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Environment
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Programme

National Agri-Environment Conference 2019

Tullamore Court Hotel, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.



Thursday, 17th October, 2019

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Programme

9:30 am Registration

10:00 am Opening

Professor Gerry Boyle, Teagasc Director

Session One – Policy Development & Sustainability Challenge

Chair: Dr Helen Sheridan, UCD

10:15 am Challenges in Water Quality

Bernard Harris, DAFM

10:45 am Challenges in Biodiversity

Sean Kelly, NPWS

11:15 am Climate Change/ Greenhouse Gases

Dr Karl Richards, Teagasc

11:45 am Communicating with the farmer community

Mary Barrett, LAWPRO

12:15 pm Panel Discussion

Chair: Mark Gibson, Teagasc

12:45 pm Lunch

Session Two – Policy Impact at Farm Level

Chair: Dr Mary Ryan, Teagasc

2:00 pm Farmers perspective

Gillian O'Sullivan

2:30 pm Biodiversity management practices on intensive farmland

Catherine Keena, Teagasc

3:00 pm Local Authority and their findings update

Carol McCarthy, LAWPRO

3:15 pm ASSAP Update

Noel Meehan, Teagasc

3:30 pm NMP Update

Tim Hyde, Teagasc

3:45 pm Role of Knowledge Transfer in reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Andy Boland, Teagasc

4:00 pm **Forum Close**

Con Feighery, Teagasc Regional Manager

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