

National Conference on Farm Safety and Health



*“Protecting your Life
and Livelihood”*

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Friday 17th November, 2017
The Auburn Lodge Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare

Aim of the Conference

Farm workplace deaths have sadly 'spiked' again in 2017. Active, daily management of safety and health risks in agriculture needs to be prioritised and urgently addressed by all farmers. This National Conference will set out current areas of greatest concern and describe new approaches to safety and health based on national and international research. Research findings and prevention approaches will be outlined in an effort to reduce the level of farm fatalities, accidents and ill health.

Who should attend?

This conference is particularly relevant to farmers, agricultural contractors, trainers and agricultural advisers and anyone with an interest in safety and health.

Admission:

Admission is free but a booking should be made to Teagasc Ennis, (065) 6828676 or John.G.McNamara@teagasc.ie

Sponsorship:

The conference is kindly sponsored by FBD Trust.

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**This is a DAFM approved Knowledge Transfer
Sheep, Beef, Dairy, and Tillage Event**

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Convener: Mr. David Colbourne, Teagasc Regional Manager

09:00 – 09:30am **Arrival and Tea/Coffee**

09:30 – 09:35am **Welcome and Introduction**
Martin O'Halloran, Chief Executive, Health and Safety Authority

09:35am **Opening Address**
Minister Pat Breen TD, Minister of State for Trade, Employment, Business, EU Digital Single Market and Data Protection

Session 1: Chairperson **Dr. Tom Kelly, Director of Knowledge Transfer, Teagasc**

10:00 – 10:20am **Understanding Fatality Trends for Future Action**
Prof. James Phelan - Chairman of the Farm Safety Partnership Committee

10:20 – 10:40am **Ireland in the World of Farm Safety**
Dr. John McNamara, Teagasc, Farm Safety and Health Specialist

10:40 – 11:00am **Developments and Benefits of KT**
Paula Browne, Agriculture Advisor

11:00 to 11:20am **TEAS/COFFEE**

Session 2: Chairperson **John Comer, President ICMSA**

11:20 – 11:40am **Preventing Livestock Attacks**
J.J. Lenehan, Teagasc Buildings Officer

11:40 – 12:00am **Protecting Your Back**
Frank Power, Ergonomist and HSA Specialist Inspector

12:00 – 12:20am **Tractor/Machinery Safety**
Jim Dockery, Safety Training Manager, FRS

12:20 – 12:40am **My Farm and Major Safety Awards**
Michael Callinan, Clare Drystock Farmer

12:40 – 01:00pm **Q&A Session involving Leaders of Farm Organisations**

Light Lunch served between 1:00 & 2:00

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