



Consultation Meeting Questionnaire

Pearl Mussel Project
Bell Height | Kenmare | Co Kerry
Laghloon | Westport | Co Mayo

1. Which catchment do you own land/farm within (Please tick the appropriate one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bundorrigha, Co. Mayo | <input type="checkbox"/> Glaskeelan, Co. Donegal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caragh, Co. Kerry | <input type="checkbox"/> Blackwater, Co. Kerry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Currane, Co. Kerry | <input type="checkbox"/> Owenriff, Co. Galway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dawros, Co. Galway | <input type="checkbox"/> Ownagappul, Co. Cork |

2. Please describe where your property occurs (Tick one)

- Private land within a Pearl Mussel Project catchment
 Private and commonage lands within catchment
 Commonage shareholder within catchment
 Other

3. Do you farm full time or part time? (Tick one)

- Full time Not farming
 Part time

4. Please indicate your age (Tick one)

- 18-24 55-74
 25-34 Over 75
 35-54

5. Describe your farm type (Tick one)

- Specialist Beef Mixed Livestock
 Specialist Dairy Mixed crops and livestock
 Specialist Sheep Other

6. Give up to five words you would most associate with farming in your catchment

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7. Give up to five words that come to mind when you think about your catchment in 20 years time

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8. How long have you known about Freshwater Pearl Mussels? (Tick one)

- Never heard of them before today
 When I heard about this Pearl Mussel Project
 As part of the KerryLIFE project
 I have only become aware of them recently (last five years)
 I have known about them for most of my life.

9. Which of the following do you most associate with Freshwater Pearl Mussel? (Tick one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean water | <input type="checkbox"/> A nuisance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restrictions | <input type="checkbox"/> Endangered |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A healthy environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Interesting |

10. Are you aware of the following results based programmes? (Tick relevant box(es))

- The Burren (LIFE) Programme
 The Hen Harrier Programme
 Never heard of either of these programmes

11. This programme will be results-based. The better the environmental result the higher the payment. Is this fair? (Tick one)

- Yes No

12. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements (Circle agree or disagree after each statement)

- Farming is important for helping wildlife
AGREE / DISAGREE
- Farmers are not paid enough for the wildlife they protect, support or manage
AGREE / DISAGREE
- It is difficult for farming and wildlife to exist together if you want to run a profitable farm
AGREE / DISAGREE
- Wildlife is a valuable asset on my farm
AGREE / DISAGREE
- It is important to me that the wildlife on my farm is conserved
AGREE / DISAGREE
- It is important to me to leave my farm in better environmental condition than when I first started farming it
AGREE / DISAGREE

13. Please indicate where you heard about the Pearl Mussel Project (Tick all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Project website | <input type="checkbox"/> Local radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation meeting poster |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth or Friend / neighbour | |