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2025 Forestry Yearbook reflects changes in Irish forestry

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Minister with responsibility for Forestry at the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Senator Pippa Hackett, has launched the 2025 ITGA Forestry and Timber Yearbook. In welcoming the Yearbook publication, it's 36th edition, the Minister stated, *"I am delighted to launch the ITGA yearbook for 2025 and to acknowledge the excellent work of our forest owners, who continue to supply sustainably grown timber to our construction sector. Timber is playing an ever-increasing role in our built environment and I have been hugely encouraged in this regard by the progress made by the Timber in Construction Steering Group that I established last year. We need to continue to create the conditions to increase markets and opportunities for Irish home-grown timber, so that sustainable forest management and timber production can make a significant contribution to decarbonising our construction sector."*

The Irish Timber Growers Association (ITGA) Chairman, Brendan Lacey, thanked the Minister and said, *'The 2025 Yearbook reflects multipurpose forestry in Ireland and outlines various new measures in the Forestry Programme, also highlighting Ireland's innovative use of wood in building and developments in recent timber prices paid to growers reflecting current market conditions'*. He also outlined that the Yearbook highlights the many attributes of forestry including its economic, environmental and social importance through the articles and statistical information in the publication.

Donal Whelan of the Irish Timber Growers Association said, *'the 2025 Yearbook is one of the most important sources of information for the sector and it highlights the sector's profile nationally. The Yearbook contains 208 pages of invaluable information for timber growers, forestry professionals, the timber industry and the general public.'*

Brendan Lacey also thanked Coillte, the Murray Timber Group, Bord na Mona and the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, the main Yearbook sponsors, and the various companies, organisations and individuals who support the ITGA Yearbook.

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