

FORESTRY GRANT SCHEME summary

- There is no loss of Basic payment,
- The grants are for capital items including planting, paid at the submission of the claim, and 5 annual maintenance grants paid via SAF.
- The planting models include proportions of other species, open space and native broadleaves, see page 2
- The scheme is competitive, but woodland creation tends to be accepted, unless very unsuited to the location.
- All schemes are placed on the public register and consulted with the council, regional archaeologist, and some others if necessary for 28 days and go to clearing once a month after that.
- Paper work and design should be planned well in advance of planting.
- Claim for fencing separate from planting is permitted, to aid cash flow and payment of contractors.
- Details are updated on line and full guidance , if in doubt arrange a site visit with the Woodland officer

Woodland Creation option

Payment rates in standard areas

Payment rates in target areas

Woodland Creation option	Initial planting payment rate (£/ha)	Annual maintenance payment rate (£/ha/year) for five years *	Total payment rate (£/ha)	Initial planting payment rate (£/ha)	Annual maintenance payment rate (£/ha/year) for five years *	Total payment rate (£/ha)
Conifer	1920	208	2960	2160	234	3330
Diverse Conifer	2160	336	3840	2430	378	4320
Broadleaves	2880	528	5520	3240	594	6210
Native Upland Birch	1840	128	2480	2070	144	2790
Native Broadleaves	1840	272	3200	2070	306	3600
Native Low-density Broadleaves	560	96	1040	630	108	1170
Small or Farm Woodland	2400	400	4400	2700	450	4950

Plus capital items such as

Stock fence	£4.40/m	Deer fence	£6.80/m
Upgrade stock to deer	£3.28/m	Rabbit proofing	£1.60/m
Vole guards	£0.19 each	Tree shelters 1.2	£2.00 each
Tree shelters 0.6	£1.16 each	Gates stock	£136 each
Gates Deer	£172 each	Pedestrian self closing	£280 each

Standard area - £1920 + £208 x 5 yrs = £2960

Target Areas - £2160 + £234 x 5 yrs = £3330

Species	Minimum	Maximum	Stocking
SS	65%	75%	2500
OC	10%	15%	2500
NBL	5%	10%	1100
OG	0%	10%	-

- accessible timber transport
- aimed at SS crop
- UKFS
- 1.5m minimum width
- 2ha minimum size block in any one year
- VP, parents of families - extra grant, available if more than YC14
- minimum seed orchard material for SS
- max 20% of NBL to be shrubs
- target area - preferred/potential in LAWS
- ESC - suitable or very suitable
- productive broadleaves swap with OC

DIVERSE CONIFER (productive)

Standard area - £2160 + 336 x 5 yrs = £3840

Target Areas - £2430 + £378 x 5 yrs = £4320

Species	Minimum	Maximum	Stocking
Main Conifer	40%	75%	2500
Other Conifer	10%	40%	2500
NBL	5%	10%	1100
OG	0%	10%	-

Note: woods for water - not eligible in the Scottish Border

- accessible timber transport
- aimed at conifer other than SS
- UKFS
- 1.5m minimum width
- 2ha minimum size block in any calendar year
- must have at least 2 conifer species
- target area - preferred/potential in LAWS
- YC 8 minimum for Sp/La
- YC 12 minimum for NS,DF,WRC
- Max 3% SS permitted
- target area - CNPA priority area
- target area - woods for water

BROADLEAVES (productive)

Standard area - £2880 + £528 x 5 yrs = £5520

Target Areas - £3240 + £594 x 5 yrs = £6210

Species	Minimum	Maximum	Stocking
Broadleaves	75%	90%	-
NBL	5%	10%	1100
OG	0%	10%	-

- accessible timber transport
- aimed at broadleaved woodlands for sawn and prime timber
- UKFS
- 1.5m minimum width
- 2ha minimum size block in any one year
- max 20% of NBL to be shrubs
- ESC climatically suitable or very suitable
- achieve minimum YC 6
- target area - preferred/potential in LAWS
- target area - woods for water

SMALL OR FARM

Standard area - £2400 + £400 x 5 yrs = £4400

Target Areas - £2700 + £450 x 5 yrs = £4950

Species	Minimum	Maximum	Stocking
Broadleaves	20%	60%	2500
Diverse Con	20%	60%	2500
NBL	5%	10%	1100
OG	0%	10%	-

- aimed at creating small scale MBL and Conifer woods on farms
- UKFS
- 1.5m minimum width
- 0.25ha minimum size block up to 5ha
- up to 10ha per business
- max 20% of NBL to be shrubs
- target area - woods for water
- ESC suitable or very suitable
- YC 6 MB, YC8 for Sp and La,
- YC12 NS, WRC etc

Standard area - £1840 + £128 x 5 yrs = £2480

Target Areas - £2070 + £144 x 5 yrs = £2790

Species	Minimum	Maximum	Stocking
NDB	85%	100%	1600
OG	0%	15%	-

Note: In South Scotland, max 5% SP

- aimed for NVC W4 (downy birch with purple moor grass, shallow peat)
- UKFS
- 1.5m minimum width
- 0.25ha minimum size block in any one year
- No more than 75% of one species
- up to 10% native SP
- max 20% of NBL to be shrubs
- target area - CNPA priority area

NATIVE BROADLEAVES

Standard area - £1840 + £272 x 5 yrs = £3200

Target Areas - £2070 + £306 x 5 yrs = £3600

Species	Minimum	Maximum	Stocking
NBL	85%	100%	1600
OG	0%	15%	-

Note: In south Scotland, max 5% SP

- aimed at creating NBL priority woodland
- UKFS
- 1.5m minimum width
- 0.25ha minimum size block
- no more than 75% of single species
- up to 10% native SP in pinewood zone, otherwise max 5%
- max 20% of NBL to be shrubs
- target area - CNPA priority area
- target area - woods for water

NATIVE LOW DENSITY BROADLEAVES

Standard area - £560 + £96 x 5 yrs = £1040

Target Areas - £630 + £108 x 5 yrs = £1170

Species	Minimum	Maximum	Stocking
NBL	50	100%	500
OG	0%	50%	-

- aimed at creating specific native woodland or scrub habitats
- UKFS
- 1.5m minimum width
- 0.25ha minimum size block up to 10ha if stand alone option
- max 20% of NBL to be shrubs
- target area - CNPA priority area
- target area - woods for water

AGRO FORESTRY

400 trees/ha £3600 + £84 x 5 years = £4020

200 trees/ha £1860 + £48 x 5 years = £2100

- 0.25ha - 5ha max per farm business
- Must be permanent grassland pasture
- Land classification for agric Class 3.1 - 4.2 inclusive
- Appropriate soils for productive timber
- OK/SYC/CH/BE
- Only for grazing sheep
- Protection - vole or spiral+ 1.5 m high net cage from 50mm square weldmesh to create a cage of at least 4.5cm and two stakes
- Maintenance - high pruning, singling leaders,