

Minister Hackett launches forestry yearbook

Minister of State for Forestry at the Department of Agriculture Pippa Hackett launched the 2021 *Forestry and Timber Yearbook* last Friday.

"As a forest owner myself, with around 15ac of land planted with trees, I welcome the wealth of information contained in the yearbook, which will be of interest to both timber growers and foresters," she said.

Published by the Irish Timber Growers Association (ITGA), the yearbook "is now regarded as the official annual source of information on forestry taxation, statistics, grant aid, timber prices and policy position papers, as well as providing a directory featuring practically every relevant stakeholder working in the forestry and forest products sector," said ITGA chair Brendan Lacey.

He thanked Minister Hackett for launching the yearbook and for her foreword to the 2021 edition.

For more information, contact ITGA at 01-235 0520 or email info@itga.ie or visit www.itga.ie.



Minister of State with responsibility for forestry Pippa Hackett launched the ITGA *Forestry and Timber Yearbook* last Friday at Coillte's Ticknock recreation forests. Pictured at the launch: Pat Neville, Coillte and yearbook sponsor; Donal Whelan, ITGA; Donal Magner, yearbook editor; Minister Hackett; Mechteld Schuller, ITGA; and Brendan Lacey, chair ITGA.