

Wales

Captive rearing of WCC at Environment Agency Cynrig Fish Hatchery - Lead organisation: Environment Agency Wales

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Project title: Captive rearing of WCC at Environment Agency Cynrig Fish Hatchery.
Date the form was completed: 01/09/2010
Organisation managing project: EA
Project Partners: N/A
Funders:
Project type:
Key Topics: Captive breeding
Species: White-clawed crayfish
Project Location: Environment Agency Wales Fish Culture Unit at Cynrig, near Brecon
Coverage Type:
Project timescale:
Project contact: Oli Brown, Environment Agency Fish Culture Officer
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Project Summary: To breed and or rear white clawed crayfish with a view to releasing into ark sites (sites tbd). Project in second year and small scale at present but proving successful. It is hoped to scale up operations in future years and begin stocking suitable ark sites.
More detailed project description: Please contact Oli Brown for further details if needed.

Signal crayfish control – River Wye SAC - Lead Organisation: Countryside Council for Wales and Environment Agency Wales

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Project title: Signal crayfish control – River Wye SAC
Date the form was completed: 14 Sept 2010
Organisation managing project: Countryside Council for Wales / Environment Agency Wales
Project Partners: CCW, EAW, Wye and Usk Foundation
Funders: CCW, EAW, WUF
Project type: Feasibility study, field project and outdoor experimental
Key Topics: Control measure, trapping programme and biocide
Species: White-clawed crayfish and Signal crayfish
Project Location: Bachawy, Wales
Coverage Type: Multiple waterbodies
Project timescale: 2006-ongoing
Project contact: Chris Dyson (CCW)
Website link:
Contact details: c.dyson@ccw.gov.uk
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