

Fertiliser Association of Ireland – Spring Field Visit
Thursday, 4th May, 2017
Teagasc, Kildalton College, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny

“Precise application of fertilisers & Tour of Kildalton Open Source Sustainable Demonstration Farm”



Agenda

9am to 9.30am – Arrive at Kildalton College

Tea / Coffee & Refreshments

9.30 to 9.40 – Conference Opening, Conlon Lecture Theatre

Dr. Frank O'Mara, Teagasc

9.40 to 10.40 – Fertiliser Spreader Calibration & FAI, Technical Bulletin No. 3

Dermot Forristal & Mark Plunkett, Teagasc

10.40 to 11.10 – Fertiliser Use Survey Results

David Wall, Teagasc

11.30 to 1.00 – Fertiliser Workshop (3 Groups) (Sprayer & Spreader Training Centre)

1. *Fertiliser Types & challenges*

Paddy Casey, Dermot Forristal, John Carroll

2. *Fertiliser Spreader Set up & Calibration*

Stuart Goodwin & Damian Fewer

3. *Fertiliser Spreader Set up & Tray Testing*

Francis Quigley & Ger Griffin

1.00 to 2.00 Lunch at Kildalton College Main Restaurant

2.00 to 2.30 - Modern Fertiliser Spreader Technologies (Auto Steer/GPS/NDVI etc..)

Trevor Richardson & Dermot Forristal

2.30 to 4.00 - Visit Kildalton Open Source Sustainable Demonstration Farm

- Sustainability Farm Programme – David Devaney
- Latest Research on New Fertiliser N Technologies – Patrick Forrester
- Efficient Use of Slurry & Low Emission Application Techniques – Stuart Goodwin
- Tour of College Dairy Unit - James Ryan & David Devaney

4.00pm – Depart

28 IASIS Points Available
