 

# Tree health pilot scheme: expression of interest form

Use this form to express your interest in the Forestry Commission’s tree health pilot (THP) scheme.

You will need to download this form and save it to your computer to fill it in.   
  
If a question is not relevant, you can leave it blank.

## Section 1: Your details

Fill in your details. If you’re an agent, enter your client’s details.

1. Full name

Enter your full name

* 1. Business name

Enter your business name if you have one

* 1. Email address

Enter your email address

1.3 Phone number

Enter your phone number

1.4 Full postal address

Enter your postal address

1.5 Full postcode

Enter your full postcode

1.6 Select the option that best describes you as landowner

farmer

lotted woodland owner

small holding owner

other

If ‘other’ enter details

Click or tap here to enter text.

## Section 2: Agent details

Only enter your details in this section if you’re an agent completing the form on behalf of your client.

2.0 Full name

Enter your full name

2.1 Email address

Enter your email address

2.2 Phone number

Enter your phone number

## Section 3: Application details

3.0 Are you expressing an interest in the THP scheme on behalf of a group?

Yes

No

3.1 If you answered Yes to question 3.0, how many landowners are in your group?

Enter number of group participants

3.2 If you answered No to question 3.0, would you like to become part of a group?

Yes

No

3.3 Application site(s) you wish to include in the THP scheme

Enter the address(es) of the application site(s)

3.4 Ordnance Survey (OS) National Grid references

Enter the OS National Grid references for the application site(s)

3.5 Is your site woodland or trees outside of woodland?

woodland

trees outside of woodland

both

## Section 4: Tree pests or diseases on your land

4.0 Select the tree pests or diseases that are present at your site(s) (you can select more than one option).

Phytophthora ramorum

Sweet chestnut blight

Ips typographus (eight-toothed spruce bark beetle)

Spruce in demarcated zone but no bark beetle confirmed

Ash dieback (only eligible for group applications)

Oak processionary moth

4.1 If you selected more than one option at question 4.0, which tree pest or disease is the main problem?

Enter your main tree pest or disease

4.2 List the tree species affected by the pest or disease

List the tree species affected by pest or disease

4.3 Are the affected trees accessible by road?

Yes

No

## Section 6: Statutory Plant Health Notice (SPHN)

6.0 Have you received an SPHN?

Yes

No

6.1 Have you recently been informed by a Forestry Commission representative that you will be issued with an SPHN?

Yes

No

6.2 SPHN date of issue

Enter the date the SPHN was issued if you have one

6.2 SPHN number

Enter the SPHN number if you have one

## Section 7: Grant activity options

Find out which options apply to specific tree pests and diseases at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tree-health-pilot-scheme>. Select the options you’re interested in applying for.

felling

tree destruction, stump removal, burning, clearance

chemically killing

restocking

maintenance

road closure - ash

site survey - ash

temporary infrastructure or access aids

permanent infrastructure

novel infrastructure access

biosecurity capital items

## Section 8: How you heard about the THP scheme

8.0 How did you hear about the THP scheme?

GOV.UK website

Forestry Commission representative

Other

If you selected ‘Other’, enter how you heard about the THP scheme (for example word of mouth, newsletter).

Click or tap here to enter text.

8.1 If you have spoken to a Forestry Commission (FC) representative, what was their name?

Enter the name of the FC representative

## Section 9. Sign and date this form

9.0 Full name (an electronic signature is acceptable)

Enter your full name

9.1 Date

Enter the date you submit your form

## Section 10. Submit your form

Save your completed form and email it to: [THPilotenquiries@forestrycommission.gov.uk](mailto:THPilotenquiries@forestrycommission.gov.uk).

## Section 11. Privacy notice

### Data Protection Act 2018 and the UK General Data Protection Regulation

#### Data protection and the release of information

Please read the below statements and ensure you understand how the Forestry Commission (FC) will handle any personal information submitted.

If you are acting as an agent or lead applicant, you are responsible for informing any third parties of how the FC will handle information relevant to them.

The FC will use any information you provide to support the administration of the scheme. Without your personal information, we will not be able to process your application.

Your personal information will be stored securely in the UK or European Economic Area and will be kept for a period of 7 years following the last financial transaction under the grant, or for up to 1 year after the obligations under the scheme expire, whichever is the longer period.

The FC or its appointed agents may also use your data, in keeping with the safeguards of the Data Protection Act 2018, in the following ways:

* for communication with other organisations including the Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA), Natural England, other government departments and their agencies, and local authorities in the administration of the grant application and subsequent grant agreement
* for assessment by an independent panel, where this forms a part of the grant process
* for publication on the FC’s Public Register where relevant (the entry on the Register will include the name of the property, value and timing of grants applied for but not the name of the applicant).

#### Electronic communications

Your data is shared electronically with third parties for the purpose of providing this service.

Our system uses Secure Socket Layer (SSL) certificates to verify our identity to your browser and to encrypt any data you give us.

All personal data is encrypted for security both in transit and at rest to prevent unauthorised access and disclosure.

Our system uses only essential cookies for you to navigate our system, to prevent data loss, and to keep you logged in. We capture IP (Internet Protocol) addresses in order to validate them, and browser versions are stored. All such data is stored only for the duration of your time spent in our system and is destroyed once you have exited the system.

#### Release of information

The FC is required to release information, which may include personal data and commercial information, to comply with the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This may include details such as name and address of the applicant, property, grant recipient, type of grant and grant value.

However, the FC will not permit any unwarranted breach of confidentiality, nor will it act in contravention of its obligations under the Data Protection Act and UK GDPR.

The Forestry Commission may also publish additional information on the assistance it has given on its own or other Government websites.

#### Your rights

The FC is a Data Controller under the Data Protection Act 2018 (Registration No: Z6542658).

Our Privacy Policy complies with the law in the United Kingdom, specifically with the Data Protection Act 2018, accordingly incorporating the EU General Data Protection Regulation and the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations.

The FC’s Personal Information Charter provides additional information about our Privacy Policy regarding how we process your personal data and your rights. You can read our [Personal Information Charter](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/forestry-commission/about/personal-information-charter) on our website.

You have a number of rights under the Data Protection Act 2018, which are listed out in full on the Information Commissioner’s website. You have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority, the Information Commissioners’ Office <https://ico.org.uk/> .

#### Contact us

You can contact us in relation to data protection and privacy using the following details.

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