



Animal &
Grassland Research
and Innovation
Programme

Teagasc Conference

“Employing People – getting the basics right”



Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles, Co. Tipperary
Thursday 15th June 2017
10.00 am – 4.30 pm



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The conference will be held on Thursday 15th June in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.

The purpose of this conference is to inform farmers who are employing or intend to employ people about the basic requirements regarding employment. In the afternoon, the workshops will focus on the practical on farm elements of communication, farm requirements and rostering the people required to operate your farm. Each participant will receive a copy of the Teagasc Employing People manual.

PROGRAMME

10.00pm Welcome

Session 1

Chairperson: Gerry Boyle, Director, Teagasc.
Brendan Hogan, Workplace Relations Commission.
“Legislation Requirements When Employing”
Kevin Connolly, Farm management specialist, Teagasc.
“Financial Implications of Employing”

11.30am Session 2

Chairperson: Donal Mullane, Regional Manager Tipperary, Teagasc.
Margaret Dorgan, Communications Advisor.
“Leadership Through Growth”
Bryan Lanigan, Dairy farm employee.
“My International Experience – What Worked Well for Me?”

1.00 pm Lunch

2.00pm Workshop 1: “Effective Communication on my Farm”

Facilitator: Tom O’Dwyer.

Workshop 2: “Making my Farm a Better Place to Work”

Facilitator: George Ramsbottom.

Workshop 3: “How Much Labour do I Need?”

Facilitator: Patrick Gowing.

Each workshop will have experts on these themes. **The workshops will last for 45 minutes.** All attendees will have an opportunity to attend each of the three workshops. Booking is required for this event. **The event fee is €60 which includes lunch and the manual.** You can book your place by contacting Niamh Allen at **025 42457** or **niamh.allen@teagasc.ie**

Further details regarding the conference are available at www.teagasc.ie



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