Date of Birth (<i>required for verification purposes only</i>)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8.	Telephone Numbers	Home	Business	Mobile
9.	PPS Number <i>of each applicant</i>			
10.	Farm / Herd No.			
11.	Vat No. (<i>if any</i>)			
12.	C.R.O. No.			
13.	Tax District			
14.	Occupation	<input type="checkbox"/> Farmer	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-time Farmer	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Non- Farmer		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Public Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Body	
15.	Ownership of Farm	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Lessee
16.	Total Farm Size	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 3 hectares	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 hectares or more	
17.	Contract Number(s), where forests have been grant aided forests			
18.	Have any of these forest plantations been thinned previously under WIS?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>



SITE LOCATION

19.	County			
20.	Townland/s PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS			
21.	District Electoral Division		22. Folio No.	
23.	Distance from home address	Kilometres	24. Nearest Village	
25.	Site Area	Hectares		
26.	O.S. 6" Map No.			

OWNERSHIP AND USE OF PROPOSED SITE

27.	Ownership	<p>Are you the owner of the lands Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>If 'No' please tick the appropriate boxes</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Part-owner <input type="checkbox"/> Commonage <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Joint Management Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leased <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>If 'partnership', please specify with whom:</i></p>		
28.	Access road to site	<p>Do you have adequate access to manage the site?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Permission to use <input type="checkbox"/></p>		

DECLARATION, CONSENT AND APPLICATION

I am over 18 years old.	
I understand that an applicant cannot claim forestry grant or premium in respect of any area that is included in his/her claim under any other area-linked EU scheme in the same calendar year, except where the applicant has fulfilled national rules for these schemes.	
I hereby apply for approval of this proposal. I understand that I must not undertake any forestry work, preliminary or otherwise, before I receive written approval from the Department. Otherwise I have no entitlement to the grant.	
The details given on this form are correct to the best of my knowledge.	
I consent to the release of non-personal information supplied by me in respect of this application as required to comply with current environmental consultation procedures and Freedom of Information Acts.	
If requested by the Department I will provide relevant documentation in relation to ownership of the lands in question. I understand that this documentation may be provided before any grant will be paid.	
I am responsible for the successful establishment of this forest. The Department will not be held liable for any issues that may arise regardless of any Department inspection that this site may receive.	
I agree to be contacted by the Department in respect of forestry educational, training and promotional events.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I agree that my details can be released to Teagasc or other state agencies and/or third level institutions who may subsequently communicate with me, in relation to forestry educational, training and development events, research, promotional material and the harvesting of timber.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Applicant/s Signature/s	Date <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>



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Contract Number of the Original Afforestation Application:	
Felling Licence Number:	
Date Felling Licence expires:	
Area	Total Broadleaf Area (ha) <input style="width: 200px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>

SILVICULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS

		YES	NO	R*
1.	Is the site suitable for Thinning?			
2.	The minimum top height has been reached			
3.	Add tick box to indicate that top height does not exceed 15m			

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

		YES	NO	R*
1.	<u>Water Quality</u>			
1.1	Is the area > 5 ha and sensitive for fisheries?			
1.2	Is the area non-sensitive for fisheries and > 40 ha?			
1.3	Is the area > 10 ha and within a catchment area of a Local Authority designated water scheme?			
2.	<u>Designated Habitats</u>			
2.1	Is the area within NHA, pNHA, SAC, SPA or National Park?			
2.2	Is the area within 3 km of a NHA, pNHA, SAC, SPA or National Park?			
3.	<u>Archaeology</u>			
3.1	Does the area contain an archaeological site or feature with intensive public usage?			
3.2	Does the area contain, adjoin or lie within 30m of a listed archaeological site or monument, or another area of recognised historical, cultural or archaeological significance such as an 'archaeological area', a 'zone of archaeological amenity', a World Heritage Site or a battlefield?			

Note A: In the case of a church, abbey, friary, burial ground, graveyard or similar religious monument, i.e. sites with the potential for unmarked burials or other low-visibility features in their wider environs, the criteria is "within 100m".

Note B: In the cases where the success route to the area proposed for works falls within these distances of a listed archaeological site or monument this question should also be answered in the affirmative.

*Separate report attached



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WOODLAND IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH THIS APPLICATION

PLOT DETAILS

Plot No.	Area (ha)	GPC	Land Use Type	Species	Species Area (ha)	Mixture Type	Planting Year	Est. YC	Exclusion Area (ha)	Exclus Type	Grant aided Y/N	Refor Y/N
Total												

APPLICATION AND DECLARATION BY REGISTERED FORESTER

Declaration

- I enclose a map of the proposed site with a label detailing the proposed species as specified in the Forestry Standards and Procedures Manual.
- I hereby request approval of this proposal.
- I declare that the proposal as detailed above meets the conditions of the Woodland Improvement Scheme as defined in the Forestry Standards and Procedures Manual.

Name and Designation			
Name of Registered Forester			Email <input type="text"/>
			Mobile <input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Agent No.	AGT		
Name (BLOCK CAPITALS)	<input type="text"/>		
Signature	<input type="text"/>		
Date of Field Assessment	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Date of Report <input type="text"/>



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TYPE OF BUSINESS/ENTERPRISE

(To be completed by applicant)

SME Small/Medium Enterprise < 250 Employees	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large Company Provide documents as listed on attached Appendix A	<input type="checkbox"/>

INCENTIVE EFFECT (SME/BENEFICIARY) DECLARATION

By ticking this box, I declare that the work described herein, would not have been undertaken if it was not for the financial support provided under State Aid rules. Without this Aid there would be no change to current activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY OF BENEFICIARY

1.0	AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.1	Growing of non-perennial crops	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2	Growing of perennial crops	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3	Plant propagation	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.4	Animal production	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.5	Mixed farming	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.6	Support activities to agriculture and post-harvest crop activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.7	Hunting, trapping and related service activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.0	Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.1	Silvicultural and other forestry activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.2	Logging	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.3	Gathering of wild growing non-wood products	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.4	Support services to forestry	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.0	Other	
	Other description	



DECLARATION BY BENEFICIARY

I/We understand that in accordance with the European Union Guidelines for state aid in the agriculture and forestry sector and in rural areas 2014 – 2020 data of beneficiaries of funding under the Forestry Programme 2014 – 2020 will be published and may be processed by auditing and investigating bodies of the European Union. This information will be published on the Department’s website and will include the full text of the notified aid scheme and its implementing provisions, the granting authority, the names of the individual beneficiaries, the form (in particular the aid instrument) and amount of aid granted to each beneficiary, the date of granting, the type of undertaking (SME/ large enterprise), the region (at NUTS level II) in which the beneficiary is located and the principal economic sector in which the beneficiary has its activities, at NACE group level. This will only apply to beneficiaries where the cumulative aid amount granted at financial approval is greater than €60,000 for beneficiaries active in primary agriculture production and €500,000 for others for the amount of aid granted at the time of financial approval discounted at the rate applicable at the time (currently 5%).

Such information will be published after the granting decision has been taken and will be kept for at least 10 years and shall be available for the general public without restrictions. These records must be maintained for 10 years from the date of award of the aid and must be provided to the Commission upon request.

I/We understand that all personal data will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Acts 1988 to 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Beneficiary/s Signature/s		Date:						
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The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force across the European Union on 25th May, 2018. It affects the way in which businesses and organisations, such as Forestry Division and the Forestry Inspectorate of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, process personal data for all EU citizens. GDPR gives people greater control over how their data are collected and processed. Personal data are any information that can identify an individual, such as name, address, land parcel information, etc. For more information on GDPR and how it affects you, please see a detailed information note on the Department’s website at www.agriculture.gov.ie, under Forestry; Grants and Premium Schemes.