

Email Alert 28th April 2011

1 Woodland Creation Grant (WCG) - 2011 round open

Further to the last email alert, we opened under the 2011 arrangements on the 1st April 2011. There is no application window and applications that score 10 points or more (3 in East of England) will be accepted until the woodland creation grant budget is fully committed. Rules regarding species choice have been relaxed to reflect the Ancient and Native Woodland Practice Guidelines. For further details please go to the [WCG webpage](#).

2 15th May deadline for Woodland Creation Grant claims

If you have completed planting this season that includes Farm Woodland Payment (FWP) and your claim is due for 2011/2012 payment, please submit your woodland creation claim by the 15th May at the latest.

If your claim is submitted after the 15th May, your FWP grant due in Autumn 2011 will be delayed until Autumn 2012.

3 Woodfuel WIG update – new webpage

Further to the last email alert about forthcoming grants for woodfuel and timber production, we have published a new webpage www.forestry.gov.uk/ewgs-wigwoodfuel. The New webpage contains basic information at the moment and we will publish more detailed guidance and forms in due course.

4 Woodland Management Grant Calculator

There is an updated version of the Woodland Management Grant Calculator available on WMG webpage www.forestry.gov.uk/ewgs-wmg instructions are contained within the spreadsheet.

The Calculator should be used by applicants to ensure they propose sufficient work to justify the grant.



English Woodland Grant Scheme

