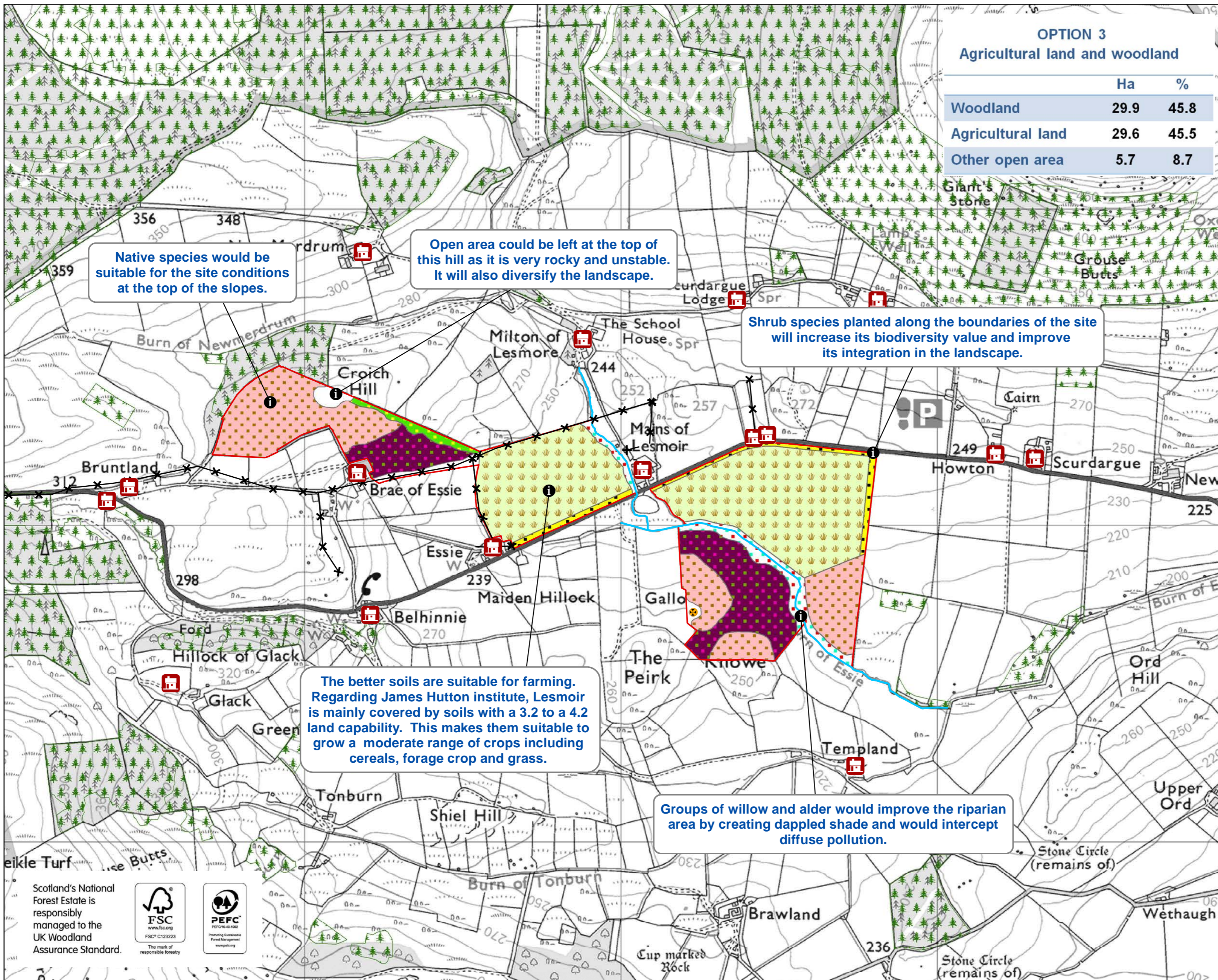


## Moray & Aberdeenshire Forest District Lesmoir

### Future species and habitat map - OPTION 3 Agricultural land and woodland

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OPTION 3 Agricultural land and woodland		
	Ha	%
Woodland	29.9	45.8
Agricultural land	29.6	45.5
Other open area	5.7	8.7



Native species would be suitable for the site conditions at the top of the slopes.

Open area could be left at the top of this hill as it is very rocky and unstable. It will also diversify the landscape.

Shrub species planted along the boundaries of the site will increase its biodiversity value and improve its integration in the landscape.

The better soils are suitable for farming. Regarding James Hutton institute, Lesmoir is mainly covered by soils with a 3.2 to a 4.2 land capability. This makes them suitable to grow a moderate range of crops including cereals, forage crop and grass.

Groups of willow and alder would improve the riparian area by creating dappled shade and would intercept diffuse pollution.

- Lesmoir
- Neighbouring properties
- Powerlines
- Watercourses
- Scheduled monument
- Adjacent woodland
- Sess. Oak / Sycamore / Wild cherry - 70:20:10
- Birch / Rowan - 80:20
- Open / Willow / Alder - 50:25:25
- Hawthorn / Blackthorn - 50:50
- Hazel / Hawthorn - 50:50
- Agricultural Land
- Open



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