

# Grants & Regulations Update: Mar 2010

## West Midlands Region

### Small Woodlands - Fuel for Thought

An event designed to demonstrate how woodland owners could make the most of their woodland. The short day event will inform you what support is available to woodland owners and woodland contractors. The event will focus on added value markets, woodfuel, woodland management and grants including the new Woodland Enterprise Grant (WEG), which can give assistance for capital items such as firewood processors and forwarding equipment. The event will feature presentations in the morning and a woodland walk in the afternoon.

The course cost is £10 and includes a buffet lunch.

Dates and venues:

Shropshire – 15/03/2010

Green Wood Centre, Coalbrookdale, Telford

Staffordshire – 16/03/2010

Seighford Village Hall, Seighford

Worcester / Warwickshire – 23/03/2010

Stock & Bradley Village Hall, Church Road, Bradley Green

Herefordshire – 24/03/2010

The Stables, Lower House Farm, Canon Frome, Ledbury

For further details and to book a place please contact Heartwoods:

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### Farmer/Non-Farmer Status

Please make sure that you tick the box to indicate if you or your client is a farmer or not. This is on the EWGS 1 (General Details form) and the answer has to be entered in to our GLOS system to allow the application to proceed.

This will save us having to bother you for an answer separately and prevent unnecessary delays.

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## Two Reminders

### Agent, Owner and Manager Seminar

This is on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March at the Worcestershire Wildlife Trust and is now booking. Contact Gaynor Abel now on: [gaynor.abel@forestry.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:gaynor.abel@forestry.gsi.gov.uk) or on 01905 532200

### Forest Health Day

This will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June at the new Wyre Forest Centre. We will send out booking details shortly.

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