

IFORISINET - Version 2.01

The online Forestry application and enquiry system will be updated on 8th April to version 2.01. There are some new features but also changes due to errors that have been reported by Foresters since the system went live.

New Features.

- Functionality to set scale has been added to the digitising screen.
- There is a new environmental considerations question 2.4, which relates to referrals to NPWS. The addition of this question will improve the referral process. A more detailed note regarding this will issue on 8th April.

Development Improvements.

- There is no need to enter DED before you enter townland. This can occur at 3 stages, in enquiry mode (view map), when creating a new contract and when digitising. User needs to ensure that the correct DED displays e.g. some common townland names can occur more than once in a county so the user still needs to ensure that the correct DED is selected.
- List of species on the plots screen now appears in alphabetical order.
- Double clicking can sometimes cause an error. It often happens if the connection is slow and the user may think they have not clicked. Now when it is detected you will get a warning and will be asked to try again.
- The exclusion area created cannot be greater than the plot area.
- Rollback functionality is working satisfactorily. In some cases the database has to be rolled back to its original state, e.g. if a transaction is only partially completed. This did not happen correctly at first but should not cause any further problems.

Errors fixed.

- **Issue:** Linework created is lost if User zooms In/Out or Pans.
Resolution: Now resolved, user can create digitising lines and pan any direction without losing linework. Also user can zoom in or out without losing any digitising lines.
- **Issue:** FEPS zero applications of fertiliser is a valid answer.
Resolution: Previously only 1 was acceptable. Now the system has been changed to accept 0 or 1.
- **Issue:** User able to proceed when yield class not entered for all species.
Resolution: Yield Class must be entered for each species selected or unable to proceed further.
- **Issue:** Error page when trying to save the plots screen with no area entered.
Resolution: For a multiple species plot when species area is not populated a red issue 'all species details must be completed' is raised.
- **Issue:** limit text size on "Other Details" on operational proposal details.
Resolution: Text limited to 50 characters on 'Other Details' on operational details.
- **Issue:** Generating referral after digitising causing error. The Forester returned to environmental considerations amending an answer and so creating a new referral. This is a logical change but the system was giving an error.
Resolution: This error will no longer occur.

Thanks to the Foresters who have reported errors and provided feedback on the system. The above changes should make the system easier to use. If you notice any errors please contact the helpdesk