

#### Forest maintenance – the importance of.

- If you want your trees to grow, maintain them!
- Maintenance starts with good ground preparation (mowing?), mound size, correct spacing – required densities under contract.
- Good contractors, don't do it yourself unless you're confident.
- Quality planting stock. Species/site selection.
- Spend the maintenance money whilst you've got it! – don't build a shed with it.
- Beware of FC inspections at point of initial claim and subsequent checks – don't get penalised!





## They're only small, give them a chance!





### Site monitoring

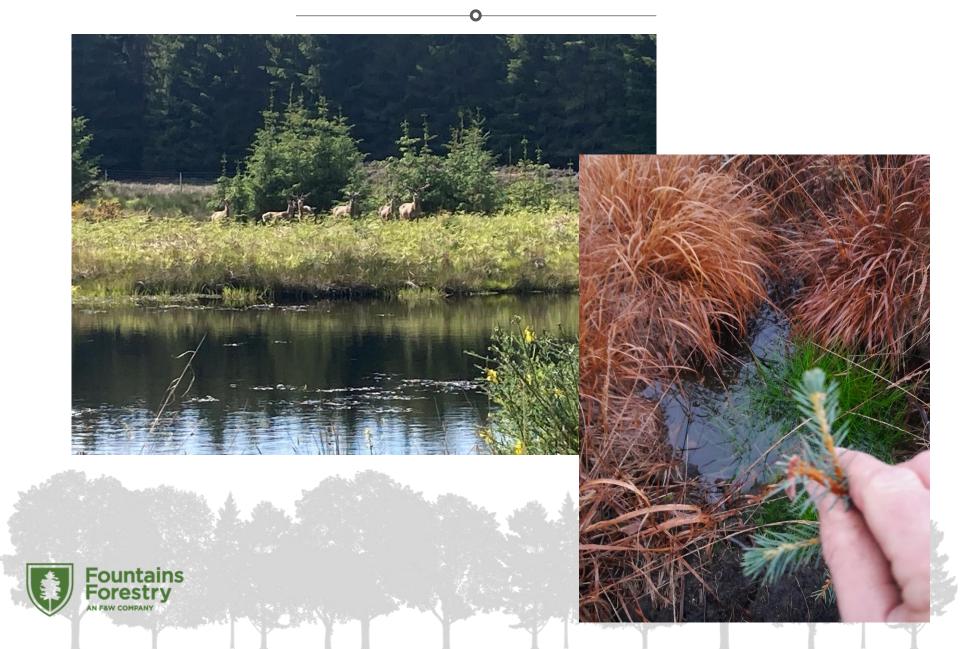
# Regularly checking the site for losses, weeding, deer/rabbit control. (+weevil control on restock sites)







## Deer a current hot topic



## Access/Infrastructure – open underappreciated.



### What success looks like.





