

Forestry Events

Forest certification featured prominently in ITGA field days in 2022 both at forest and sawmill level including a visit to the Murray Timber Group Sawmill in Ballygar, Co. Galway (below). Certification will also be featured in 2023 as well as field days exploring wood and non-wood forestry. In addition to ITGA events, we are again featuring a range of events from other forestry stake holders. Full details of ITGA events will be featured in our newsletter and website throughout the year. We haven't been able to finalise details on a number of events at the time of writing but full details will be made available to members well in advance of all events.



Participants attending our ITGA April field day hosted by the Murray Timber Group.



Left: Mechteld Schuller and Patrick Murray gave presentations on the importance of forest certification at the Murray Timber Group sawmill, Ballygar, Co. Galway.

Below: Participants attending Patrick Murray's presentation.



Previous page: Local historian Paddy Egan – pictured with Donal Whelan – provided a history of Mosstown during a visit to the IForUT forest, Co. Longford on 17 June 2022 (top). The field day also included a visit to Corlea Visitors Centre where an oak road dating to 148 BC has been reassembled and preserved by the OPW (bottom).

Date	Event	Location	Contact
09 January–24 February	Teagasc / DAFM Information Meetings - Forestry Programme 2023-2027	Various locations	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
March	Signpost Forestry Webinar	Online	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
March	Woodland for Water Event	Co. Cork	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
March 9	ITGA field day to Beyond the Trees	Coillte, Avondale Forest Park, Co. Wicklow	www.itga.ie
March 19-25	National Tree Week. Nationwide tree planting, lectures and forest walks	Nationwide	www.treecouncil.ie
March 23	Annual Augustine Henry Forestry Lecture. Speaker to be confirmed	National Botanic Gardens, Dublin	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
April 3-28	Forest Establishment Walks	Various locations	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
April 22	Society of Irish Foresters AGM and field day	Wicklow	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
May 19	Society of Irish Foresters field day	Slieve Gullion Forest, Co. Armagh	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
May 26	ITGA field day to Glennon Brothers Timber	Fermoy, Co. Cork	www.itga.ie
June	Forestry Presence at Teagasc Tillage Open Day	Oak Park, Co. Carlow	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
June / July	Continuous Cover Event	Co. Limerick	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
June 1-6	Bloom, Teagasc Marquee	Phoenix Park	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
June 10	Society of Irish Foresters field day <i>Possible field day in late autumn - TBC</i>	East Cork	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
June 16	ITGA field day to National Botanic Gardens and AGM	National Botanic Gardens, Kilmacurragh, Co. Wicklow	www.itga.ie
July	Forestry Presence at Teagasc Dairy Open Day	Moorepark, Co. Cork	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
July 20	Forestry Presence at Energy in Agriculture	Gurteen College, Co. Tipperary	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
August 13	Tullamore Show including forestry village	Tullamore, Co. Offaly	www.tullamoreshow.com
August 13	Forest and Energy Section at the Tullamore Show	Blueball, Tullamore, Co. Offaly	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
September 12-16	Society of Irish Foresters Annual Study Tour	Portugal	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
September 19-21	National Ploughing Championship, including forestry village	Ratheniska, Co. Laois	www.npa.ie
September 19-21	National Ploughing Championships - Teagasc Marquee	Ratheniska, Co. Laois	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
September 29	ITGA/IForUT field day food walk and wild food foraging	Clonad Woodlands, Tullamore, Co. Offaly	www.itga.ie
October	Talking Timber - Conifer marketing event	TBC	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
October 5	National Tree Day, aimed at primary schools	Nationwide	www.treecouncil.ie
October 5	Society of Irish Foresters, Sean McBride Lecture.	UCD	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
October 20	Joint ITGA/Western Forestry co-op field day	North west	www.itga.ie