

## Expression of interest window dates October 2024

Scheme	Summary	Window dates
Woodland Creation Planning Scheme	<p>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).</p> <p>More information can be found at the following link: <a href="https://gov.wales/woodland-creation-plan-scheme">https://gov.wales/woodland-creation-plan-scheme</a></p>	Open throughout the year (subject to budget)
Woodland Creation Grant	<p>The Woodland Creation Grant provides financial support for creating larger areas of woodland or small areas not suitable for the Small Grants - Woodland Creation Scheme.</p> <p>The minimum area of land for an application is 0.25ha. There is no maximum area.</p> <p>The scheme provides funding for the planting of trees and the installation of fencing and gates.</p> <p>It also offers 12 years of maintenance and premium payments (compensation for loss of agricultural income).</p> <p>Planting trees under the scheme will not affect Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) payments or land eligibility.</p> <p>More information: <a href="https://www.gov.wales/woodland-creation-grant">https://www.gov.wales/woodland-creation-grant</a></p>	4th March 2024 - 22nd November 2024