

## Nest Protection Officer

### **Role**

The Breeding Waders EIP are seeking to contract suitably experienced Nest Protection Officers to deliver nest protection and predation risk management duties at key breeding wader sites around Ireland. We are seeking to fill vacancies for Nest Protection Officers (Day) and Nest Protection Officers (Night) between January and July from 2025-2029. Suitable hours and duration of contracts will be awarded on a site-specific basis.

### **Requirements:**

- Responsibility for organising all equipment, including traps and ammunition. The Nest Protection Officer shall use their own transport/fuel, etc. and this will be taken from the overall contract amount.
- Their own firearm (rifle and shotgun) with relevant firearms licence(s), and competency in their use.
- The ability to work safely and efficiently during the day and at night.
- Experience with controlling foxes.
- Familiarity with crow and mink traps.
- Awareness of conservation issues surrounding ground-nesting birds such as Curlew, Lapwing, Dunlin etc.
- Successful candidates will be required to capture all data on a mobile phone/tablet application.
- Successful candidates must attend a suite of mandatory training modules to demonstrate the levels of competency required to fulfil the position. These modules will include proficiency with firearms, wildlife and firearms legislation, trapping techniques and fieldcraft, data collection and ecology.

### **Package:**

- Competitive remuneration
- Suitable hours and duration of contracts will be awarded on a site-specific basis.

### **To Apply:**

Complete the below application form and forward to [info@breedingwaders.ie](mailto:info@breedingwaders.ie). Please include any additional details of experience relevant to this role.

## Nest Protection Officer Application Form

### Section A

*My personal details are*

Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

### Section B

*(mark as appropriate and refer to the notice to see what positions are available and where)*

*I would like to apply for the position(s) of*

Nest Protection Officer (Day)	
Nest Protection Officer (Night)	

*In the following geographical area(s)*

Stack's Mountains	
Mid Shannon Callows West	
Mid Shannon Callows East	
North West Co. Roscommon/East Co. Mayo/Soth West Co. Sligo	
North Co. Leitrim/North Co. Sligo	
Mid Co. Leitrim/North East Co. Roscommon	
South Co. Leitrim/Mid East Co. Roscommon	
South West Co. Roscommon (Suck Callows and bogs)	
North Co. Monaghan	
Co. Donegal (Inishowen)	



Co. Donegal (Sheskinmore)	
North Lough Corrib (Islands)	
South Lough Corrib (Curraghline/Islands)	
West Lough Corrib (Connemara/Oughterard/Wormhole)	
Sliabh Aughty Mountains	
Co. Laois/Co. Kildare	
Sliabh Fyagh/Nephin	
Slyne Head Co. Galway	

### **Section C**

*My experience and qualifications relevant to the position(s) includes:*




*Some of my other work or personal experience includes (not necessarily relating to work)*

Experience	Year(s)	Time (in months)

**Section D**

*The equipment I own and am licenced to use includes:*


**Section E**

The following two people can supply character references for me

Referee 1		Referee 2	
Name		Name	
Position		Position	
Relationship to me		Relationship to me	
Postal Address		Postal Address	
Phone Number		Phone Number	
Email Address		Email Address	

**Section F**

I feel I am well suited to the position(s) and can contribute in a proactive way because


## Declaration

In making this application, I confirm that I am over 18, that I have access to a vehicle for the purpose of the duties of the role. I agree to attend any induction meetings that may be organised online via video conference. I am aware that if contracted, I shall be a contractor providing services and not an employee of the Breeding Waders EIP. As such, I will be responsible for my own health and safety and risk assessments. If I am applying for Nest Protection Officer, I confirm that I have my own equipment and do not have firearms or Wildlife Act offences to my name.

Signed:

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## PRIVACY STATEMENT

Breeding Waders EIP is committed to protecting and respecting your privacy and employs appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect your information from unauthorised access. Breeding Waders EIP will not process your personal data for any purpose other than that for which they were collected. Personal data may be exchanged with Government Departments, local authorities, agencies under the aegis of the Department, or other public bodies, in certain circumstances where this is provided for by law. Breeding Waders EIP will only retain your personal data for as long as it is necessary for the purposes for which they were collected and subsequently processed. When the business need to retain this information has expired, it will be examined with a view to destroying the personal data as soon as possible, and in line with policy.