

FUNDING FOR FARM WOODLANDS - EWGS AND ES WHAT DO THEY OFFER?

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Recent changes to farm subsidy payments and other funding mechanisms have left land managers confused about their options for funding woodland management, especially where mixed with agricultural production. The English Woodland Grant Scheme (EWGS) and Environmental Stewardship (ES) both have grants for woodland and wood pasture management. Grants are targeted in a variety of ways to produce public benefits. The options available and new opportunities for integrated forestry and agricultural management will be explored.

References

Funding for Farm woodlands in England:

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English Woodland Grant Scheme:

<http://www.forestry.gov.uk/ewgs>

Environmental Stewardship:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/erdp/schemes/es/default.htm>