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Challenges and Opportunities for the Agriculture Knowledge and Innovation System KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER CONFERENCE 2022

This ninth annual conference will share learning from the UCD/Teagasc Masters in Agricultural Innovation Support and Masters in Agricultural Extension and Innovation programmes.

Session Topics will include:

1. Advisory skills and tools for co-creation and multi actor innovation
2. Stepping up to the climate change challenge with farmers
3. Learning and education – emerging challenges and opportunities
4. Social sustainability advisory challenges and opportunities

This year will be a hybrid event: in person and live online.

26 October 2022 | 8.30am - 4pm
Teagasc Ashtown Conference Centre

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Who should attend?

This conference will appeal to all those working in public and private agricultural advisory and education services and for those interested in improving the processes of knowledge transfer and knowledge exchange in the farming sector.



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8.30 - 9.00	Registration and coffee	
9.00 - 9.30	Welcome and Keynote Chair: Dr Stan Lalor (Teagasc)	» Welcome and opening remarks » Keynote address Noel Meehan (ASSAP)
9.30 - 10.30	Session 1 Advisory skills and tools for co-creation and multi-actor innovation Chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Gibson (Teagasc) • Dr Tomas Russell (UCD) 	» Identifying best practice in interactive innovation support cases and the skills required by advisors (i2Connect) Catherine Kilmartin » BovINE: Using online tools for evaluation and impact assessment of multi-actor innovation: learnings in the COVID19 context for the beef advisory services Michael O'Connor » Application of digital advisory tools and services within a farm advisory service context (FAIRshare) Jennifer Bracken » Evaluation of the Teagasc podcast as a virtual advisory method and recommendations for future development John Mahon
10.30 - 11.00	Tea/Coffee/networking/posters	
11.00 - 12.30	Session 2 Stepping up to the climate change challenge Chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assoc Professor Helen Sheridan (UCD) • Tom O'Dwyer (Teagasc) 	» Engaging farmers in conversations about climate change Niamh Dunphy » Developing an Effective Advisory Strategy to Support Communication on Biodiversity Management on Irish Dairy Farms Aoife Leader » Farmers attitudes to organic beef farming Eoghan Callaghan » Advisory and knowledge transfer tools and processes for Lime and Nutrient Management practice adoption (FASTEN) Conor Mulligan » Farmer preferences for actions needed to adhere to changes in the Nitrates Action Programme (NAP) Diarmuid Mulkerrins » Farmers attitudes towards growing catch crops in a catchment with high stream water concentrations of Nitrate N Laura Daly » Achieving improvements in water quality through targeted Organic Manure Storage advice Roisin McManus
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch and networking / poster session	
13.30 - 14.30	Session 3 Learning and Education – emerging challenges and opportunities Chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Anne Marie Butler (Teagasc) • Professor Karina Pierce (UCD) 	» The development of a Teagasc Continuous Professional Development (CPD) programme for poultry producers and those in the supply chain Paula McCooey » Effective teaching and learning strategies to enhance sustainable farming knowledge and skillsets amongst Teagasc full-time agricultural students Orla Walsh » Motivations for students to enrol in distance ag education in Tipperary Emer Keane » An examination of Level 5 and 6 student academic choices and subsequent decision-making processes surrounding their individual agricultural college entry Declan Byrne » CPD for farmers – opportunities for FDC Grainne Ahern
14.30 - 15.30	Session 4 Social Sustainability Chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Jim Kinsella (UCD) • Tom Curran (Teagasc) 	» Farmer and Advisor Engagement in Occupational Health and Safety Penny Gavin » Examining dairy farmers decision making process regarding core and non core tasks Aoife Seymour » An examination of female farmers attitudes towards time management: The case of two Farmer Discussion Groups Fiona O'Donnell » Differences in the Process of Succession and Inheritance for Young Men and Women Entering Farming Through a Family Entry Route Ellen Durkin » The relationship between emotional attachment and land mobility in young Irish farmers Karen Walsh » Establishing the need for soft skills training to support advisors in succession discussions Shane Galligan » Farmer awareness of supports available for diversification Patrick Bermingham
15.45 - 16.00	Closing remarks and presentation of awards for best presentation and best poster	