## **LAG Workshop – Update since 2022**

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# Welcome to the 14th LAG Workshop









## **CBD - Global Biodiversity Framework**



**INNS Global Target (6) agreed** 









### **TARGET 6**

Eliminate, minimize, reduce and or mitigate the impacts of invasive alien species on biodiversity and ecosystem services by:

identifying and managing pathways of the introduction of alien species,

preventing the introduction and establishment of priority invasive alien species, reducing the rates of introduction and establishment of other known or potential invasive alien species by at least 50 per cent, by 2030,

eradicating or controlling invasive alien species especially in priority sites, such as islands





## Pathway action plans

1. Recreational boats



2. Horticultural escapes



**Horticultural contaminants** 



- 4. Ballast water
- 5. Angling



6. Zoos









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Invasive aquatic plants can damage our ponds, waterways and

Be plant wise and don't dump aquatic plants in the wild.

The Be Plant Wise campaign, launched by Defra and the Scottish Government, is designed to raise awareness among gardeners, pond owners and retailers of the damage caused by invasive aquatic plants and to encourage the public to dispose of these plants correctly. The Horticultural Trade Association, Ornamental Aquatic Trade Association, Royal Horticultural Society, and wild plant conservation charity Plantlife are all supporting the campaign.

We have developed resources with advice for gardeners and pond owners and are working closely with retailers of aquatic plants to provide information in stores. These pages contain the detailed information you need to Be Plant Wise.

### **PAP consultation imminent!**



# **Asian hornet:** Contingency response



















# Single nest found 2022

- Rayleigh Essex
- Reported on 25<sup>th</sup> Sept
- Nest found on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep
- Treated on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep









# Rayleigh nest







#### Asian Hornet - Track and Trace Live Data Web Map



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120 km

Previous years

onfirmed Nest Location







### **Summary**

- 24 confirmed sightings (<0.1% of reports!)</li>
- 13 nests destroyed (11 queens)
  - 9 in trees
  - 3 in bush/hedge/brambles
  - 1 on ground

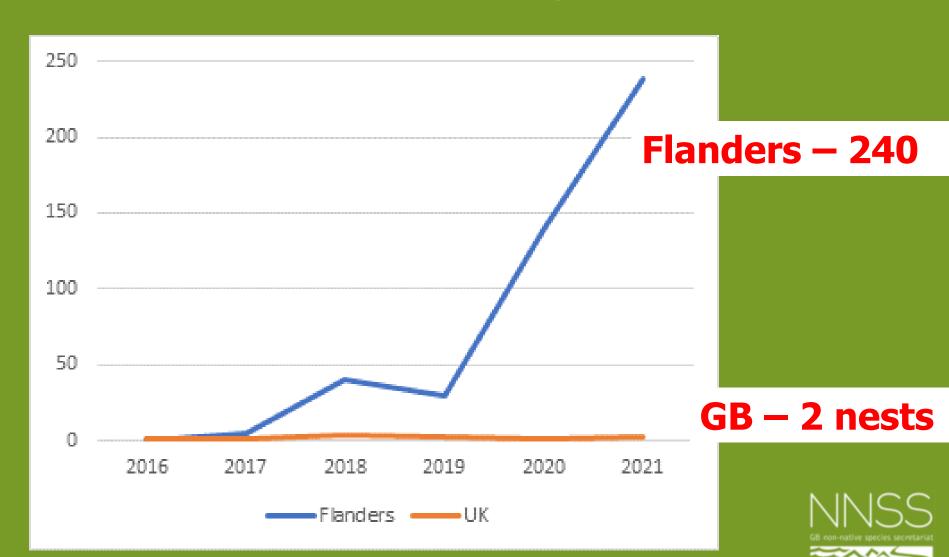








## Asian hornet – UK vs Belgium

























### and Baccharis



Rapid response working group to be revived

Aims – increase number and speed of responses





### Comms





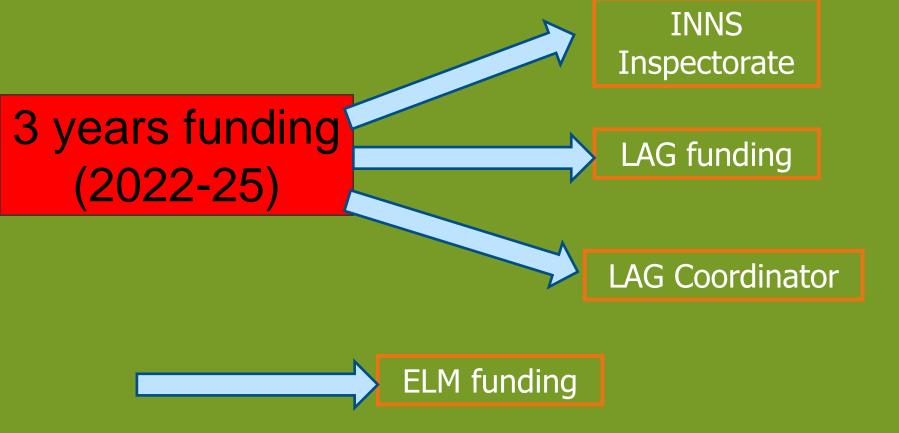








## **Spending Review bid – SR 21**











### **Environmental Land Management**



Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI)

Landscape Recovery

Countryside Stewardship Plus









## Countryside Stewardship (England)

- Currently 40,000 agreements
- 34% agricultural land
- Current options for land-owners/managers
  - SP4 Invasive plant management supplement
  - SB6 Rhododendron control
  - WS1 Deer control
  - WS3 Grey squirrel control
- Local collaboration supported
  - Facilitation fund









### Countryside Stewardship plus

- Aim − 70,000 agreements (70% farms)
- Increased range of options for landowners/managers including for INNS

- More targeted right option in right place
  - More joined up continued Facilitation Fund









### Information released on Jan 26, 2023

'In addition to what is already available, we plan to pay for new actions covering':

- Managing invasive non-native animals
- Managing other invasive non-native plants beyond those whose management is already funded under existing CS actions

 Currently looking at payment rates and how best to join up action



