**Expression of interest window dates January 2025** 

Scheme	Summary	Window dates
Woodland Creation Planning Scheme	The Woodland Creation Planning Scheme offers grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 to develop plans for new woodland creation. After a plan is successfully verified by NRW, it will be eligible for Welsh Government funding for tree planting and fencing (Woodland Creation Grant).	Open throughout the year (subject to budget)
	More information can be found at the following link: https://gov.wales/woodland-creation-plan-scheme	
Woodland Restoration Scheme	WRS provides capital works for restocking, fencing and associated operations on sites where there is larch and up to 50% non-larch species. Recognising the impact Phytophthora ramorum has on harvesting timber from young larch, for this window WG are including the option to apply for grant funding towards the felling of young larch (under 25 years old). You cannot apply for funding towards the felling of any non-larch species.  The budget available for this Expression of Interest (EOI) window is £1 Million.  To be eligible to submit an EOI, you must be able to adhere to the following dates:	11th November 2024 to 28th February 2025
	<ul> <li>submit your Online EOI with supporting Felling Licence, Felling Licence application with number or SPHN between 11 November 2024 to 28 February 2025</li> <li>respond to regular selection results - the first will be 9 December 2024</li> <li>complete all establishment and capital works and submit all claims for payment by 31 March 2026</li> </ul>	
	For more information: <a href="https://www.gov.wales/woodland-restoration-scheme-11-november-2024-28-february-2025">https://www.gov.wales/woodland-restoration-scheme-11-november-2024-28-february-2025</a>	
Small Grants - Environment	The Small Grants Environment (Water) scheme provides funding of up to £7,500 to farming businesses to carry out small environmental capital works projects.  This round of Small Grants - Environment will address the theme of landscape and pollinators.  The indicative budget allocation for this application window is £1.5 million.  More information: <a href="https://gov.wales/smallgrantsenvironment">https://gov.wales/smallgrantsenvironment</a>	13th January 2025 to 21st February 2025
Peatland Restoration Grant	Around £700,000 of funding is available to be distributed as £10K £250K grants to individuals and organisations for peatland restoration. The Peatland Restoration Grant is new in that it combines the function of the former Development and Delivery grants.  Both former grants proved successful but this new grant offers partners greater flexibility if they choose to move seamlessly from the planning phase to the shovel ready delivery phase.  The successful projects must be completed by 31/3/2026.  More information:	18th December 2024 to 18th March 2025

		https://naturalresources.wales/about-us/grants-and-funding/peatland-restoration-delivery-grant-2025/?lang=en	
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