A Teagasc Options workshop will:

- Provide you with new thinking
- Generate new ideas
- Generate additional income on and off farm

The specific aims of this workshop are to:

- Build ambition for growth and change
- Build belief that: ‘it is possible’
- Build an understanding that there are lots of existing supports available to do this
- Remove common barriers to diversification such as: Fear of the unknown; Fear of failure; Fear of change

Some of the topics covered will be:

- Assessing your enterprise
- Developing your idea
- Food enterprise possibilities
- Energy crops
- Forestry
- Renewables
- Organic opportunities
- Rural Tourism
- Marketing and direct selling
- A business plan - the basics
- Applying for grant aid
- Family farm finance
- Business supports
- Succession

Network with local agencies such as:

- Local Enterprise Offices
- Local Development Companies (LEADER)
- Education and Training Boards (ETB)
Examples of Enterprises which could be supported through Options:

- **RENEWABLE ENERGY**
- **RURAL TOURISM**
- **POULTRY**
- **CONTRACT REARING**
- **ORGANIC FARMING**
- **EQUINE**
- **FORESTRY**
- **HORTICULTURE**
- **CONSULTANCY**
- **FARM CONTRACTING**
- **FOOD PRODUCTION**
- **BEE KEEPING**

**Contact your local Teagasc office or the numbers below to hear about option courses in your area.**

**Express your interest on www.opt-in.ie/options**

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