

Out and about

NATIONAL SHEEP CONFERENCE

Kerry

- Date: Tuesday, 28 January 2020
- Event Time: TBC
- Venue: Great Southern Hotel, Kilarney, Kerry.

Kilkenny

- Date: 30 January 2020
- Event Time: TBC
- Venue: Springhill Court Hotel, Kilkenny City, Kilkenny.

SPRING TILLAGE SEMINARS

20 January 2020

- Event Time: 8:00pm
- Venue: Riverside Park Hotel, Ennis-corthy, Wexford.

21 January 2020

- Event Time: 7:30
- Venue: Clonard Court Hotel, Athy, Kildare.

22 January 2020

- Event Time: 8:00pm
- Venue: Teagasc Office, Navan, Meath.

22 January 2020

- Event Time: 7:30pm.
- Venue: Munster Arms, Bandon, Cork.

23 January 2020

- Event Time: 7:30pm.
- Venue: Mount Wolsey Hotel, Tullow, Carlow.

27 January 2020

- Event Time: 7:30pm.
- Venue: Ballyroe Heights Hotel, Tralee, Kerry.

NATIONAL TILLAGE CONFERENCE

29 January 2020

- Event Time: 9am.
- Venue: Lyrath Convention Centre, Kilkenny.

'Minimizing risk, promoting sustainability'

While the Tillage Sector is the lowest contributor of GHG emissions in Irish agriculture, the sector faces significant risks posed by the loss of important chemistries for pest/pathogen control and the need to further enhance sustainable practises.



AGENDA

9:00	Registration
9:45	Opening Address
SESSION ONE: Managing resistance Chaired by: Ewen Mullins, Teagasc	
10:00	How IPM is critical for managing pyrethroid resistance in aphids - Michael Gaffney, Teagasc
10:20	Occurrence of grassweeds and their impact Ronan Byrne, Teagasc
10:40	Managing cereal diseases with loss of CTL Steven Kildea, Teagasc
SESSION TWO: Environmental sustainability Chaired by: Siobhan Walsh, AgriLand	
11:05	Environmental sustainability of the Tillage Sector - Soils, GHG, carbon Karl Richards, Teagasc
11:20	Oilseed rape systems: impact on crop, GHG emissions and soil biology Dermot Forristal, Teagasc
11:35	The story of catch crops in Denmark Nanna Hellum Kristensen, SEGES, Denmark
12:05	Cover crops: an Irish perspective Richie Hackett, Teagasc
12:20	Introduction to 'Crop Report 2020 – Agronomic Strategies; tailored for your business' Michael Hennessy, Teagasc
12:30	Lunch
(1:30)	Crop Report 2020 - demonstration workshop



*Apologies if your copy of Today's Farm has arrived after an event has already taken place

In response, the 2020 Tillage Conference will provide up to date outputs from research investigating the management of fungal and viral cereal diseases plus the importance of genetics in breeding more nutrient efficient/stress resilient varieties.

The role of cover crops will be objectively discussed against the demands of future sustainability goals as will the rotational options heading into spring 2020.

Meanwhile, a specific workshop will see the launch of the next generation Teagasc Crop Report which will allow users to personalise the online platform to provide rapid access to agronomist strategies, the latest research and collated ag-chemical product information.

TEAGASC FORESTRY CLINICS

Teagasc will run a nationwide series of forestry advisory clinics from January 20-31, promoting the establishment and management of forestry as a sustainable and rewarding land use on Irish farms. These one-to-one clinics will be held in Teagasc offices around the country on specific dates, where a consultation with an experienced forestry advisor can be arranged by appointment.

Carlow:
Oak Park R93 XE12 Friday, January 24 059-918 3555 Frances McHugh.

Cavan:
Ballyhaise H12 E392 Tuesday, January 21 049-433 8300 Kevin O'Connell.

Clare:
Ennis V95 R889 Wednesday, January 22 065-682 8676 Michael Somers.

Cork:
Mallow P51 NF82 Tuesday, January 21 022-21 936 John Casey.

Cork:
Skibbereen P81 AR23 Thursday, January 23 028-21 888 John Casey.

Donegal:
Ballybofey F93 R853 Tuesday, January 23 074-913 1189 Steven Meyen.

Dublin:
Kinsealy D17 K231 Wednesday, January 22 01-845 9026 Frances McHugh.

Galway:
Ballinasloe H53 HX21 Tuesday, January 28 090-964 2456 Noel Kennedy.

Kerry:
Tralee V92 V0HT Thursday, January 30 066-712 5077 Jonathan Spazzi.

Kildare:
Naas W91 HP38 Wednesday, January 29 045-879 203 Liam Kelly.

Kilkenny:
Kilkenny R95 RX30 Monday, January 27 056-772 1153 Michael Somers.

Laois:
Portlaoise R32 CF21 Monday, January 27 057-862 1326 Liam Kelly.

Leitrim:
Mohill N41 W580 Thursday, January 30 071-963 1076 Steven Meyen.

Limerick:
Newcastlewest V42 DY03 Tuesday, January 21 069-61 444 Jonathan Spazzi.

Longford:
Longford N39 T180 Wednesday, January 22 043-334 1021 Liam Kelly.

Louth:
Dundalk A91 PVW4 Thursday, January 30 042-933 2263 Kevin O'Connell

Mayo:
Claremorris F12 Y0T4 Thursday, January 23 094-937 1360 Noel Kennedy.

Meath:
Navan C15 NR79 Tuesday, January 28 046-902 1792 Kevin O'Connell.

Monaghan:
Monaghan H18 Y563 Thursday, January 23 047-81 188 Kevin O'Connell.

Offaly:
Tullamore R35 TP60 Tuesday, January 21 057-932 1405 Liam Kelly.

Roscommon:
Castlerea F45 NW99 Tuesday, January 21 094-962 0160 Noel Kennedy.

Sligo:
Ballymote F56 A585 Wednesday, January 29 071-918 3369 Steven Meyen.

Tipperary:
Thurles E41 AK40 Monday, January 20 0504-21 777 Michael Somers.

Waterford:
Dungarvan X35 PF60 Tuesday, January 28 058-41 211 John Casey.

Westmeath:
Mullingar N91 PK10 Friday, January 24 044-934 0721 Liam Kelly.

Wexford:
Enniscorthy Y21 ED27 Tuesday, January 21 053-923 9210 Frances McHugh.

Wicklow:
Tinahely Y14 AN20 Thursday, January 23 0402-38 171 Frances McHugh.

SESSION THREE: Research snapshots

2:00	Outputs from VICCI – The Virtual Irish Centre for Crop Improvement Dan Milbourne, Teagasc Applying novel breeding approaches to tackle cereal diseases Adnan Riaz, Teagasc The challenge of grass weeds: Co-developing solutions for Ireland - Vijay Bhaskar, Teagasc Soil sustainability (Speaker TBC)
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SESSION FOUR: Opportunities and challenges ahead Chaired by: Stephen Robb, Farmers Journal

2:40	Looking ahead, costs and returns - Shay Phelan, Teagasc
3:00	Enhancing the agronomy and management of beans - Sheila Alves, Teagasc
3:15	Panel discussion Rob Coleman, Tillage Farmer - Castlemagner, Co. Cork Dermot Forristal, Teagasc John Crowley, Tillage Farmer - Ferns, Co. Wexford Teagasc Tillage Advisor (TBC)
3:50	Close of Conference

All are welcome to attend | IASIS Points Available

Admission:

- Teagasc Clients: €55 (Lunch included) / €35 (Lunch not included).
- Non Client: €75 (Lunch included) / €55 (Lunch not included).