



Coillte Teoranta

Forest Management Plan

Mountrath

LS11

2006 to 2010

District Manager

District

Richard Whelan

E3



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Introduction

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Mountrath forest is situated in Central Laois

The main soil type in Mountrath are Gley, Peat

The main towns and villages located in the catchment area of Mountrath forest are Mountrath, Camross, Castletown, Pike of Rushall

The management focus for the forest is concerned with Timber Production

Long Term Goal is: Achieve optimum timber production levels

The forest contains 1 and 3 experiment plots. Proposed SPs (if any) containing either seedstands or experiment plots will be marked SD or EX as appropriate in tables 2.6 and 2.7



Table 1 Area by Objective

	Forest:	LS11	Mountrath	
<u>OBJECTIVE</u>			<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
Timber Production			229.0	95.8%
Biodiversity			10.0	4.2%
Total			238.9	100.0%



Table 2 Area by Special Consideration

Forest:	LS11	Mountrath	
<u>SPECIAL CONSIDERATION</u>		<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
None		200.6	84.0%
Old Woodland Site		38.3	16.0%
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Total		238.9	100.0%



Table 3 Area by Fell Year

Forest: LS11

Mountrath

<u>FELL YEAR</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>
2006	24.3	
2007	0.0	
2008	0.0	
2009	13.8	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>38.1</u>	<u>6.34</u>
2010	0.0	
2011	0.0	
2012	0.0	
2013	0.0	
2014	0.0	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
2015	0.0	
2016	0.0	



<u>FELL YEAR</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>
2017	0.0	
2018	1.1	
2019	0.0	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>1.1</u>	<u>0.18</u>
2020	0.0	
2021	0.0	
2022	24.8	
2023	0.0	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>24.8</u>	<u>4.96</u>

Table 4 Area by Species Group

Forest:	LS11	Mountrath	
	<u>SPECIES GROUP</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
	ASH	0.1	0.1
	BE	0.5	0.2
	BI	16.2	6.9
	LP	53.8	23.0
	NS	28.1	12.0
	OAK	2.5	1.1
	OB	3.0	1.3
	OC	0.3	0.1
	OP	11.6	5.0
	SS	118.1	50.4
		234.1	100.0



Table 5 Listing of Restocking MUs

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2006																		
MU	Map Cutting	Objective	Special Considerations	MU Area (ha)	Open	Spruce	LP	SP	Area (ha)								Ald	OB
									LAR	FIR	OC	Oak	BE	Ash	BI			
1	LS11-1	Timber Production	Old Woodland Si	24.3	3.6	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total MU Area				24.3														
2009																		
MU	Map Cutting	Objective	Special Considerations	MU Area (ha)	Open	Spruce	LP	SP	Area (ha)								Ald	OB
									LAR	FIR	OC	Oak	BE	Ash	BI			
9	LS11-4	Timber Production	None	13.8		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total MU Area				13.8														

