

**DUHALLOW FARMING FOR BLUE DOT CATCHMENTS PROJECT
INSTREAM WOODED HABITAT CHECKLIST**

Version 1.2 2021

Participant:	
Herd Number:	
Survey Date:	
Plot Number:	
Surveyor:	
Total Length	metres
Proposed Payment	€
Total Marks	/100
Reduction Percentage	%
Total Payment	€

List Plant Species And/or Woody Debris Type			

A. PLANT DIVERSITY AND WOODY DEBRIS STRUCTURE		25 MARKS
POOR 10 marks	MODERATE 15 marks	GOOD 25 marks
Very little diversity present. Woody debris gapping not spanning river	Some tree diversity present throughout with woody debris habitat extending partially across river	Good diversity present with woody debris habitat extending across river width
B. IMPACT ON CHANNEL FLOW & SILT RETENTION		25 MARKS
LOW 5 marks	MODERATE 15 marks	HIGH 25 marks
Very little silt or sediment retention obvious.	Some retention of silt or sediment evident.	Silt or sediment retention evident throughout.
C. IMPACT ON RIVERBANK STABILISATION		25 MARKS
POOR -20 marks	MODERATE 15 marks	GOOD 25 marks
River bank eroded in sections with very little vegetation structure present	River bank partially vegetated with minimal erosion present	River bank well vegetated with no evidence of bank erosion
D. EXTENT OF DAMAGING ACTIVITIES		25 MARKS
POOR -20 marks	MODERATE 10 marks	GOOD 25 marks
Evidence of poaching, pesticide application, dumping and the application of	Some evidence of livestock access via drinking points	No evidence of any damaging activities

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organic/inorganic manures within prescribed buffer zones	and/or habitat not fenced off from livestock
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