FORESTRY EVENTS

The Irish Timber Growers Association places strong emphasis on creating greater awareness of forestry issues through its field days and demonstration events. In 2026, we feature a number of events in collaboration with key organisations and companies in forest management, removal of storm-damaged timber, energy, sawmilling and multipurpose forestry. We will collaborate again with State and private companies, and organisations in arranging these events. Full details of ITGA field days will be featured in our newsletter and website (www.itga.ie) in 2026. As part of our policy to promote forestry nationally, we also feature events by other forestry stakeholders.

Date	Event	Location	Contact
8-15 March	National Tree Week organised by the Tree Council of Ireland	Nationwide	www.treecouncil.ie
12 March	Annual Augustine Henry Forestry Lecture 'A Tattered Palimpsest' – The Stories that our Native Woodlands can tell. Dr. Daniel Kelly, Professor Emeritus Botany, TCD	National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
March 27th	ITGA field day in association with GP Wood to GP Wood sawmill and group facilities	Enniskeane West Cork	www.itga.ie
10 April	April AGM and Eastern Field Day	Kilruddery Estate, Bray, Co. Wicklow	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
17th April	ITGA field day in association with the Royal Forestry Society (RFS). Forest Resilience for the Future (RFS Species Trials and forest forest Income diversification (Wind Energy).	Aughentaine Estate, Fivemiletown, Co. Tyrone	www.itga.ie
15th May	Northern Field Day	Co Armagh or Down	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
19th June	June Midlands Field Day – CJ. Sheeran. The biggest pallet maker on the island. They have a new pallet manufacturing plant and a pallet recovery plant in Mountrath. Visit the big Sitka stand at Glendine, Co. Laois	Mountrath & Glendine, Co. Laois	www.cjs.ie www.societyofirishforesters.ie
10th July	ITGA field day and AGM	Venue to be confirmed	www.itga.ie
8-12 September	Annual Study Tour – Society of Irish Foresters. Forests in the Basque Region.	Spain	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
15-17 September	National Ploughing Championship	Screggan	www.npa.ie www.teagasc.ie/forestry
1st October	Annual Sean Mac Bride Forestry Lecture at UCD. Ecology and forest nature (working title to be confirmed). Dr. Aileen O'Sullivan, Ecologist Coillte	UCD	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
9th October	Southern Field Day Agroforestry and reforestation	Venue to be confirmed	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
23rd October	ITGA field day in association with Western Forestry Co-op to northwest.	Venue to be confirmed	www.itga.ie