

LIST OF SERVICES AND CHARGES OF THE DWOSL:

- **A PLATFORM FOR PRIVATE FOREST OWNERS:** through a regularly issued Newsletter, Website, Field Days, Study Trips and Meetings the DWOSL keeps its members updated and informed on developments in the forestry sector and specific issues affecting private forest owners in Donegal.
- **FOREST MACHINERY HIRE:** Timber processing machinery along with a trained and insured operator and tractor are hired out to members and non-members (extra charges apply). This includes: timber processing machines for up to 36 cm diameter firewood, 12 ton timber trailer with grab, tipping trailers, a post peeler with circular saw and pointer, a log splitter and a timber winch.
- **INDEPENDENT TIMBER MARKETING:** the Society assists its members with timber marketing, volume measurements and sales by pooling resources and hence maximising the saleability of their timber.
- **FOREST MAINTENANCE WORKS:** the Society provides attractive price packages on establishing and maintaining inspection paths (to facilitate a forest inventory) and fire breaks as well as planting, pruning, thinning and harvesting works. The work is done by professional insured forest workers.
 - THINNING PACKAGES: Thinning procedures depend on site and the owners' management objective – choice between selective or line thinning. Prices are paid for standing volumes, guaranteeing transparency for the forest owner. A professional forester will mark the trees for selective thinning.
- **FOREST ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT:** a registered Forester is working for the DWOSL assisting with Felling Licence Applications, Grant Applications incl. Afforestations, Management Plans and Forest Inventory work or any other forest related issues.
 - FOREST INVENTORY PRIOR TO FIRST THINNING: Includes field visit, taking sample plots, calculating the growing stock, giving a forecast of how the stand will develop and forecast harvesting volumes (based on the GROWFOR software). Assessed data is stored and displayed in a GIS (Geographical Information System).
 - FOREST CONSULTANCY - FREE FOR MEMBERS VIA PHONE: Information and advice on all forestry related matters.
 - MANAGEMENT PLAN: Completion of all paper-work, incl. field visit if required.
 - GRANT APPLICATIONS / FELLING LICENSE APPLICATION: Completion of all paper-work, incl. field visit if required.

SERVICE	CHARGE (MEMBERS)*	(NON-MEMBERS)*
Forest Inventory	<6 ha: €250; 6-10 ha: + €20/ha; >10 ha: + €10/ha	+ 25 %
Brash Paths	€ 0.33 /meter depending on site conditions	
Consultancy	€ 20 /hour for field visits; free on phone	
Management Plan	€ 300	
Felling License	General € 100; Limited – on request-	
Grant Application	- on request -	
Thinning packages - on request -	€ 5-10 /m ³ paid standing (depend on site & system)	
Machinery hire <small>-with insured & trained operator only-</small>	Firewood processor (up to d=36 cm) € 40/h Timber trailer and Grab (12 ton) € 40/h Bilkie processor (up to d=23 cm) € 30/h Log winch € 30/h Post peeler € 30/h Log splitter € 30/h Ivor Williams tipping trailer (excl. tractor/operator) € 50/day	+ 25 %
	Above quote incl. operator & tractor. Large jobs quoted on request.	
Firewood <small>- delivery on request – - cut to costumer specifications-</small>	Seasoned Hardwood bag (approx.10 kg) € 3 Seasoned Softwood bag (approx.10 kg) € 2.50 Trailer load (3.0 x 1.17 x 1.62 = 5.9 dumped volume) € 280 softwood available: € 380 hardwood	
	Unseasoned hard & softwood available at reduced rate. Larger timber quantities cut to costumer size & quoted on request.	

*(all prices are net of VAT)

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