

Glennon Brothers



I want to show my support for the proposed new forestry bill 2020.

I work in the sawmilling sector and have done for 20 years, I will lose my job if the current system stays in place! I have a young family and in rural Ireland we need these jobs.

I have land under forestry. This is the only pension fund I have, it worries me that I will face restrictions on harvesting this

As Ireland mostly comprises of small to medium farm holdings forestry should be a more attractive land use to help them with incomes.. It is not attractive for farmers to plant now given the current difficulties.

RE Agro forestry – I think if we want to diversify in how and what we plant the agro forestry payments should move to a 15 year premium..

This is a really worrying time for myself my family & my work colleagues, our livelihoods are under threat.

Regards,