

College Open Days

October 2016 - March 2017

Courses in Agriculture, Horticulture, Agribusiness,
Agricultural Science, Forestry, Pigs, Horses & Mechanisation...





An Invitation to our Special Careers Event

Teagasc is the main provider of further education and training for the land based sector. Full time courses in agriculture are offered at levels 5 and 6 at three Teagasc colleges (Ballyhaise, Clonakilty and Kildalton) and at three linked private agricultural colleges (Gurteen, Mountbellew and the Salesian Agricultural College, Pallaskenry) Horticultural courses are offered at two Teagasc colleges (the College of Amenity Horticulture, National Botanic Gardens and at Kildalton). Equine programmes are offered at Kildalton and forestry at Ballyhaise. Detailed information on Teagasc courses is available at www.teagasc.ie

Teagasc has a major involvement in nationwide higher education delivery at levels 7 and 8 for the land based sector through its extensive partnerships with the higher education sector. This linkage also provides opportunities for Teagasc further education learners to progress to higher education.

The need for new knowledge and skillsets is increasing rapidly across the land based

sector. Education will be a key enabler for young entrants to meet new opportunities and challenges. Research studies highlight the high returns to investment in agricultural education. This is particularly true in an Irish context with exceptionally strong economic returns to formal agricultural education both to individual farmers and to the country at large.

Teagasc is inviting schools, students, teachers and parents to attend one of these special career events at a college convenient to you. These event provide a unique opportunity to update you on career opportunities in and Teagasc course offerings for the land based sector.

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Tony Pettit
Head of Education

Schedule of College Open Days

October-November 2016

March 2017

Thursday 6th October 2016 Open Day 2.00pm – 4.30pm (Tours on-going)	Botanic Gardens College of Amenity Horticulture Teagasc, College of Horticulture, National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9. D09 VY63 Principal: John Mulhern Phone: 01 8040201 Email: botanic.college@teagasc.ie	Wednesday 1st March 2017 Open Day 10.00am – 3.00pm (Tours on-going)	Mountbellew Agricultural College Mountbellew, Co Galway. H53 WE00 Principal: Tom Burke Phone: 0909 679205 Email: tvb Burke@iol.ie
Thursday 6th October 2016 Open Day 10.30am – 12.30pm (Tours on-going)	Gurteen Agricultural College Gurteen Agricultural College, Ballingarry, Roscrea, Co Tipperary E53TP93 Principal: Mike Pearson Phone: 067 21282 Email: info@gurteencollege.ie	Friday 3rd March 2017 Open Day 10.00am – 1.00pm (Tours start at 10am & 11am)	Kildalton Agricultural & Horticultural College Teagasc, Kildalton Agricultural & Horticultural College, Piltown, Co Kilkenny. E32 YW08 Principal: Paul Hennessy Phone: 051 644400 Email: reception@kildaltoncollege.ie
Friday 7th October 2016 Open Day 10.00am – 1.00pm (Tours on-going)	Ballyhaise Agricultural College Teagasc, Agricultural College, Ballyhaise, Co Cavan. H12 E392 Principal: John Kelly Phone: 049 4338108 Email: ballyhaise.college@teagasc.ie	Thursday 9th March 2017 Open Day 10.00am – 1.00pm (Tours on-going)	Ballyhaise Agricultural College Teagasc, Agricultural College, Ballyhaise, Co Cavan. H12 E392 Principal: John Kelly Phone: 049 4338108 Email: ballyhaise.college@teagasc.ie
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Friday 14th October 2016 Open Day 11.00am – 2.00pm (Tours on-going)	Clonakilty Agricultural College Teagasc, Agricultural College, Darrara, Clonakilty, Co Cork. P85 AX52 Principal: Majella Moloney Phone: 023 8832500 Email: clonakilty.college@teagasc.ie	Wednesday 15th March 2017 Open Day 10.30am – 12.30pm (Tours on-going)	Gurteen Agricultural College Gurteen Agricultural College, Ballingarry, Roscrea, Co Tipperary. E53TP93 Principal: Mike Pearson Phone: 067 21282 Email: info@gurteencollege.ie
Thursday 3rd November 2016 Open Day 10.00am – 2.00pm (Tours on-going)	Pallaskenry Agricultural College Salesian Agricultural College, Pallaskenry, Co Limerick. V94 EP80 Principal: Derek O'Donoghue Phone: 061 393100 Email: info@pallaskenry.com	Thursday 23rd March 2017 Open Day 10.00am – 2.00pm (Tours on-going)	Pallaskenry Agricultural College Salesian Agricultural College, Pallaskenry, Co Limerick. V94 EP80 Principal: Derek O'Donoghue Phone: 061 393100 Email: info@pallaskenry.com

For further information, please contact the college of your choice at the numbers/emails above or visit our website at www.teagasc.ie



What you will get...

- Information on all further and higher level courses in agriculture, horticulture, horses and forestry
- An outline of careers in agriculture, agri-business, amenity and production horticulture, forestry, horse breeding and training and career profiles of graduates
- Guided tours of college teaching and recreational facilities and visits to the colleges' modern farming and horticultural enterprises

Who you will meet...

- Talk to college teaching staff and educational experts
- Meet students currently attending courses
- Hear from potential employers of course graduates

We look forward to meeting you at one of our 14 special career events

For more information:

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