



Identifying semi-natural grasslands on LPIs under agri- environment implementation: the Northern Ireland experience

Patrick McGurn

EFNCP



EUROPEAN FORUM ON
NATURE CONSERVATION
AND PASTORALISM



Land Classes in Northern Ireland

- *Enclosed grasslands (improved)* 44%
- *Semi-natural grasslands* 18.5%
- *Mountains and Heaths* 13%
- *Woodlands* 10%
- *Urban* 7.5%
- *Open water and wetlands* 7%



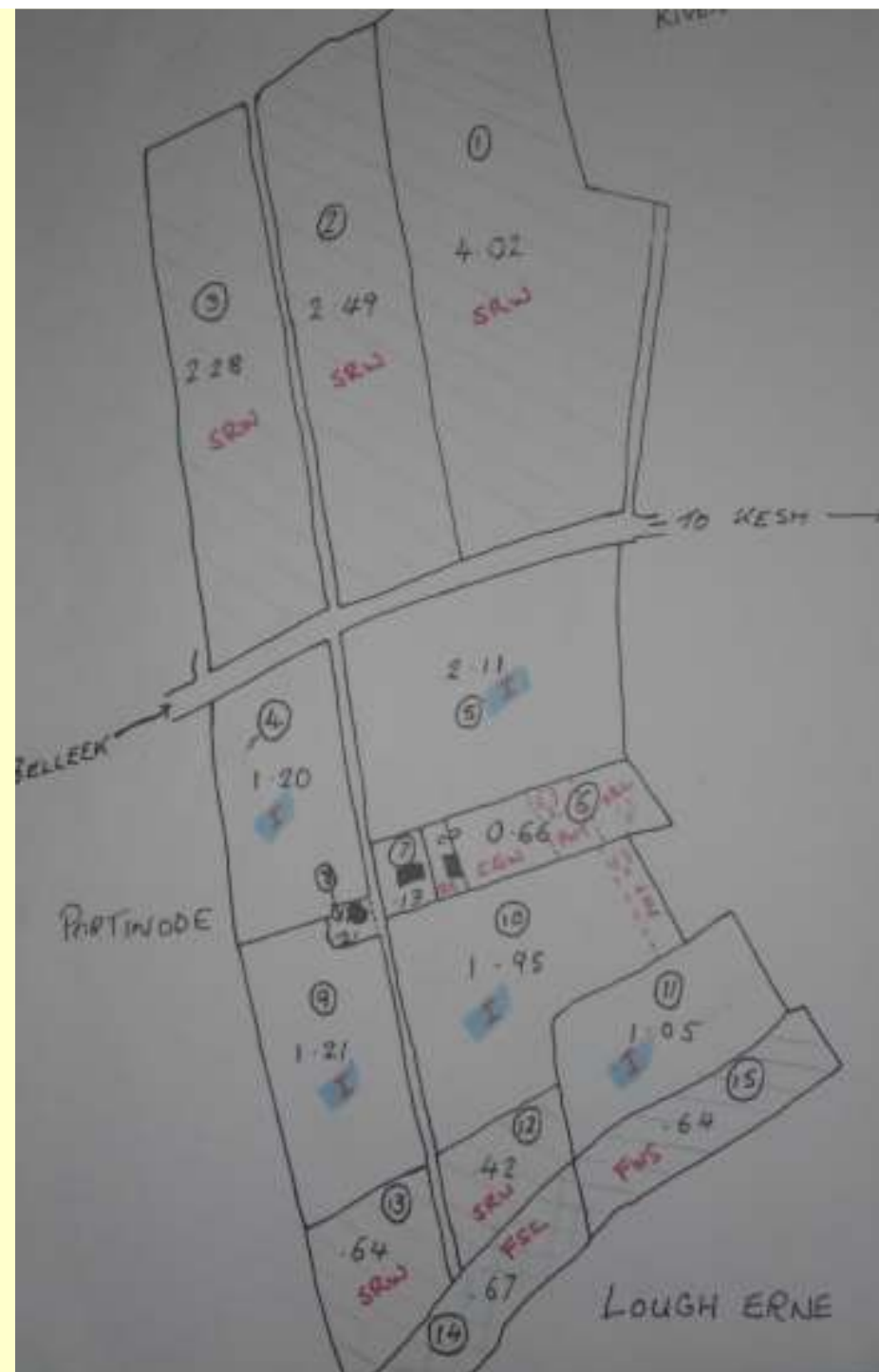


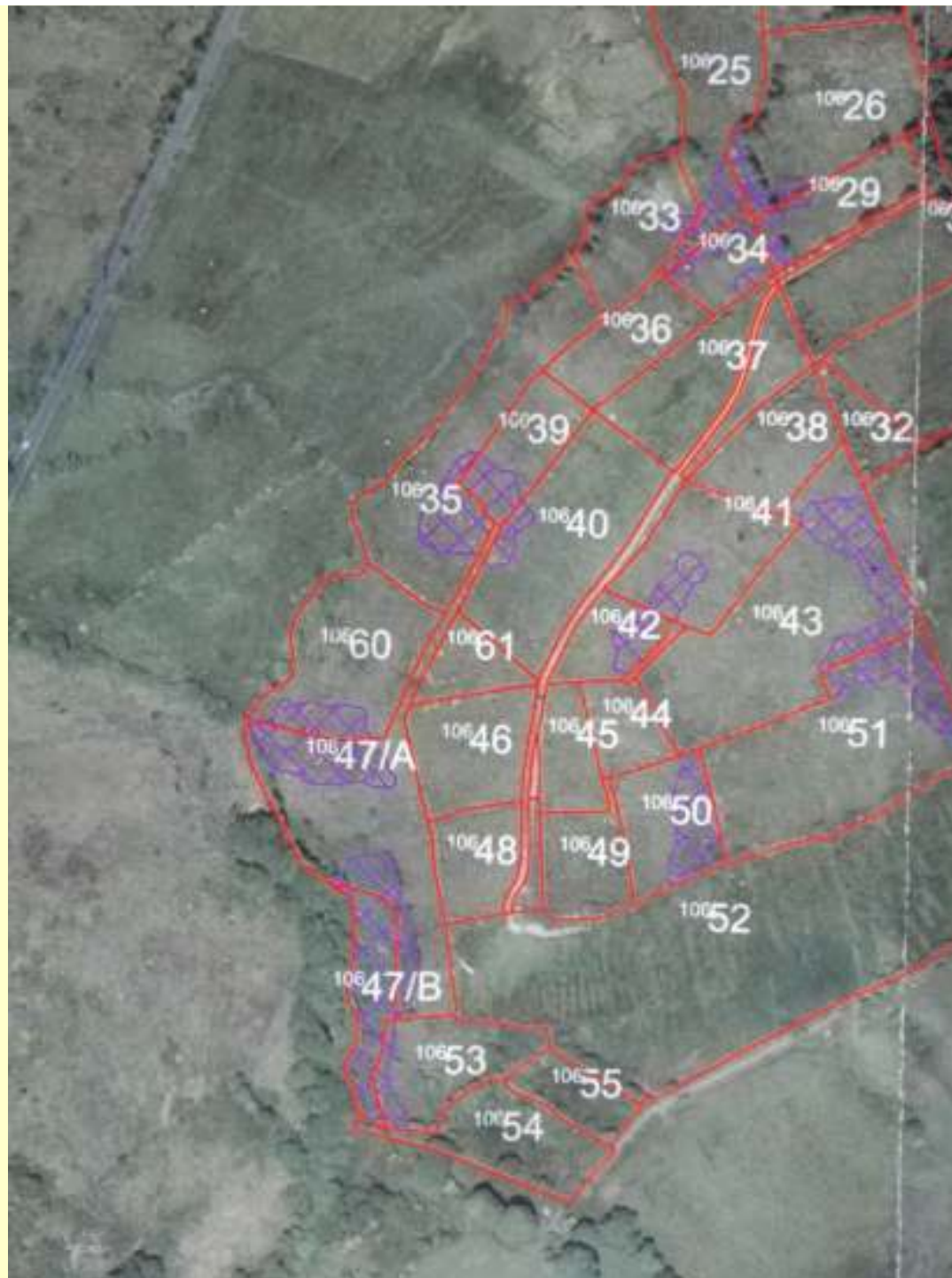




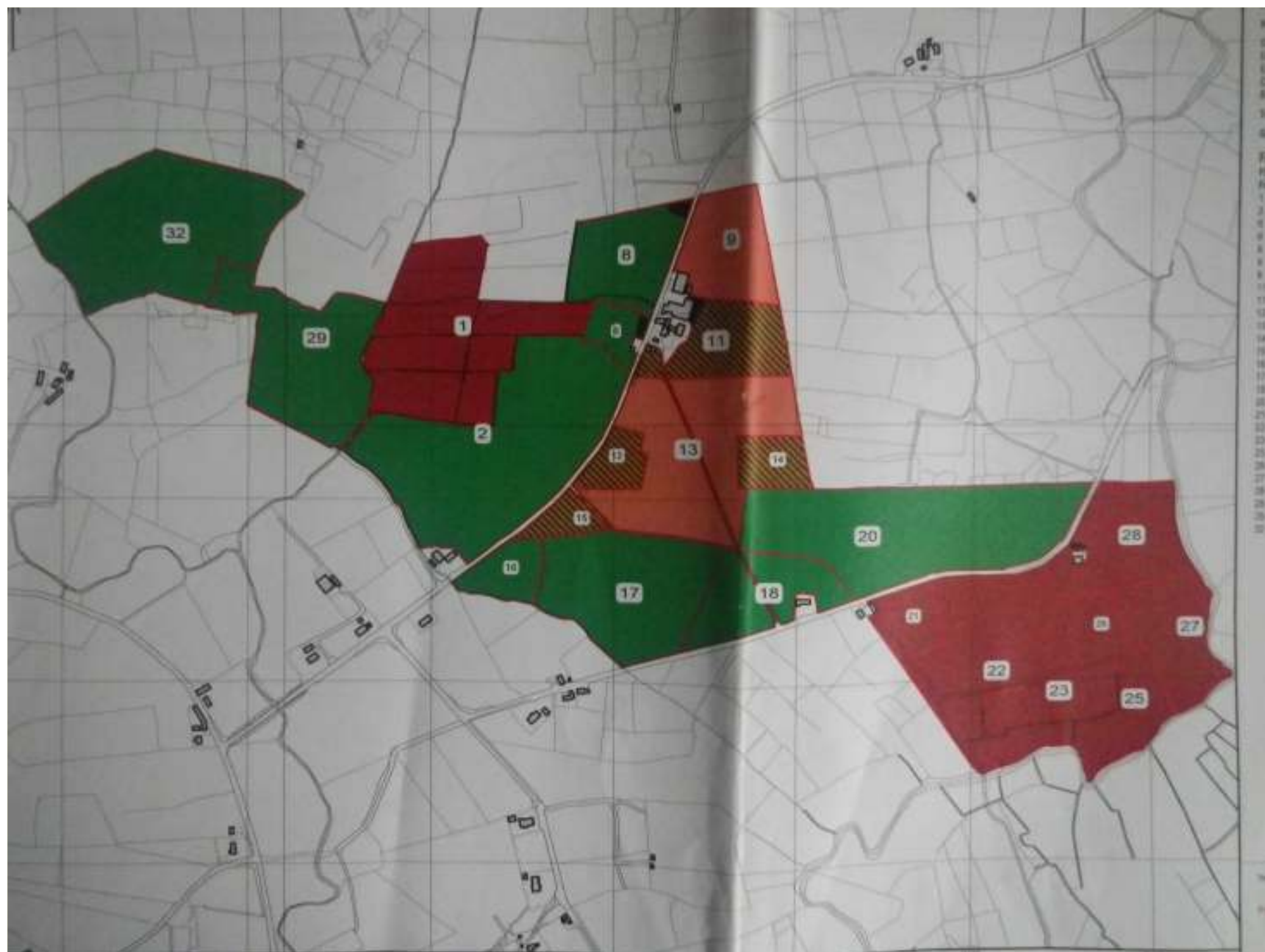












Business Name:

Business ID: 123456

WARNING: PENALTIES MAY APPLY FOR OVER/UNDER DECLARATIONS INCLUDING DUPLICATE FIELDS AND OTHER INACCURACIES.

The information pre-printed at Columns A - C and E on the table below is based on the data currently reported on the Department's Geographical Information System (GIS). Columns F - I are based upon your land determined for aid in 2011.

EXAMPLE

Before you complete this form, read the guidance on getting your field data sheet right included in your application pack

YOU MUST CHECK THE PRE-PRINTED DATA IN THE SHADED COLUMNS F - I (WHICH REPRESENTS YOUR 2011 CLAIM POSITION) AND DELETE/AMEND AS APPROPRIATE TO REFLECT YOUR 2012 POSITION

Basic Information					2012 Land Use		2012 Claim Details		2012 NICMS/QFS claim(s)				
Farm Survey No.	Field No.	Total Field Area (ha)	Land Status 0 = Owned C = Co-tenure L = Leased	Land Type 1 = SDA 2 = DA 3 = LL	Use in 2012 (see code list)	Area of field used (ha)	Eligible Area Activated for SFP Entitlements	Eligible Area claimed for LFACA 2013	Area claimed for NI Countryside Management Scheme		Area claimed for Organic Farming Scheme		
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J		K		
									Code	Area	Code	Area	
1	4/74/75	1	4.15	0	SDA	FRI	4.15	4.15	4.15	SWG	4.15		
2	4/74/75	2	6.12	0	SDA	FRI	6.12	6.12	6.12	IG	6.12		
3	4/74/75	6	0.50	0	SDA	FRI	0.50	0.50	0.50	IG	0.50		
4	4/74/75	8	1.78	0	SDA	FRI	1.78	1.78	1.78	IG	1.78		
5	4/74/75	29	3.29	0	SDA	FRI	3.29	3.29	3.29	IG	3.29		
6	4/74/75	32	5.11	0	SDA	FRI	5.11	5.11	5.11	IG	5.11		
7	4/74/75	9	1.63	0	SDA	FRI	1.63	1.63	1.63	SWG	1.63		
8	4/74/75	11	1.58	0	SDA	FRI	1.58	1.58	1.58	SNL	1.58		
9	4/74/75	13	4.02	0	SDA	FRI	4.02	4.02	4.02	SWG	4.02		
						TOTAL	28.18	H 28.18	I 28.18	J 28.18		K	
						Total Carried Forward							

- If you are uncertain about any aspect of this field data sheet you should contact
SFP Branch, Orchard House, 40 Foyle St, Derry/Londonderry, BT48 6AT, Telephone 0300 200 7848 for assistance

Sheet No. _____ of _____

Signature _____

Identifying semi-natural grasslands

The total area of land under agri-environment schemes with the vegetation type recorded in Northern Ireland is approximately 457,306ha representing around 41% of the utilisable agricultural area.



Thank you

Patrick McGurn
EFNCP

