

## Lynda Connor – Project Manager, Water Framework Directive



Lynda Connor graduated from N.U.I. Galway with a BSc. (Hons) in Zoology and went on to study the distribution and ecology of lamprey in the River Nore catchment for her MSc. degree at Trinity College Dublin.

Lynda first joined the Central Fisheries Board in 2001 where she worked at the Fish Farm in Roscrea. In 2003 she started to work on various conservation fish species, such as lamprey and smelt, and gained extensive knowledge and field experience working on canals, rivers, estuaries and lakes.

From 2005 to 2007 Lynda worked as a Technician on the NSSHARE “Fish in Lakes” project, sampling fish in lakes in the border counties and working closely with project partners in Northern Ireland to define methodologies and develop a Water Framework Directive compliant ecological classification tool.

With her extensive experience in fieldwork, sampling methodologies, laboratory techniques and analytical skills relevant to monitoring fish populations, Lynda was appointed to the position of Research Officer for the Water Framework Directive in 2008 and held particular responsibility for the lake surveillance monitoring programme.

Lynda was appointed to the position of Water Framework Directive Project Manager in January 2012, and holds responsibility for management of the WFD surveillance monitoring programme for fish in lakes, rivers and transitional waters.

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