

Businesses helping pollinators



About:

ABP Food Group is Ireland's largest processor and exporter of grass-fed beef sourced from Irish farms. The company is a founding member of Origin Green and is recognised globally in the retail, food service and manufacturing sectors. ABP Food Group, headquartered in Ardee, Co. Louth, operates across four divisions throughout Ireland, the UK and mainland Europe. ABP Food Group employs more than 11,000 people across 51 processing sites in 9 countries. Some 35,000 farmers supply ABP including over 13,000 in the Republic of Ireland.

Actions already taken for pollinators:

- ABP's Nurture Nature Programme began in 2013 where we developed one-fifth of our physical footprint into biodiversity corridors, to improve connectivity and movement of species between habitats.
- Pollinator species are a particular focus in ABP's biodiversity corridors, which is why numerous wildflower meadows have been developed on sites. These wildflower meadows also include bee hotels and butterfly towers to provide crucial nesting, feeding and breeding sites.
- The ABP Cahir site has three wildflower meadows.



"ABP Food Group are a leader in sustainability and we demonstrate this by setting an example and communicating the importance of biodiversity across Ireland and the UK. We are passionate about the protection of biodiversity and that is why we are committed to implementing various biodiversity strategies on all our sites and throughout the supply chain." John Durkan, ABP Food Group Environmental and Sustainability Manager

Future Plans:

ABP Food Group are continuously developing biodiversity corridors across an increasing number of sites with the aim of creating biodiversity areas on all ABP sites in Ireland. ABP Cahir has recently become involved with a biodiversity research project in Cahir Park Golf Club with the aim of developing a biodiversity corridor.

Further information:

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