

Nest Protection Officer

Role

Breeding Waders EIP Nest Protection Officer is responsible for reducing the likelihood of predation in the vicinity of breeding territories. Nest Protection Officers are required for both day and night shifts at key breeding wader sites around Ireland between January and July from 2026-2028.

Requirements:

- Awareness of conservation issues surrounding ground-nesting birds such as Curlew, Lapwing, Dunlin etc.
- The ability to work safely and efficiently during the day and at night.
- The ability to capture all data on a mobile device (provided).
- Responsibility for organising all equipment, including traps and ammunition.
- Firearm holder, fully proficient in firearms with relevant licence(s).
- Full driving license with access to own vehicle.
- Familiarity with crow and mink traps.
- Experience with controlling foxes.
- 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:

- €240 per day
- Suitable hours and duration of contracts will be awarded on a site-specific basis.

To Apply:

Complete the attached application form and forward to info@breedingwaders.ie.
Please include any additional details of experience relevant to this role.