





"Protecting your Life and Livelihood"

Friday 17th November, 2017
The Auburn Lodge Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare



Aim of the Conference

Farm workplace deaths have sadly 'spiked' again in 2017. Active, daily management of safety and health risks in agriculture needs to be prioritised and urgently addressed by all farmers. This National Conference will set out current areas of greatest concern and describe new approaches to safety and health based on national and international research. Research findings and prevention approaches will be outlined in an effort to reduce the level of farm fatalities, accidents and ill health.

Who should attend?

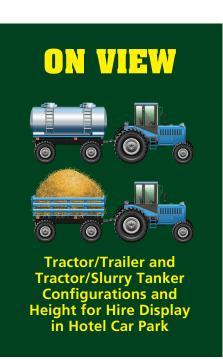
This conference is particularly relevant to farmers, agricultural contractors, trainers and agricultural advisers and anyone with an interest in safety and health.

Admission:

Admission is free but a booking should be made to Teagasc Ennis, (065) 6828676 or John.G.McNamara@teagasc.ie

Sponsorship:

The conference is kindly sponsored by FBD Trust.



This is a DAFM approved Knowledge Transfer Sheep, Beef, Dairy, and Tillage Event







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Convener: Mr. David Colbourne, Teagasc Regional Manager	
09:00 – 09:30am	Arrival and Tea/Coffee
09:30 – 09:35am	Welcome and Introduction Martin O'Halloran, Chief Executive, Health and Safety Authority
09:35am	Opening Address Minister Pat Breen TD, Minister of State for Trade, Employment, Business, EU Digital Single Market and Data Protection
Session 1: Chairperson	Dr. Tom Kelly, Director of Knowledge Transfer, Teagasc
10:00 – 10:20am	Understanding Fatality Trends for Future Action Prof. James Phelan - Chairman of the Farm Safety Partnership Committee
10:20 – 10:40am	Ireland in the World of Farm Safety Dr. John McNamara, Teagasc, Farm Safety and Health Specialist
10:40 – 11:00am	Developments and Benefits of KT Paula Browne, Agriculture Advisor
11:00 to 11:20am	TEAS/COFFEE
Session 2: Chairperson	John Comer, President ICMSA
11:20 – 11:40am	Preventing Livestock Attacks J.J. Lenehan, Teagasc Buildings Officer
11:40 – 12:00am	Protecting Your Back Frank Power, Ergonomist and HSA Specialist Inspector
12:00 – 12:20am	Tractor/Machinery Safety Jim Dockery, Safety Training Manager, FRS
12:20 – 12:40am	My Farm and Major Safety Awards Michael Callinan, Clare Drystock Farmer
12:40 – 01:00pm	Q&A Session involving Leaders of Farm Organisations
Light Lunch served between 1:00 & 2:00	

A Joint Prevention Initiative







