

Illau Farm Forest EIP

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Bring land into restoration
through ownership &
partnership

Apply evidence based
approaches

Grow trees , plant
woodlands, fence,
restore & manage

Build community
connection and
resilience

Advocate, advise and
educate





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Bia agus Mara
Department of Agriculture,
Food and the Marine



Rationale :

- Well managed woodlands have a broad suite of environmental, economic and social benefits.
- New approaches are needed in Irish forestry

Income diversification & tax benefits

Shelter winter & summer

Regulatory compliance –
water quality

Farmer wellbeing/love of
nature

Legacy

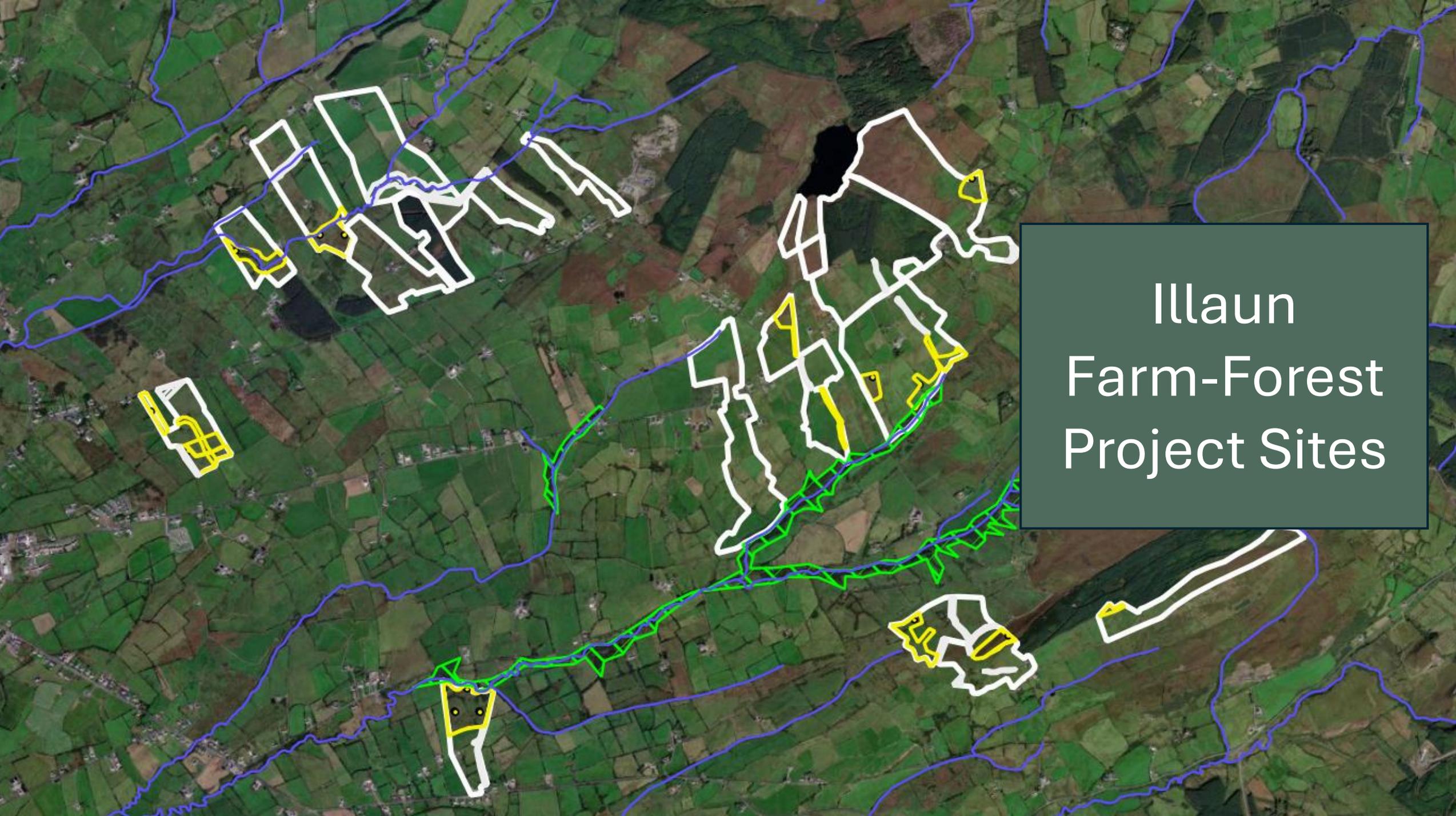


An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. A river flows through the upper portion of the image. Below the river, there are several small buildings and a road. The foreground and middle ground are dominated by fields of tall, dry grasses and some scattered trees. The overall scene suggests a rural area with a mix of agriculture and natural vegetation.

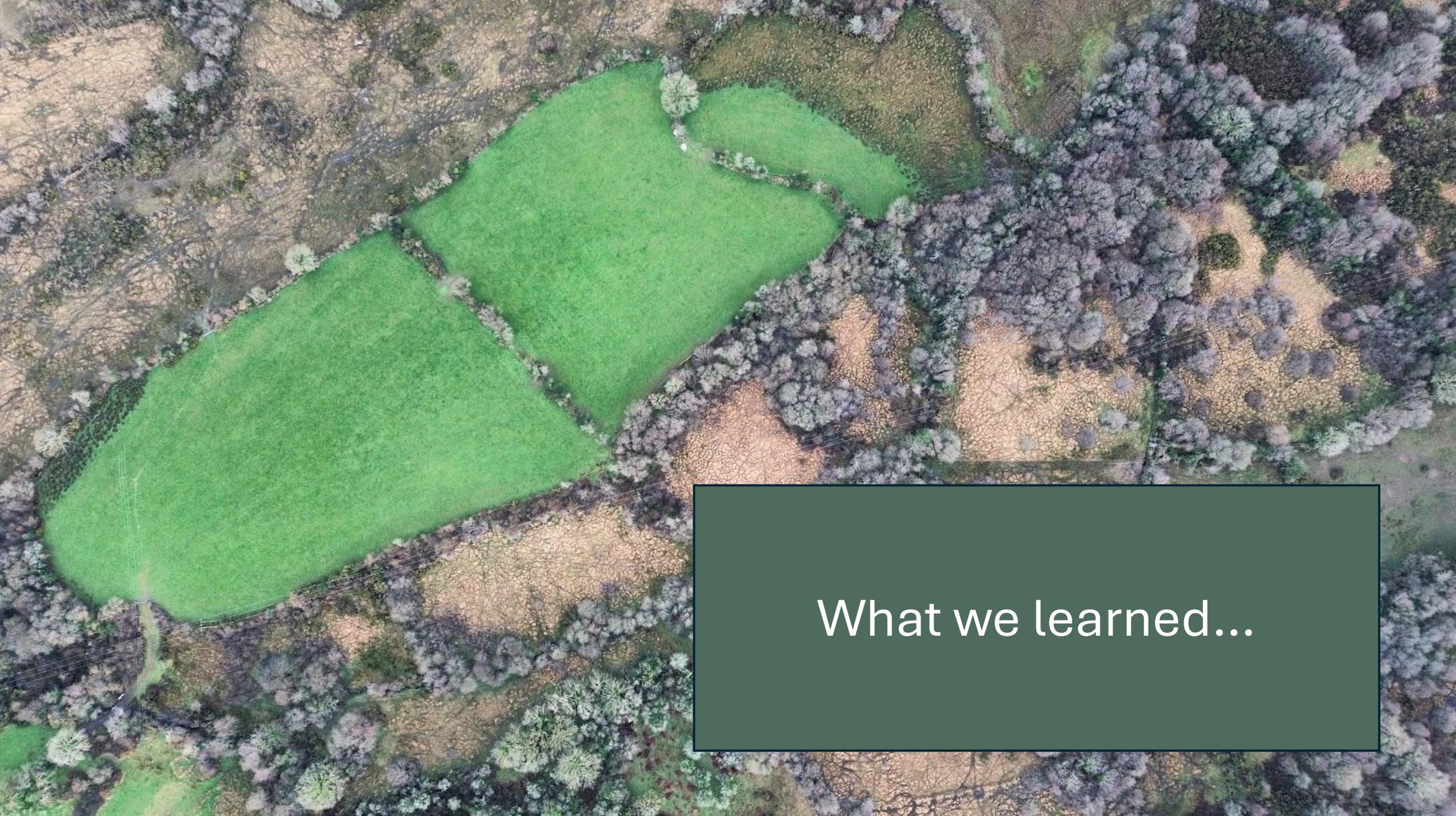
Farmers difficult
Relationship with
Forestry

An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. A paved road runs diagonally from the top left towards the center. The surrounding area is a mix of vibrant green grassy fields and a dense forest of trees. The trees in the forest exhibit a range of autumn colors, from bright yellow and orange to deep reds and browns. A stone wall is visible in the lower-left quadrant, and a small stream or path winds through the forest. The overall scene depicts a transition between open land and a wooded area.

To work out from what is
already there...



Illau
Farm-Forest
Project Sites



What we learned...



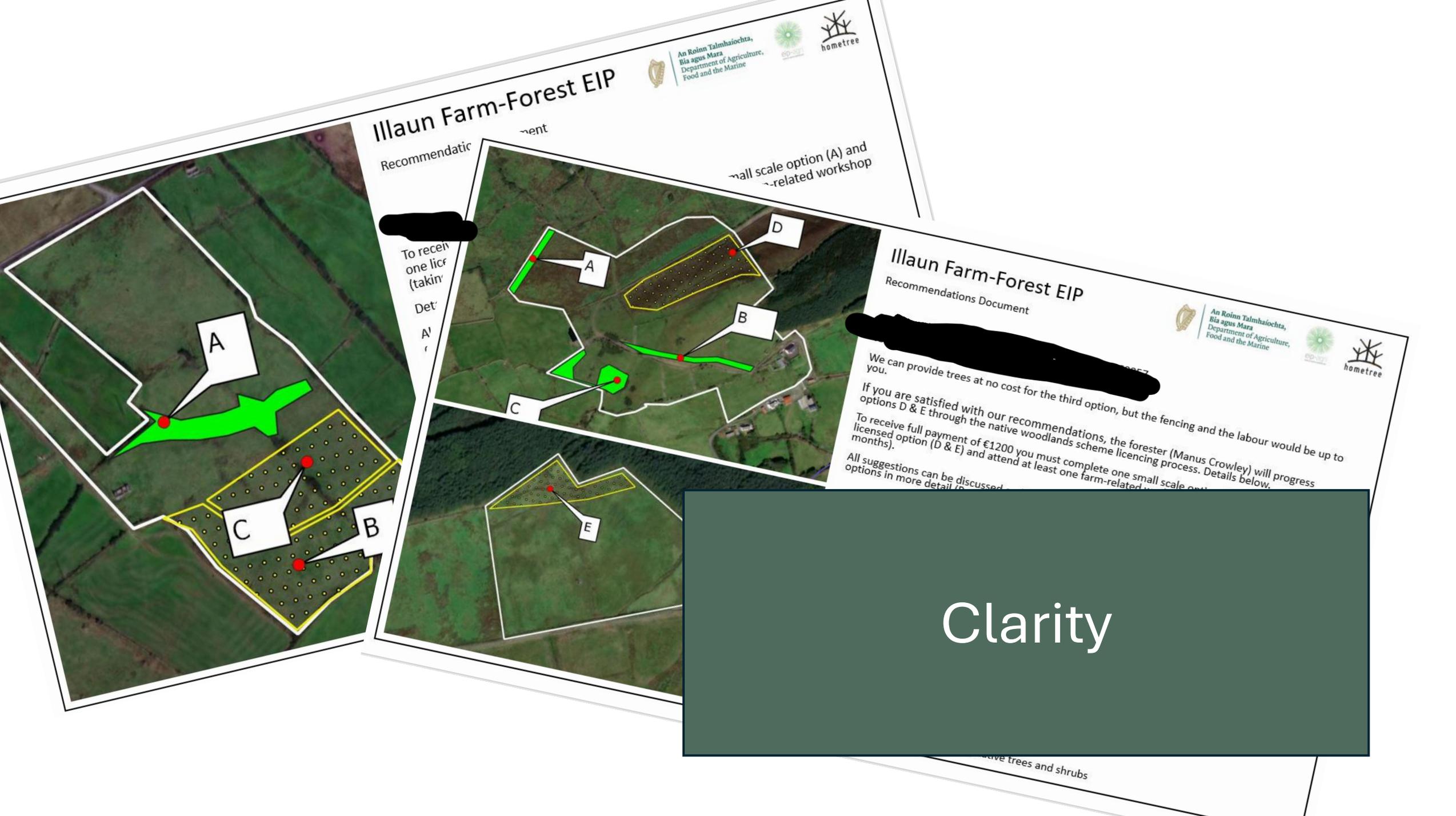
Diverse sites & diverse participants



Frontload connection
and explanation



Acknowledge limitations

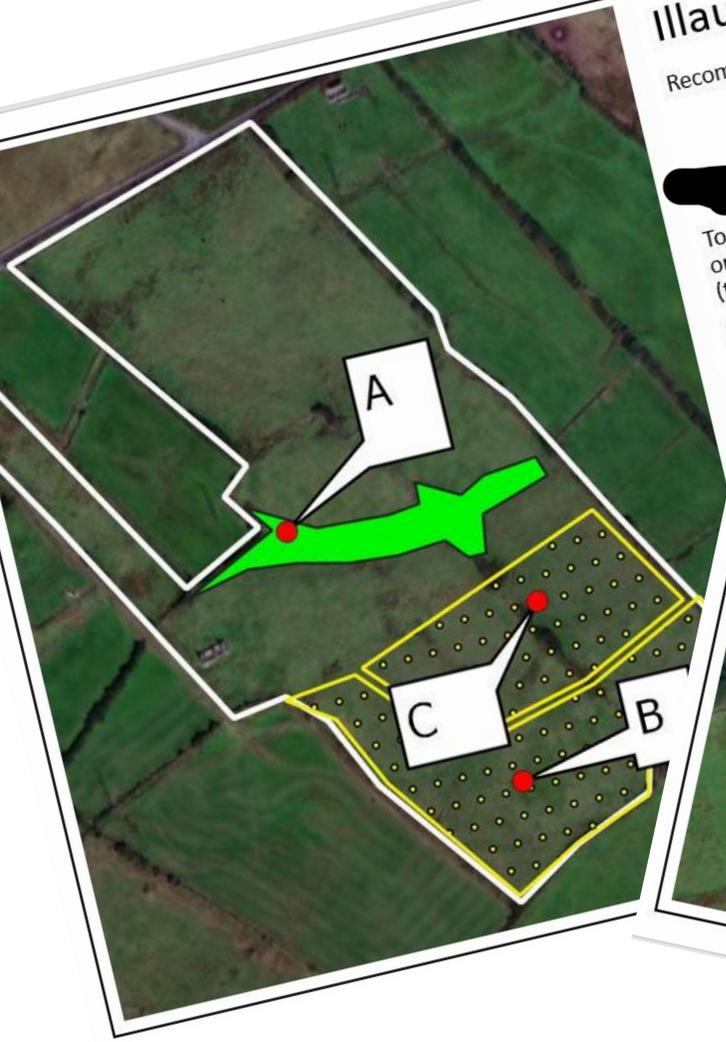


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Recommendation

small scale option (A) and
workshop



To receive
one licence
(taking
into
Det: A'



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Recommendations Document



We can provide trees at no cost for the third option, but the fencing and the labour would be up to you.

If you are satisfied with our recommendations, the forester (Manus Crowley) will progress options D & E through the native woodlands scheme licencing process. Details below.

To receive full payment of €1200 you must complete one small scale option (D & E) and attend at least one farm-related workshop (within 12 months).

All suggestions can be discussed in more detail at the next meeting.

Clarity

... trees and shrubs



Involve as much as possible

PORTRAIT OF PLACE



Hawthorn
Present



Hazel
Present



Willow
Present



Rowan
Present



Crossleach
Lore



Holy Well
Lore

Hedge School
Lore

Gorse
Present

Spruce
Present

Purple Moor Grass
Present

Glennaskey

Bally

Root it in place



Salmon
Present



Sea Trout
Present



Common Frog
Present



Suckler Cow & Calf
Present



Lowland Sheep
Present



Fieldfare
Present



Mistle Thrush
Present



Curlew
Memory



Snipe
Present



Sparrowhawk
Present



Buzzard
Present



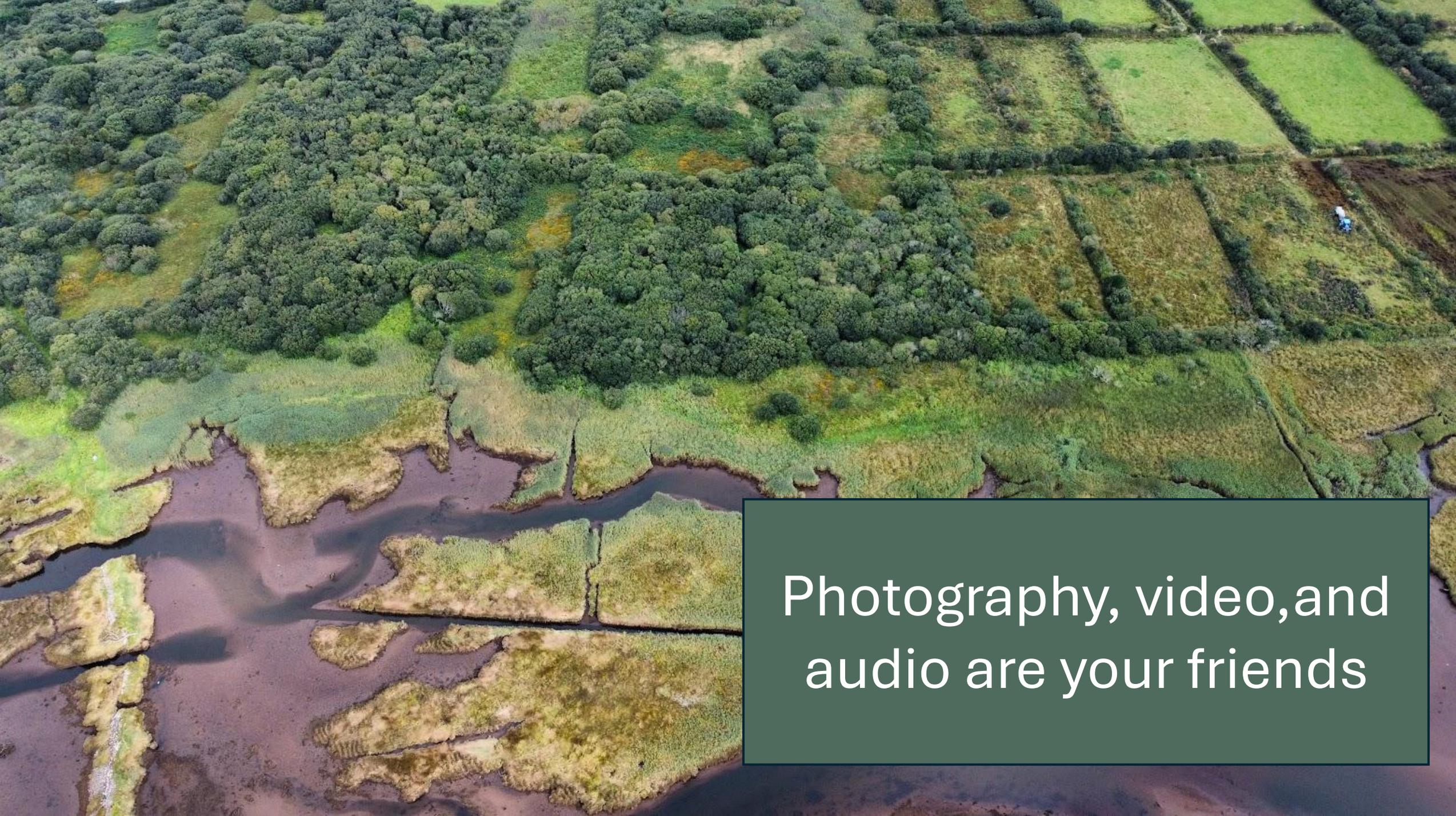
Don't try to do it all – use skilled people



Avoid surprises
Farmers-Advisors-The
Dept



Storytelling is important –
what's the narrative?



Photography, video, and
audio are your friends



Success for me?

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Iveragh Woodlands EIP - Project Area

Killarney National Park, Macgillycuddy's Reeks and Caragh River Catchment SAC





Policy gaps



Withdrawal

An aerial photograph of a coastal landscape. On the left, a blue fjord winds through a valley. The surrounding hills are covered in dense green vegetation, with some rocky outcrops visible. The sky is bright and clear. A dark green rectangular box is overlaid on the lower-left portion of the image, containing the text "Unrealised opportunity" in white, sans-serif font.

Unrealised opportunity