

# Forestry Solutions Webinars

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## **Woodland Owner Groups** 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 >> [Webinar 1 - Recording](#)

Amanda Calvert, Woodland Management Policy & Projects Manager Small Woods, UK  
Damien Francois, Technical Director, Forêts & Bois de l'Est, France  
Liam Kelly, Forestry Development Officer, Teagasc  
[Irish Forest Owners Intro Film](#)  
Chair – Nicholas Sweetman, Irish Forest Owners

## **Biomass Potential** 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021 >> [Webinar 2 - Recording](#)

Tom Kent, Programme Leader, Forestry, Waterford Institute of Technology  
[Will & Mickey Gabbett, Gabbett Woodchipping](#)  
Nicholas Roberts, Irish Wood Producers  
[Mark Stafford & Conor Breen, Danone Carbon Neutral](#)  
Chair – Anthony Browne, Irish Wood Producers (Wexford)

## **Timber Products** 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022 >> [Webinar 3 - Recording](#)

[Aodán Kealey, Timber buyer, Murray Timber Group](#)  
[Jim Walsh, Forest Owner, Kilkenny](#)  
Professor Michael Morris, School of Chemistry & Amber Centre, Trinity College Dublin  
Donal Magner, Timber Marketing Federation, Forestry Editor, Irish Farmers Journal  
Chair – Ger Woodcock, Irish Wood Producers (Kilkenny)

## **Non-Wood Forest Products** 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022 >> [Webinar 4 - Recording](#)

[Robert & Lynn Restful Retreat Camps](#)  
Johanna Browne, Wild Time Forest School  
[Tommy Kelly, Kelly's X Country Course](#)  
[William Bunbury Timber Project, Lisnavagh Estate](#)  
Martin Rafter, Assistant CEO & Social Inclusion Manager, Kilkenny Leader Partnership  
Chair - Tom Hickey, Waterford Forest Owners group

## **Agroforestry** 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 >> [Webinar 5 Recording](#)

Dr Ian Shortt, Forestry Research Officer, Teagasc Forestry Development Department  
[Rossa Gibbons, Forest Owner, Skibbereen](#)  
[Eugene Curran, Forest Inspector, Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine](#)  
Professor Jim McAdam, Queens University Belfast  
Chair – Charlie Doherty, Donegal Woodland Owners Society

## **Continuous Cover Forestry** 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 >> [Webinar 6 – Recording](#)

[Olive Leavy, Liam Byrne, Manus Crowley, Pro Silva](#)  
Dr Edward Wilson, Silviculturist, University College Dublin / Teagasc Forest Research  
[Liam Byrne, Chair, Pro Silva Ireland](#)  
Robert Windle, Forest Inspector, Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine  
Chair - Olive Leavy, Westmeath Farm Forestry Group

## **Species selection** 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022 >> [Webinar 7 - Recording](#)

[John Kavanagh, None So Hardy](#)  
Dr Niall Farrelly, Senior Research Officer, Teagasc Forestry Development Department  
Dr Richard Walsh, Forest Inspector, Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine  
[Robert Windle, Forest Inspector, Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine](#)  
Chair - Sean Eustace, Wicklow Private Woodland Owners

## **European Forest Research** 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022 >> [Webinar 8 - Recording](#)

European Forest Institute: [EU 27 Forests in a Nutshell](#)  
Dr Uwe Kies, Secretary General, Innovawood, Brussels  
Dr Dermot O'Donovan, Head of Dept. of Creative Education, School of Design, GMIT  
Séan Garvey, Lecturer, GMIT Letterfrack, School of Design & Creative Arts, GMIT  
Chair – Professor Áine Ni Dhubháin, School of Agriculture and Food Science, UCD

## **Certification – practicalities** 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022 >> [Webinar 9 - Recording](#)

Andy Grundy, Senior Certification Manager, Soil Association Certification Ltd  
Henry Phillips, Forestry Consultant, Sligo  
Chair – John Sherlock, North East Forestry Group & Certification Group Scheme

## **Carbon sequestration** 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 >> [Webinar 10 - Recording](#)

[Professor Gary Lanigan, Teagasc Crops, Environment & Land-Use Programme](#)  
Nicholas Roberts, Anthony Browne, Liam O'Byrne, Irish Wood Producers  
Dr Kevin Black, Director, Forest Ecosystem Service Specialists  
Dr David Styles, School of Engineering, University of Limerick  
Chair – Andy Dunne, Laois Farm Forestry Group

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