

Five Components of Breeding Wader Participant Payment

1. Collaboration Payment

- Annual payment for all participants
- Payment for engagement, basic record keeping, access, facilitation of Nest Protection, training/ workshop attendance
- Agreement to T&C's
- €1,250 per year (€850 + €400 for training)

2. Wader Management & Protection Payment

- All fields graded initially for breeding waders
- Appropriate management tasks planned by project team and landowner(Land management agreement)
- Verification of task completion
- Annual payment increasing with area under management for breeding waders (up to €3,500)

3. Wetlands for Waders Payment

- Payment for bespoke wetland feature creation
- Ambition in scale, extent and complexity to be rewarded
- Maintenance regime initiated
- Annual payment (€600 - €2,400)

4. Capital Action Payment

- Wader Action Plan developed
- Suite of appropriate actions allocated
- Verification of action completion
- Payment

5. Habitat Bonus Payment

- Annual payment for good, very good and excellent habitat
- Good = €20 p/ha
- Very Good = €40 p/ha
- Excellent = €50 p/ha