

Follow on from Options....

Follow-on from Options Options Plus

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 - **Rural Development website**

Teagasc Rural Development Website

2013

- **81,000 visits**
- factsheets on **diversification** ideas
- Information on **Starting your Own Business**

2014

- **almost 50,000 visits to end June**



Research & Innovation

Knowledge Transfer

Education & Training

- Rural Development
 - Options Programme
 - Diversification Ideas
 - Rural Business Start-Up
 - Rural Innovation Awards
 - Family Farm Finances
 - Rural Agencies
 - Food
 - Equine
 - Goats
 - Organics
 - Poultry/Deer
 - Social Farming
 - Rural Tourism
 - Courses
 - Events
 - Publications
 - Research
 - Contact

Rural Development
Diversification Ideas



Horticulture



Food



Tourism



Services/Other



Animals



Equine



Poultry



Forestry/Energy

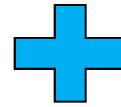


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Training - Rural tourism courses

- **Ennis (38) –**



- **Manorhamilton (41) –**



- **Forthcoming:**

- Donegal
- Mayo

- **Very positive feedback from participants**

Basic finances – email and phone survey

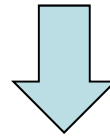
Tax/PRSI/pensions

Cash flow

Book keeping (Computer)

Household budgeting

Money management



Family Farm Finances

Teagasc and Country Living (IFJ)

Jan/Feb/March 2015

Taking Control of your Farm and Household Budgeting

Know your Family Farm Financial and Social Entitlements

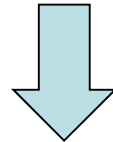
Focus on Farm Family Finances and Investment Decisions

Other follow on.....

- Organic production courses – Kilmallock/Castlerea
- Succession/Inheritance clinics – Countrywide
- Horticulture courses – Crossmolina/ Claremorris
- Butchery course - Ashtown
- Diversification videos – resource for future Options

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- **Collaboration with rural /development agencies - How?**
 - Interviews with LDC's (Clare and Galway) + LEO (Mayo)
 - Focus group with all agencies in Laois/Offaly/Westmeath
 - Rural Development conference 2014



Regional Round-table workshops
Template for training/supports/skills/events calendar
Facilitation/mentoring for Options Plus groups