



Directory of Professional Ecologists for Forestry Projects

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No	First Name	Surname	Company (if relevant)	Address	Telephone(s)	E-mail	Counties of operation	Area(s) of expertise
1	Ria	Aherne	TOBIN Consulting Engineers	Block 10-4 Blanchardstown Corporate Park Dublin 15 NR87 3NP	01 803 0401	Ria.aherne@tobin.ie	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Terrestrial habitats ➤ Mammals
2	Joanne	Allen-Hamilton	TOBIN Consulting Engineers	Block 10-4 Blanchardstown Corporate Park Dublin 15 NR87 3NP	01 803 0401	Joanne.allenhamilton@tobin.ie	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Terrestrial habitats ➤ Birds ➤ Management plans ➤ Appropriate Assessment ➤ EIA reports



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3	Michael	Bailey	Roughan & O'Donovan Consulting Engineers	Arena House Arena Road Sandyford Dublin 18	01 294 0800	Michael.Bailey@rod.ie www.rod.ie	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Birds➤ Appropriate Assessment➤ EIA
4	Karen	Banks	Greenleaf Ecology	Coolnacaheragh Lissacresig Macroom Co. Cork	083 421 8641	greenleafecology@outlook.com www.greenleafecology.net	Cork Kerry Limerick Clare	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Bats
5	Kevin	Black	FERS Ltd	Sillogue Kilberry Navan Co. Meath	086 333 6475	kevin.g.black@gmail.com	Leinster	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Native woodlands
6	Sophia	Couchman	TOBIN Consulting Engineers	Block 10-4 Blanchardstown Corporate Park Dublin 15 NR87 3NP	01 803 0401	Sophia.couchman@tobin.ie	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Birds➤ Mammals➤ Bats
7	Orla	Daly	BEC Consultants	43 Herbert Lane Dublin 2		odaly@botanicalenvironmental.com	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats



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8	Deborah	D'Arcy		Heather View Annagh Hill Gorey Co. Wexford	087 924 7001	darcyecology@gmail.com	Wicklow Wexford Waterford Carlow Kilkenny Tipperary Dublin Laois Offaly Kildare Meath Westmeath Louth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Mammals➤ Protected species➤ Annex 1 woodland & grassland habitats
9	Gavin	Fennessy	Ecology Ireland Wildlife Consultants Ltd.	Ballyhigh Effin Kilmallock Co. Limerick V35 VW58	087 616 3589	info@ecologyireland.ie	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Aquatic habitats / species➤ Birds➤ Bats➤ Non-volant mammals



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10	Matt	Hague	Brady Shipman Martin	Canal House Canal Road Dublin 6	01 208 1900	matthague@bradyshipmanmartin.com www.bradysipmanmartin.com	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats,➤ GIS / mapping,➤ AA / EIA,➤ Mammals,➤ Planning
11	John	Hynes	MKO McCarthy Keville O'Sullivan Ltd. – Planning & Environmental Consultants	Tuam Road Galway H91 VW8	091 735611	jhynes@mkoireland.ie	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Aquatic habitats / species➤ Birds
12	Stephen	Knight	Pryor & Rickett Silviculture	2 The Oil Mill Brampton Bryan Bucknell SY7 0EW UK	0044 1547 530753 / 07795 577954 (mob.)	www.silviculture.co.uk	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Aquatic habitats / species➤ Birds



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13	Declan	Lawlor	Willow Environmental	27 Dungullion Road Eglinton Co. Derry	+44(0)749245 2666	declan@willow-environmental.com	Donegal Leitrim Sligo Cavan Monaghan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Terrestrial habitats ➤ Aquatic habitats / species ➤ Bats
14	Jim	Martin	BEC Consultants	43 Herbert Lane Dublin 2	087 236 8908	jmartin@botanicalenvironmental.com	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Terrestrial habitats ➤ Annex 1 habitats
15	Daireann	McDonnell	Hibernica Ecology Ltd.	6 Willowcliff Ballina Ballina / Killaloe Co. Tipperary	085 729 0293	daireannmcd@gmail.com	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Terrestrial habitats ➤ Aquatic habitats / species ➤ Appropriate Assessment (Screening / NIS), ➤ Kerry slug ➤ Invasive species ➤ Fisheries
16	Paul	Murphy	EirEco Environmental Consultants	Carron Co. Clare V95 K072	065 708 9080 / 086 8277 595	paulmurphy@eireco.ie www.eireco.ie	Clare Galway Mayo Roscommon Limerick Tipperary Kerry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Terrestrial habitats ➤ Aquatic habitats / species ➤ Birds



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17	Mieke	Muyllaert	Mieke Muyllaert & Associates Ecological Consultancy	Beechmount Kilmacomma Clonmel Co. Tipperary	086 827 2036	mieke@eircom.net	Tipperary Waterford Cork	➤ Terrestrial habitats
18	Úna	Nealon	MKO McCarthy Keville O'Sullivan Ltd. – Planning & Environmental Consultants	Tuam Road Galway H91 VW84	091 735611	unealon@mkoireland.ie www.mkoireland.ie	All	➤ Terrestrial habitats ➤ Terrestrial mammals ➤ Bats
19	Tyrone	Nelson	Nelson Ecology Ltd.	The Grange Inch Island Co. Donegal	0044 7935762843	admin@nelsonecology.com www.nelsonecology.com	Donegal Sligo	➤ Terrestrial habitats ➤ Terrestrial mammals ➤ Bats ➤ Birds
20	Saoirse	O'Donoghue		Moon Hill Lodge Knocknarea Sligo	087 614 1639	saoirse_odonoghue@hotmail.com	All	➤ Terrestrial habitats



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21	Thomas	O'Donnell	O'Donnell Environmental Ltd.	45 Lower Glanmire Road Cork	087 939 0354	tom@odonnellenviro.ie	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Aquatic habitats / species➤ Birds➤ Bats
22	Pat	Roberts	MKO McCarthy Keville O'Sullivan Ltd. – Planning & Environmental Consultants	Tuam Road Galway H91 VW8	091 735 611	proberts@mkoireland.ie	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Aquatic habitats / species➤ Birds➤ Freshwater pearl mussel
23	Ciaran	Ryan	Kerry Ecological Service	Lahard Beaufort Killarney Co. Kerry	064-6624577 / 085-7168019	ciaranryan5@hotmail.com	Primarily southern half of Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Birds➤ Mammal species
24	George	Smith	Blackthorn Ecology	Church Street Moate Co. Westmeath	086 173 6075	George.smith@blackthornecology.ie	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats



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25	Claire	Stephens	MKO McCarthy Keville O'Sullivan Ltd. – Planning & Environmental Consultants	Tuam Road Galway H91 VW8	091 735 611	cstephens@mkoireland.ie www.mkoireland.ie	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Aquatic habitats / species➤ Invasive species
26	Irene	Sullivan	MKO McCarthy Keville O'Sullivan Ltd. – Planning & Environmental Consultants	Tuam Road Galway H91 VW8	091 735 611	isullivan@mkoireland.ie	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Aquatic habitats / species➤ Birds
27	Pascal	Sweeney	Sweeney Consultancy	Rahan Mallow Co Cork	022 26780 / 086 2263383	pascalsweeney@eircom.net	Cork Kerry Limerick Waterford Tipperary Kilkenny Carlow Laois Kildare Wexford	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Aquatic habitats / species➤ Licensed surveys for crayfish & freshwater pearl mussel



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28	Mary	Tubridy	Mary Tubridy & Associates	18 Copeland Grove Clontarf Dublin 3	087 250 6311	mtubridyassociates@gmail.com	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Strategic spatial planning
29	Faith	Wilson		Kestrel Ridge Tigroney West Avoca Co. Wicklow	087 637 7328	faithwilsonecology@gmail.com	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Aquatic habitats➤ Birds➤ Mammals➤ Marsh fritillary➤ Rare plants
30	Daniel	Weldon	Forestry Services	Unit 3 Cillin Hill Kilkenny	087 096 9568	daniel@forestryervices.ie	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Aquatic habitats /species➤ Birds
31	Rob	Dunniece	Euroforest Ireland	Arklow Business Enterprise Centre, Kilbride Industrial, Arklow, Wicklow	087 360 5080	rob.dunniece@euroforestireland.ie	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Aquatic habitats /species➤ Birds



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32	Alan	Wilson	Euroforest Ireland Ltd	Unit 3, Cillin Hill, Kilkenny	087 365 4441	alan.wilson@euroforestireland.ie	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Aquatic habitats /species➤ Birds
33	Maurice	O Connor	Envirico Ltd	Dingle Business Park, Coleen, Dingle Co. Kerry V92 P9NX	087 989 8041 066 913 0116	moconnor@envirico.ie	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Aquatic habitats /species➤ Birds➤ AA / NIS➤ EIAR➤ Agri-environmental
34	Victoria	Molloy	Veon Ecology	Athenry Mart, Athenry, Co. Galway	+353 1 6219406	vmolloy@veon.ie	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Birds
35	Savvas	Grigoriadis	Veon Ecology	Athenry Mart, Athenry, Co. Galway	087 112 7182	sgrigoriadis@veon.ie	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Birds



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36	Brendan	O Connor	Southern Scientific Services Ltd	Unit B5, 4Park Business Centre, Farranfore Co. Kerry V93 E220	+353 6697 63588	ecology@southernscientificireland.com	Kerry Cork Limerick Waterford Clare Tipperary Galway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Terrestrial habitats ➤ Aquatic habitats /species ➤ Birds ➤ Sensitive upland sites
37	Daniel	Connell	Veon Ecology	1 Leopardstown Business Centre, Ballyogan Road, Dublin 18 D18 N578	01 621 9406	dconnell@veon.ie	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Terrestrial habitats ➤ Aquatic habitats /species ➤ Birds
38	Monica	Sullivan	Jennings O'Donovan and Partners Ltd.	Finisklin Business Park, Sligo	071 916 1416	msullivan@gmail.com	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Terrestrial habitats ➤ Aquatic habitats /species ➤ Forestry licence applications ➤ AA / NIS ➤ Invasives



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39	Christina	McKiernan	Deel Forestry	Ardnaveagh, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick	087 109 1070	christina@deelforestry.ie	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Birds
40	Katie	Pender	MKO- Planning & Environmental Consultants	Tuam Rd, Galway, H91 VW84	091 735 611	kpender@mkoireland.ie	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Aquatic habitats /species➤ Birds
41	Noel	Mulligan		Crannagh, Ballyard, Tralee, Co Kerry	087 695 2273	mulligannoel1@gmail.com	Kerry Cork Limerick Waterford Clare Tipperary Galway	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Aquatic habitats /species➤ Birds➤ Sensitive sites
42	Pascal	Mckenna	Veon	Unit 1, Leopardstown Business Centre, Dublin 18	086 411 0366	pmckenna@veon.ie	Leinster Ulster	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Invasive plant species



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43	Tim	Nairn	SWS Forestry	75 Wyattville Park, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin	087 252 8330	tim.nairn@swsforestry.ie	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Birds➤ GIS and data analysis
44	Jackie	Hunt	MERC Consultants Ltd	Upper Deerpark, Belcarra, Castlebar, Co. Mayo	087 273 9757	jackie@mercenvironmental.ie	Mayo Galway Donegal Roscommon Sligo Leitrim	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Birds
45	Louise	Scally	MERC Consultants Ltd	Loughaunbeg, Inverin, Co. Galway	087 275 0784	louise@mercenvironmental.ie	Galway Mayo Clare Kerry Cork	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial habitats➤ Aquatic habitats /species➤ Certified phase 1 Freshwater pearl Mussel surveyor

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