

Events 2018

Events featured throughout the year are correct at the time of going to print. However readers should check the websites of the various organisations as a number of events had not been finalised before going to print. Events may be added during the year so please check our website (www.forestry.ie and www.itga.ie). Our thanks to all who provided event schedules.

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Feb / Mar	Information Meeting series	Nationwide	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
Feb 22	Wood innovation – engineered wood in construction	Dublin – venue to be announced	www.wood.ie
Feb 23	Southern Field Day	Killarney, Co Kerry.	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
Mar 4–11	National Tree Week organised by the Tree Council of Ireland	Nationwide	https://treecouncil.ie
Mar 8	Augustine Henry Forestry Lecture 'Is Scots pine a native species' Dr. Alwynne Mc Geever, TCD.	NBG at 3.00pm	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
Apr	Focused Event on RDS Awards Scheme	TBC	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
Apr 19	Management of mixed woodlands, scheduling felling, biodiversity and planning	Field day to the midlands Check web for details	Irish Timber Growers Association (www.itga.ie)



ITGA placed strong emphasis on forest management, timber security and forest certification in its 2017 programme of events. This trend will be continued in 2018. Pictures (above and preceding page) feature attendance at April 2017 field day in Toorlougher, Co. Limerick. This was organised jointly between the ITGA and the Irish Forestry Unit Trust (IForUT).

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Apr 20	AGM and Eastern Field Day – species diversity, options for climate change	JFK Arboretum, Co. Wexford	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
Apr 23 – May 4	Forest management walks	Nationwide	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
May 18	Northern Field Day	Milltown Co. Cavan	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
May 25	Field day and AGM in southern region	Co. Cork	Irish Timber Growers Association (www.itga.ie)
May 30	Conference Role of forestry in the bioeconomy	Enfield, Co. Meath	www.wood.ie www.societyofirishforesters.ie
June	Talking Timber – Timber marketing event	Roscommon / Galway and south east	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
June 8	Mid-Western Field Day Reforestation and lessons learned from Storm Darwin on drainage, mounding/ploughing	Check website	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
June 26	Teagasc Beef Open Day	Grange, Dunsay, Co. Meath	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
July 7 and 8	Teagasc Food Event	Mellows Campus, Athenry, Co. Galway	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
Aug 12	Tullamore Show – Forestry and Sustainable Living Section	Tullamore	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
Aug 21	Energy in Agriculture Event	Gurteen College, Ballingarry, Co. Tipperary	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
Sept	Broadleaf Management Day	TBC	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
Sept 12–16	Annual Study Tour	Lithuania	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
Sep 18–20	National Ploughing Championship	Screggan, Tullamore	www.npa.ie
Sept 21	Field day in association with PEFC Ireland	Co. Kerry	Irish Timber Growers Association (www.itga.ie)
Oct	Conifer thinning day	Midlands	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
Oct 12	Field day in association with Western Forestry co-op.	North West region	Irish Timber Growers Association (www.itga.ie)
Oct 12	Annual Sean Mac Bride Forestry Lecture	Dublin	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
Nov	Forest Owner Group Workshop	TBC	www.teagasc.ie/forestry