**Application Form & Conditions**

To apply please fill in each section of this form and email it to awards@iwt.ie

Closing date for application 10th December

1. NAME (Name of group/school/individual):

2. CONTACT PERSON DETAILS (please write details of a contact person for your application)

Name:

Phone:

Email:

3. PROJECT TITLE:

4. CATEGORY (Please indicate below which category you are applying for or email awards@iwt.ie for advice.)

**People Together for Biodiversity Award (open to community groups)**

Category A - (Small community group project, run on less than €3,000 budget)

Category B - (Large community group project, run on more than €3,000 budget)

**Local Biodiversity Champion Award (open to any individual)**

Category C - (Project run by an Individual - leading change for biodiversity at local level)

**Learning Together for Biodiversity Award (open to schools)**

Category D - (Project run by a School - leading on biodiversity through education)

Write category letter here:

5. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

What did you do and how did you do it? Include information on the species and habitats that you chose to focus on (300 words):

What positive biodiversity impact did your project have? (300 words):

What community impact did your project have (if any)? (300 words):

What location did your project take place in?

6. PHOTOS OF THE PROJECT

Please attach to your application up to 4 photos illustrating the project you carried out. Attach these as separate photo files in your email. No more than 2MB size photos please.

Closing date for submissions is **10th December**

Submit you application form and photos via email to awards@iwt.ie

**Terms and Conditions**

* Projects will be reviewed solely based on the information submitted
* Applications will be ranked by points for biodiversity impact and community engagement
* The six highest scoring applications per category will progress to a public voting round in December
* The top three public voted projects in each category will progress to the finalist stage.
* By entering, applicants agree that should their project progress to finalist stage, they will present a poster on the project at the National Biodiversity Conference on 20th and 21st February in Dublin.
* A winner for each category will be picked by a panel chosen by the award organisers
* The category winners will be announced at the National Biodiversity Conference
* Winning projects may be visited by IWT to document the work carried out
* Projects run by community groups, schools, farmers and individuals are eligible to apply in the relevant category
* No businesses, national organisations or staffed Environmental NGOs are eligible to apply
* Only one application per group or individual

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