**Environment Fund Grant Recipients 2016-2019**

| **Grant Recipient** | **Project Summary** |
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| Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council | Brackagh Bog restoration and recreation improvement. |
| Ballinderry Rivers Trust | Conservation monitoring, improved understanding, and development of an SAC conservation plan for the Ballinderry River SAC and support for the development of Rivers Trusts in NI. |
| Bann Valley Community Group | Creation of a community path network. |
| Bat Conservation Ireland | Coordination of volunteers to undertake Daubenton's Bat Waterways Survey and Car-based Bat Monitoring Scheme to provide annual trends for 4 protected bat species. |
| Belfast Hills Partnership | Development and coordination of biodiversity and landscape projects in the Belfast Hills. |
| Beltrim Charitable Trust | Habitat and species management in the Slievanorra and Croaghan and Slieve SPA/ASSI. |
| British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) | Coordination and training volunteers to collect large scale bird monitoring data in marine and terrestrial environments. Provision of support for bird monitoring and associated policy-relevant evidence advice. |
| Buglife | Coordination and training volunteers to collect invertebrate data across NI. Provision of policy advice and surveys on invertebrates to NIEA. |
| Business in the Community (BITC) | Strategic initiatives to engage business and industry, promoting and enabling the adoption of a circular economy in NI. |
| Butterfly Conservation | Co-ordination of long-term survey and monitoring projects for NI butterflies and moths and delivery of conservation action. |
| Causeway Coast and Glens Heritage Trust (CCGHT) | Coordination of the implementation of 3 AONB and the World Heritage Site Management Plans. |
| Colin Glen Trust | Management of Colin Glen Forest Park. |
| Field Studies Council (FSC) | Development of learning resources to support teachers to explore biodiversity with classes outdoors. |
| Geological Survey NI (GSNI) | Production and implementation of a geodiversity charter. |
| Irish Whale and Dolphin Group (IWDG) | Investigation of patterns of occurrence of small cetaceans around the Skerries and Causeway cSAC through Passive Acoustic Monitoring. |
| Keep NI Beautiful | Inspire people to create cleaner, greener and more sustainable and healthy communities.  |
| Lagan Valley Regional Park (LVRP) | Development and implementation of the management plan for the designated landscape of Lagan Valley Regional Park. |
| Loughs Agency | Elimination of barriers to Eel and Lamprey migration by installing ladder system at fish monitoring stations. |
| Lough Neagh Partnership | Creation and coordination of the implementation of an SPA/ASSI conservation management plan for Lough Neagh. |
| Mid Ulster District Council | Project to increase food waste recycling.  |
| Mourne Heritage Trust | Development, coordination and implementation of the Mourne AONB Management Plan and delivery of outdoor recreation action and habitat management. |
| National Museums NI - Centre for Environmental Data & Recording (CEDaR) | Development and delivery of species surveillance data sets to provide accessible, policy relevant interpretations of data and strategies for data collection and surveillance to support legislative responsibilities. |
| National Trust | Protection and management of National Trust biodiversity activity within Strangford Lough SAC and SPA and Outer Ards SPA. |
| Newry Mourne and Down District Council | Development, coordination and implementation of the Strangford Lough & Lecale AONB and Ring of Gullion AONB Management Plans. |
| Northern Ireland Environment Link (NIEL) | Networking, facilitation and coordination of environmental NGO activity. |
| NI Amenity Council | Delivery of the Best Kept Awards to foster civic pride among communities across NI.  |
| Outdoor Recreation NI | Provision of coordination and support for the development and promotion of sustainable outdoor recreation in NI including delivery of elements of the Outdoor Recreation Plan for NI. |
| Queens University Belfast (QUB) | Trial of removal of phosphate from waste water.  |
| Raptor Study Group NIRSG) | Coordination and training of volunteers to monitor raptor numbers. Production of an Antrim Hills SPA Management Plan. |
| River Blackwater Catchment Trust | Creation of a wildlife corridor for red squirrels and pine marten adjacent to the Sliabh Beagh SAC/SPA. |
| RSPB | Management of RSPB nature reserves and the delivery of connections to nature with people.  |
| The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) | Coordination of volunteer conservation action projects on sites across counties Antrim, Londonderry and Tyrone. |
| Ulster Wildlife | Habitat and species conservation activities and provision of advice on designated terrestrial and marine sites, priority habitats and species. |
| Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP) | Rethink Waste programme to support delivery of the recycling and recovery and waste prevention targets. |
| Woodland Trust | Management of WT woodlands for biodiversity and recreation across NI, support for ancient woodland restoration and landscape scale woodland projects. |
| **AIR QUALITY GRANTS** |  |
| Newry Mourne & Down District Council | Provision and management of air quality monitoring stations and data and encouraging the reduction of air pollution. |
| Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council | Provision and management of air quality monitoring stations and data and encouraging the reduction of air pollution. |
| Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council | Provision and management of air quality monitoring and data  |
| Antrim & Newtownabbey Borough Council | Provision and management of air quality monitoring and data  |
| Belfast City Council | Provision and management of air quality monitoring and data  |
| Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council | Provision and management of air quality monitoring and data  |
| Mid Ulster District Council | Provision and management of air quality monitoring and data and encouraging the reduction of air pollution. |
| Ards & North Down Borough Council | Provision and management of air quality monitoring and data within AND and Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council areas. |
| Derry City & Strabane District Council | Provision and management of air quality monitoring and data and encouraging the reduction of air pollution. |
| Mid & East Antrim Council | Provision and management of air quality monitoring stations and data and encouraging the reduction of air pollution. |