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# IFA Farm Forestry

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of your forestry**

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## Join IFA Farm Forestry Today

Farmers have a central role to play in the development of the forest sector. The private forest sector accounts for nearly 50% or 350,000 hectares of the national forestry estate, which is predominantly owned and managed by farmers.

Since the mid-1990s farmers are responsible for nearly all the new planting. In recent years the private sector has begun to make a substantial contribution to the annual harvest, producing over 300,000 m<sup>3</sup> per annum and has the potential to increase to 1 million m<sup>3</sup> by 2018.

With your support IFA will ensure that the right policies are developed to mobilise the private timber resource, increase transparency in the supply chain so farmers get a fair price for their timber and develop new local markets, such as the wood energy market, to optimise the return from the timber crop.

The Association is working hard to remove restrictions on planting marginal land, as well as develop practical policies in relation to designations and environmental constraints so farmers can realise their investment.

**Join IFA Farm Forestry today and strengthen the voice of the private forest owner.**

### IFA FARM FORESTRY CONSISTENTLY DELIVERS FOR FOREST OWNERS

€482 million commitment from Government to fund Forestry Programme 2014 - 2020

Increase in Afforestation Grants and Premiums

14% increase in Forest Road Grant

Establishment of Independent Appeals office

Funding for Forest Owner Groups



## Members Service and Benefits

IFA supports YOU as a farmer with forestry by providing:

- **Professional forestry advice** – direct access to a professional forester with 15 years' experience in forestry.
- **Representation at local, national and European level** – IFA represents your views to positively influence forest policy and develop strategies through direct lobbying and strategic campaigns.
- **IFA timber market report** – regular timber price information sourced from forest owners, timber buyers and sawmills.
- **25% discount on Forest Assessor** – timber measurement, valuation and yield optimisation service so farmers know the value of their timber crop.
- **IFA Forestry newsletters** – keep updated on the main forestry news, forest management advice and market information compiled specifically for members.
- **Email and texting services** – keep up to date on the latest local and national forestry news, advice, meetings or events.
- **Online resources** – providing members with information on grant schemes, management advice, a directory of service providers per county and other useful information.
- **ESB / IFA Compensation Agreement** – for loss of tree planting rights.
- **Free admission to National Forestry conference** – Farm Forestry members get free admission to partake in important discussions on pertinent forestry issues.

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# IFA Farm Forestry Application



You need to be a fully paid up member of IFA before paying the additional subscription for the farm forestry section.

If you are **NOT** an IFA member, please complete **Section A** and **B**.

If you are an IFA Member, please insert your membership number here

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## Fees

Membership of IFA is a minimum subscription of €80 (this covers up to 13Ha, there after an extra 30c/Ha).

Membership of IFA Farm Forestry section is an additional payment of:

- 0 - 10Ha €25
- Over 10Ha €25 for the first 10Ha + €1 for each additional Ha (max of €130)

## Section A - please complete using BLOCK CAPITAL letters

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Other

Name

Address

Email address

Phone

Mobile

Farm (Ha)    (x 30c per Ha + €58; minimum €80) = €

## SEPA Direct Debit Mandate



Unique Mandate Reference (UMR) – to be completed by Irish Farmers’ Association. By signing this mandate form, you authorise (A) Irish Farmers’ Association to send instructions to your bank to debit your account and (B) your bank to debit your account in accordance with the instructions from Irish Farmers’ Association. As part of your rights, you are entitled to a refund from your bank under the terms and conditions of your agreement with your bank. A refund must be claimed within 8 weeks starting from the date on which your account was debited. Your rights are explained in a statement that you can obtain from your bank.

Please complete fields marked with an asterisk\* (other fields are optional) using BLOCK CAPITALS.

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