COLLEGE OPEN DAYS

Here at Teagasc, we are extremely proud of our education offering, our learners, our staff and our facilities. On behalf of Teagasc, I would like to extend a warm invitation to you to visit our college network during our forthcoming open days.

Our students enjoy courses in agriculture, equine, horticulture and forestry. We offer full-time, part-time and distance course options.

All our colleges are hosting a spring open day, where you can experience first hand our facilities and course options. We look forward to welcoming you to our open days.

-Anne Marie Butler

The national tillage conference takes place in Kilkenny on 25 January.

Mountbellew Agricultural College Open Day

Hear about the courses offered at Mountbellew Agricultural College.
- Venue: Mountbellew Agricultural College, Mountbellew, Co Galway, H53 WE00.
- Event time: 10am - 12:30pm.

Friday 3 March 2023

Kildalton College Open Day

Hear about the courses offered at Kildalton College.
- Venue:Teagasc, Kildalton College, Piltown, Co Kilkenny, E32 YW08.
- Event time: Tours start at 10am and 11am

Wednesday 8 March 2023

Gurteen College Open Day

Hear about the courses offered at Gurteen College.
- Venue: Gurteen College, Ballingarry, Roscrea, Co Tipperary, E53 TP93.
- Event time: 10:30am - 12:30pm.

Thursday 9 March 2023

Teagasc College of Amenity Horticulture Open Day

Hear about the courses offered at the Teagasc College of Amenity Horticulture.
- Venue: Teagasc College of Amenity Horticulture, National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9, D09 VY63.
- Event time: 12noon - 3pm.

Friday 10 March 2023

Ballyhaise College Open Day

Hear about the courses offered at Ballyhaise College.
- Venue: Teagasc, Ballyhaise Agricultural College, Ballyhaise, Co Cavan, H12 E393.
- Event time: 10am - 1pm.

Clonakilty Agricultural College Open Day

Hear about the courses offered at Clonakilty Agricultural College.
- Venue: Teagasc, Clonakilty Agricultural College, Darrara, Clonakilty, Co Cork. P85 AX52.
- Event time: 11am - 1pm.

National Tillage Conference 2023

January 25
- Venue: Lyrath Convention Centre, Paulstown Road, Kilkenny. Eircode: R95 F685.
- Event time: 9am - 4pm.

Teagasc National Lowland Sheep Conference - Monaghan

January 24
- Venue: Hillgrove Hotel, Old Armagh Rd, Latlorcan, Co Monaghan. Eircode: H18 RK15.
- Event Time: 7pm.

Teagasc National Lowland Sheep Conference - Wexford

January 26
- Venue: Brandon House Hotel, Southknock, Chambersland, New Ross, Co Wexford. Eircode: Y34 KR62.
- Event time: 7pm.

Teagasc National Hill Sheep Conference

February 15
- Venue: Westlodge Hotel, Bantry, Co Cork. Eircode: P75 N978.
- Event time: 7pm.

Gurteen College.

Anne Marie Butler.

Reducing carbon emissions through fertiliser management

February 7 2023

- Event time: 7pm.
- Venue: Online.

There is increased pressure on beef and sheep farmers to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, but how do we practically do this on-farm?

The Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB) have organised a series of webinars in partnership with the British Society of Animal Science (BSAS) and Teagasc, which aims to share the most recent research findings investigating methods to reduce emissions from livestock agriculture and how we can apply this on farms. Register on the Teagasc website.

This webinar will focus on reducing carbon emissions through fertiliser management.

Speakers include:

- Paul Newell-Price, ADAS.
- Mark Plunkett, Teagasc.
- Kim Matthews, BSAS.

Throughout each webinar, there will be plenty of opportunity to ask the scientists and industry experts presenting their findings any questions you may have about this complex topic.

The European Union (EU) has awarded a group led by Teagasc €5m in funding to develop and test farm safety solutions. The landmark SafeHabitus project was launched on Thursday 15 December 2022 in Teagasc Ashtown by Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture Martin Heydon TD.

The project, a Horizon Europe Innovation Action being co-ordinated by Dr David Meredith at Teagasc, focuses on;

- Developing communities of farm safety practice across the EU.
- Improving the understanding and awareness by policy makers, farmers organisations, trade unions and health authorities of farmers' and farm workers' health and safety at work.
- Exploring the potential of corporate social responsibility initiatives and bottom up innovations that enhance farmer and farm worker health and safety.
- Developing recommendations for better performing European and national policy, and governance frameworks favouring safer and more inclusive working environments for farmers and farm workers.