

# Northern Forest Partnership Innovation Fund

## Expression of Interest Form

**Disclaimer** - As part of the decision making process for Partnership Innovation Fund grant applications, we share your details with Defra (including its constituent parts – Natural England, Forestry Commission, Environment Agency and Historic England) and the Community Forest Trust. As you are planting in the Northern Forest we will share your planting details with the Forestry Commission so they can be added to the Public Register. Before completing this Expression of Interest form, please read the FAQs. These will help you fill in the form. If you are completing this form as a hard copy, please write clearly and in black ink.

## 1. Project title (15 words max)

## 2. Applicant information

**2.1 What is the name of your business or organisation?** (One organisation should be designated to lead the application)

**2.2 What is the primary address for your business or organisation?**

Address

Town/City

County

Postcode

**2.3 Who is the main contact for your project?**

Name

Position in  
organisation

E-mail

Telephone /  
Mobile number

**2.4 What is the address for your main contact?**  
(if different from above)

Address

Town/City

County

Postcode

### How we use your information

Any personal details you provide to the Woodland Trust will be used to carry out our work protecting, restoring and creating woodland across the UK. Want to know more? Check out our online statement at [woodlandtrust.org.uk/legitimate-interests](https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/legitimate-interests). We may contact you by post and telephone about our work and how you can support us, unless you tell us not to.

Your privacy is our priority. We promise to keep your details safe and will never sell them.

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## 3. Applicant organisation

Tell us about your organisation

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What relevant experience and qualifications does your organisation have to manage and deliver the proposed outputs for this project?  
(200 words max)



## 4. Project delivery partners

Include any other partners involved in the project and how they will be involved.

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Partner name and lead contact

Outline of partner's role in project and relevant experience (100 words max)

# 5. Project proposal and planned outputs

**5.1 Explain the aims and purpose of your project.**  
(400 words max)

**5.2 How will your project demonstrate or test innovation that delivers woodland creation of 3 hectares or more by March 2022?**  
(400 words max)

**5.3 Where in the Northern Forest will your project take place?** Please provide information on the location about your project and submit a map with your application.

Address

Postcode

Ordnance Survey Grid Reference  
(six figure) for centre of the site

Local  
Authority  
District

**Please ensure you submit a suitable map with your application.** This should be an Ordnance Survey map, A4 or A3 in size, 1:2500-1:5000 in scale or 1:10000 for larger projects. It must clearly indicate the boundary of the proposed project

**5.4 Who is the landowner of the project area?**

**5.5 What are the anticipated start and finish dates for the project?** All work funded by this grant must be complete by the end of March 2022. Provide month and year in each case.

Start Date

Finish Date

**5.6 Tell us more about your proposals for woodland creation.** Remember: the **minimum** area of woodland created in total must be 3 hectares.

**What is the total area in hectares of the planned project?**

**How many hectares of woodland would be created in total?**

**How many trees would be planted in total?**

**5.7 What is the proposed planting season(s)?**

2019/20

2020/21

2021/22



**5.8** Is there any existing Defra funded tree planting within or next to the project area? If yes, please provide further details (80 words max)

Yes      No

**5.9** Is any of the land in the project subject to existing Defra funding, for example the Countryside or Environmental Stewardship Schemes? If yes, please provide further details (80 words max)

Yes      No

## 6. Project costs and match-funding

**6.1** At this stage, what are the estimated TOTAL project costs, to the nearest £1000?

**6.2** How much funding are you seeking from the Partnership Innovation Fund, to the nearest £1000?

**6.3** Please indicate where possible approximately which calendar year you would expect to spend the PIF grant and which calendar year you anticipate income being received (to nearest £1000)

PIF grant:

2019    £

2020    £

2021    £

2022    £

Match funding income:

2019    £

2020    £

2021    £

2022    £

**6.4** How do you intend to provide the minimum 50% match funding required? (200 words max)



Please return your form to  
Nick Sellwood, Northern Forest Project Manager,  
Woodland Trust, Kempton Way, Grantham, Lincs, NG31 6LL  
or email to [NorthernForest@woodlandtrust.org.uk](mailto:NorthernForest@woodlandtrust.org.uk)



Signature

Date