

## **National Sheep Conferences 2017**

**Date:** Tuesday 31st January 2017

**Venue:** The Landmark Hotel  
Carrick on Shannon,  
Co. Leitrim.

**Date:** Thursday 2nd February 2017

**Venue:** Woodford Dolmen Hotel,  
Carlow, Co. Carlow.

**KT sign-in:** 5.30pm.

**Registration:** Free.

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## Programme – Tuesday

- 17:30 **KT Sign-in**
- 18.00 **Conference Opening**  
*Chairman: Ben Wilkinson,  
Regional Manager,  
Sligo/Leitrim/Donegal Advisory Region.*
- 18:15 **Why are you here today? Focus on take-home messages**  
*Tom Coll,  
Teagasc, Mohill, Co. Leitrim.*
- 18.25 **A Descriptive Study of Mortality in Irish Sheep Flocks**  
*Seamus Fagan,  
Department of Agriculture,  
Food and Marine,  
Regional Veterinary Laboratories.*
- 18.55 **Key Flock Management Decisions to Optimise Lambing Performance**  
*Dr. Frank Campion,  
Teagasc, Athenry, Co. Galway.*
- 19.25 **Strategies for Dealing with Orphan Lambs in High Litter Size Flocks**  
*Michael Gottstein,  
Head of Sheep Programme,  
Teagasc, Macroom, Co. Cork.*
- 19:55 **Making the Most of My Farming Resource – A Farmer's Experience**  
*John Doyle, BETTER Farmer,  
Bunclody, Co. Wexford and  
Martina Harrington,  
Teagasc Advisor,  
Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford .*
- 20:25 **Close Conference**  
*Professor Michael Diskin,  
Teagasc, Athenry, Co. Galway*
- 20:30 **Refreshments served.**

## Programme – Thursday

- 17:30 **KT sign-in**
- 18.00 **Conference Opening**  
*Chairperson: Dr Siobhan Kavanagh,  
Regional Manager, Wicklow/Carlow/  
Wexford Advisory Region.*
- 18:15 **Why are you here today? Focus on take-home messages**  
*Hugh Mahon,  
Teagasc, Oak Park, Carlow.*
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