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Woodland Tree Health grant application form

Important information about your application – please read

Use this form with the Woodland Tree Health grant guidance to help you apply.

You also need to complete an annex and send this to us with your application form. Request a copy of the annex by emailing ruralpayments@defra.gov.uk.

Before you submit your application, make sure that you:

- have filled in all parts of the form and answered all questions that apply to you
- attach all supporting documents
- have the appropriate permissions in the Rural Payments service

If you submit your application by email please use 'Woodland Tree Health grant application 2026' as the email subject and send it to ruralpayments@defra.gov.uk

If you send your application by post, you must email the annex to ruralpayments@defra.gov.uk. This is updated as part of the application process.

Section 1 – Applicant details

- 1 Applicant name
- 2 Single Business Identifier (SBI) number
- 3 Agreement name (land or farm name)
- 4 You must have management control over all the land included in this application. This is so you can meet the Declaration and Undertakings in section 2, for the full length of the agreement.
If you don't have full control, you can still apply. In this case your landlord will need to countersign a Land Ownership and Control (LOC) form to support your application.

Please note: if your landlord does not countersign the form, you won't be eligible to apply.

Tick this box if you have sent us a Land Ownership and Control (LOC) form.

- 5 Are you a tenant with obligations in your tenancy to carry out environmental management?

If yes, tick this box to confirm that you will not seek funding for these activities in your application.

- 6 Are you VAT registered? Yes No

If you wish to include VAT in your claims, you will need to supply a letter from an independent accountant to verify you cannot reclaim VAT from HMRC.

Section 2 – Declaration and undertakings

Important please read

Before you apply for a Woodland Tree Health grant agreement, you must take time to read and understand the Woodland Tree Health grant guidance and the Countryside Stewardship Terms and Conditions. If your application is successful and you accept the offer, you must follow the requirements set out in the agreement.

Declaration

I/We declare that:

- I/we have checked that all the land on my/our holding, including all land contained in this application, is registered in the Rural Payments service and that all my/our land details held in the Rural Payments service are correct and complete at the date of submitting this application or I/we have already submitted a rural land change request or an RLE1 form to update these details
- I/we have notified the RPA of any corrections required using a rural land change request or an RLE1 form
- I/we have read and understood the requirements contained in the Woodland Tree Health grant guide and the terms and conditions that will apply and that I/we will abide by them for the duration of any grant agreement subsequently offered to and accepted by me/us
- the supporting documents and evidence supplied in relation to this application are correct and I/we accept full responsibility for them

Undertakings

In signing this form, I/we undertake that I/we:

- are capable and willing to fulfil the obligations which will be required of me/us if my/our application is successful
- will allow access to any land, and any relevant records to which the application relates, to any person carrying out a site visit or audit to verify the accuracy of any information provided to the Rural Payments Agency and the Forestry Commission, and to ensure compliance with these undertakings and the declarations
- agree to disclose all information relevant to this application, provide any additional information as may be required by the Rural Payments Agency or field officers or auditors and co-operate with or take part in any economic environmental or other monitoring and evaluation of the scheme (including any research and development studies) conducted by the Rural Payments Agency or the Forestry Commission or by anyone appointed by either them for that purpose
- have full authority and capacity to represent and bind the applicant(s) named at section 1 of this form

Warning: if you knowingly or carelessly make a false statement to claim payments for yourself or others, you may face prosecution. Any agreement could be ended, and you may have to repay any money you've received. You could also be excluded from other Defra grant schemes for up to two years.

If you are applying for a Woodland Tree Health grant by post, you must sign your application and any supporting forms. If you apply by email, you do not need to include a signature.

I/We hereby apply for a Woodland Tree Health grant agreement as set out in this application form.

Signature	Name (BLOCK letters)	Capacity of signatory (sole trader, company director, agent)	Date

Using and sharing your information

For information on how we handle personal data go to www.gov.uk and search [Rural Payments Agency personal information charter](#) and ['RPA Customer Privacy Notices'](#)