

2020 Forestry Events

There are a significant number of forestry and timber events planned over the coming year. PEFC Ireland will host the International PEFC General Assembly and Certification Week in Dublin in November 2020 with associated field events being held in the midlands. This week-long international gathering has become one of the most significant events of its type worldwide and is an opportunity for Ireland to showcase recent developments in forest certification. The 2020 Yearbook includes details and a full year calendar of industry events which will also be incorporated and hosted on the FORESTRY.IE website. For the past number of years an online version of the *Forestry and Timber Yearbook* Directory and calendar has been hosted on the FORESTRY.IE website. The website is now mobile-friendly so growers and the sector can access all directory information and forestry event details on the go.

Date	Event	Location	Contact
January 20 - 31	Teagasc Promotional Afforestation Clinic	Nationwide - clinic in all counties	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
March	Teagasc Afforestation Event	Cork / Waterford	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
March	Teagasc Afforestation Event	Co. Cavan	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
March 5	Augustine Henry Annual Forestry Lecture 'Forests, chases and rights of free warren in medieval Ireland, AD 1169-c.1399' by Dr Fiona Beglane, IT Sligo	National Botanic Gardens, Dublin.	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
March 20	ITGA/Euroforest field day to southern Ireland; Marketing timber sales, Harvesting & Harvest planning.	Southern Ireland	Irish Timber Growers Association www.itga.ie
April 3	Society of Irish Foresters AGM and Field Day	Mullingar	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
April 17	ITGA/IForUT field day - Woodland Ecology Walk	Clonad, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.	Irish Timber Growers Association www.itga.ie
April 20 - May 1	Teagasc forest walks on recreational use	8 walks nationwide	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
May 8	ITGA field day to announced	See website for information	Irish Timber Growers Association www.itga.ie
May 15	Field Day	Crom Estate, Co. Fermanagh	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
May 28	National Forestry Conference "Protecting the forest resource"	Johnstown House Hotel, Enfield, Co. Meath	Wood Marketing Federation www.wood.ie Society of Irish Foresters www.societyofirishforesters.ie
May 19 & 20	Forest Event	Carlow	www.teagasc.ie/forestry

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May 28 - June 1st	Bloom	Phoenix park, Dublin	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
June 5	Field Day	Co. Limerick	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
June 26	ITGA/IForUT field day Forest Certification day and ITGA AGM	Clonad, Tullamore, Co. Offaly	Irish Timber Growers Association www.itga.ie
July 14	Energy In Agriculture	Gurteen Agricultural College, Co Tipperary	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
August 9	Tullamore Show	Blueball, Tullamore, Co. Offaly	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
September 1	Talking Timber	Co. Roscommon	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
September 8 - 12	Society of Irish Foresters Annual Study Tour	Northern Italy	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
September 11	ITGA field day to Justin Good and Anne and Patrick O'Reilly's woodlands incorporating woodland beekeeping, CCF and woodland management.	Co. Cavan see website	Irish Timber Growers Association www.itga.ie
September 15 - 17	National Ploughing Championship	Fenagh, Co. Carlow	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
September 26	ITGA/IForUT field day - Forest Food Walk and Wild Food Foraging	Clonad, Tullamore, Co. Offaly	Irish Timber Growers Association www.itga.ie
October	Conifer Thinning Event	TBC	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
October (week commencing 5)	Broadleaf Event	Drumcollogher, Co. Limerick	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
October 8	Annual Sean Mac Bride Forestry Lecture	TBC	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
October 23	ITGA/Western Forestry Co-op field day	North west	Irish Timber Growers Association www.itga.ie
November 9-12	PEFC General Assembly and Certification Week Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire and field trips to Wicklow and Slieve Bloom Mountains.	Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire Wicklow and Slieve Bloom Mountains.	PEFC Ireland www.pefc.ie