



# Better Woodlands for Wales Rhododendron Control

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# Introduction

- BWW is FCW's new management planning and grant-aid scheme - to be launched early next year
- A management plan will be a precursor to all grant-aid
- The plan must cover all woodland on a property



# Rhododendron

- Rhododendron will generally be treated as a threat within the plan
- Threats must be eradicated or controlled
- There will be grant-aid available - standard costs
- Rhododendron control will be a mandatory operation where it is identified as a threat



# Grant Rates

Operations	Native Woodlands (ASNW and SNW)	Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites PAWS in process of Restoration using			Restoration to non-woodland habitats	Other Plantations in sensitive areas	Other plantations	Plantations under transformation to Continuous Cover		New Planting sites
		High Priority Sites	Medium Priority Sites	Low Priority Sites				High Public benefit	on other sites	
Control of Invasive, exotic plant species	75%	75%	50%	50%		50%	50%	50%	50%	50% Discretionary



# Key Issues for BWW

- Reducing the cost of control
- Supporting strategic approaches where possible

