

THE ROLE OF FWAG IN PROMOTING FARM WOODLANDS

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The Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group (FWAG) is the UK's leading provider of on-farm conservation advice. FWAG is a national independent charity and operates through a network of local groups and professional farm conservation advisers.

FWAG has been established full time in Northern Ireland since 2003 and is based in Magherafelt. Advisors undertake a range of work throughout Ireland.

FWAG NI provides advice on management of existing woodlands and planting schemes for farm woodland grant applications that incorporate features that will benefit biodiversity. We also provide advice on making applications for short rotation coppice willow energy fund.

FWAG encourage farmers and landowners to consider incorporating community access to their woodlands and can provide information signs about the key features present.