

# 2021 Forestry Events

## The year we hope to wave goodbye to Covid-19

Despite uncertainty about the Covid-19 pandemic, ITGA and other organisations are planning to hold a wide range of forestry events throughout 2021. However, many organisations such as Teagasc, IrBEA won't decide on dates and venues until the new year when hopefully there is greater certainty about Covid-19 restrictions. The yearbook includes details and a full year calendar of industry events which will also be incorporated and hosted on the FORESTRY.IE website and in the ITGA newsletter in 2021. For the past number of years an online version of the Forestry and Timber Yearbook Directory and calendar have 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.

### FORESTRY.IE INSIGHTS webinars

Please also look out for an exciting series of practical forestry webinars organised by ITGA and supported by the Irish Farmers Journal. The first three events were held in November and December 2020 with further events planned in 2021.

The FORESTRY.IE INSIGHTS webinars will feature experts in the fields of timber sales and agreements, forestry valuation and taxation, tree felling licence applications and procedures and other disciplines. All readers need to do is register on [www.forestry.ie/insights](http://www.forestry.ie/insights) and FORESTRY.IE will provide information on how to join the presentations and discussions. The aim of the webinars is to provide practical information on forestry matters that arise at critical stages in a forest or woodland's development. The series is directed at forest owners, who have forests and are intending to thin, harvest and sell timber and who may be looking for general guidance on issues to be considered.



ITGA and IForUT return to Clonad Wood outside Tullamore, Co. Offaly in 2021 for two field days on June 18 and September 18, Covid-19 guidelines permitting. These cover topics such as recreation forest certification and forest food foraging.

Date	Event	Location	Contact
March 4	Augustine Henry Annual Forestry Lecture., "Agroforestry - trees on farms and carbon neutral livestock systems" By Dr Jim Mc Adam, Hon. Professor, Queen's University Belfast and Chair, the Agricultural History Society of Ireland. Organised by the Society of Irish Foresters (SIF)	National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin	<a href="http://www.societyofirishforesters.ie">www.societyofirishforesters.ie</a>
March 21-27	National Tree Week organised by the Tree Council of Ireland.	Nationwide	<a href="http://www.treecouncil.ie">www.treecouncil.ie</a>
March 26	AGM and field day. Organised by SIF.	Mullingar, Co. Westmeath	<a href="http://www.societyofirishforesters.ie">www.societyofirishforesters.ie</a>
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May 14	SIF Field Day	Crom Estate, Co. Fermanagh	<a href="http://www.societyofirishforesters.ie">www.societyofirishforesters.ie</a>
May 27	National Forestry Conference. The right trees in the right places for the right reasons organised by the SIF and Forest Industries Ireland.	Johnstown House Hotel, Enfield, Co Meath	<a href="http://www.societyofirishforesters.ie">www.societyofirishforesters.ie</a> <a href="http://www.ibec.ie">www.ibec.ie</a>
June 11	Field day organised by SIF.	Co. Waterford	<a href="http://www.societyofirishforesters.ie">www.societyofirishforesters.ie</a>
[REDACTED] July 23	ITGA/IForUT field day to Clonad, Tullamore, Co. Offaly. Clonad Forest Certification day and afternoon ITGA AGM.	Clonad, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.	<a href="http://www.itga.ie">www.itga.ie</a>
Sept 7 - 11	Annual study tour. Organised by SIF.	Northern Italy	<a href="http://www.societyofirishforesters.ie">www.societyofirishforesters.ie</a>
Sept 15 - 18	National Ploughing Championships	Ratheniska, Co. Laois.	<a href="http://www.npa.ie">www.npa.ie</a>
Sept 18	ITGA/IForUT field day to Clonad, Tullamore, Co. Offaly. Clonad Forest food walk and wild food foraging.	Clonad, Tullamore, Co. Offaly. Clonad Forest	<a href="http://www.itga.ie">www.itga.ie</a>
Oct 1	Joint ITGA/Western Forestry co-op field day to north west.	North west	<a href="http://www.itga.ie">www.itga.ie</a>
Oct 7	Tree Day organised by the Tree Council of Ireland.	Nationwide	<a href="http://www.treecouncil.ie">www.treecouncil.ie</a>
Oct 7	Society of Irish Foresters Annual Sean Mac Bride Forestry Lecture TBC	TBC	<a href="http://www.societyofirishforesters.ie">www.societyofirishforesters.ie</a>
Oct 22	ITGA field day to Justin Good and Anne and Patrick O'Reilly's woodlands, incorporating woodland bee keeping, woodland management and introduction of free range geese, wild turkey and Kunekune pigs in woodlands.	Derryhoo and Belturbet, Co. Cavan	<a href="http://www.itga.ie">www.itga.ie</a>