



SILVER LAPWING AWARDS 2010

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Throughout the farming community, the **FWAG Silver Lapwing Awards** are acknowledged as the most prestigious conservation competition, promoting environmental best practice in today's commercial farming sector.

Entries are welcomed from farmers, farm managers, tenants or owners and from all types of farm enterprise including arable, livestock, mixed and forestry, regardless of size.

The Silver Lapwing Award

The FWAG Silver Lapwing Award is presented to the farm that is judged to have done the most to encourage conservation (taken to include fauna, flora, landscape and historical interests) and demonstrates a track record of environmental best practice, integrated seamlessly into a commercially successful farming business over more than three years.

The Silver Lapwing Runners-up Awards

When judging environmental endeavour, the difference between winning and losing can be marginal. So we've introduced the FWAG Silver Lapwing Runners-up Awards. These Awards will be presented to the two farms that are judged to be the second and third best entries within the competition.

The Silver Lapwing Award 2010 is sponsored by:

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Closing date for entries 28th May 2010



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Entry details

Any farmer or farm manager in the UK, whether tenant or owner, is eligible to enter the awards. Farmers and landowners may submit a joint entry, where it is considered that the work of wildlife conservation on a particular property is a joint endeavour.

Entries are encouraged from all types of farming enterprises, whether arable, livestock, mixed or forestry, regardless of size, and each will be judged in its own context.

No member of a judging panel, their immediate family, or member of FWAG staff associated with the competition may enter the awards. No previous winner since 2000 may re-enter.

The completed entry form and any supporting material should be sent to Jane Hampson at FWAG's head office address (see below) to arrive no later than **28th May 2010**.

Prize money

The winner of the FWAG Silver Lapwing Award will receive a cheque for £1000 together with the much coveted FWAG Silver Lapwing trophy.

Second and third placed runners-up will each receive a Runners-up Trophy and a cheque for £500 and £250 respectively.

The judging process

The judging process is undertaken in two stages. Firstly, all entries received will be reviewed by a panel of conservation and land management professionals. Between this first stage and the final judging tour you may be contacted by your local FWAG committee or Adviser to review aspects of your application.

A final judging tour will then take place during September to determine the winners of the FWAG Silver Lapwing Award and the the Runner-up Awards. The winners will be announced at the FWAG Silver Lapwing Awards ceremony at the House of Commons in the autumn.

The information provided to the Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group will remain entirely confidential, for the sole use of the FWAG Silver Lapwing Awards shortlist committee and its panel of judges. The decision of the judges is final.



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