

Events 2012

We feature a number of events in this year's diary, which were correct at the time of going to print. However readers should check the websites of the various organisations as a number of events relevant to forestry had not been finalised before going to print. ITGA hold events throughout the year and provide notice of other events. Please check our website (www.itga.ie). Our thanks to all who provided event schedules. Please remember locations and dates may change so check press and relevant websites for details during the year.

Date	Event	Location	Organiser
February 13-24	National Promotional Campaign 2 weeks of clinics on Planting Trees on the Farm and other silvicultural issues	Events held nationwide	Teagasc and Forest Service Contact: www.teagasc.ie/forestry
February 14	Trees and woodlands in North Cork by Donal Magner.	Social Services Centre Mallow 8.00pm	Mallow Field Club
February 24	Dangerous trees workshop	Jeninstown, Co. Kilkenny	Society of Irish Foresters www.societyofirishforesters.ie
March 4-10	National Tree Week	Events nationwide	Tree Council of Ireland www.treecouncil.ie
March 8	Augustine Henry Lecture	RDS, Dublin	Society of Irish Foresters www.societyofirishforesters.ie
March 8-21	Thinning and marketing timber	Events held nationwide	Teagasc and Forest Service Contact: www.teagasc.ie/forestry
April/May	Launch of Future Trees Trust (FTT) formerly BIHIP at the AGM	Loughgall	Teagasc and Forest Service Contact: www.teagasc.ie/forestry
April 3	Trees and woodlands in Co. Cork Donal Magner	Town Hall Mitchelstown	Mitchelstown Historical Society
April 19	Broadleaf Management	Events held nationwide	Teagasc and Forest Service Contact: www.teagasc.ie/forestry
April 20	Field Day and AGM	North Wicklow	Irish Timber Growers Association www.itga.ie
April 27	Mensuration field day and AGM	Glencree Forest	Society of Irish Foresters www.societyofirishforesters.ie
April 28	Spring field day on continuous forest cover or close to nature forestry	Glassan, Co. Westmeath	Pro Silva Ireland www.prosilvaireland.org
May 11	Ulster field day	Randalstown, Co. Antrim	Society of Irish Foresters www.societyofirishforesters.ie
May 16	Small scale harvesting/conifer thinning	Events held nationwide	Teagasc and Forest Service Contact: www.teagasc.ie/forestry

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May 31	Bioenergy 2012	Location and time to be announced	Teagasc and Forest Service Contact: www.teagasc.ie/forestry
June 7	Forest Owner Group workshop	Events held nationwide	Teagasc and Forest Service Contact: www.teagasc.ie/forestry
June 21	Exhibition and presentation of prizes to winning students of Third Level Student Wood Awards	RDS, Dublin	Wood Marketing Federation www.wood.ie
June 22	Field day on broadleaves	Co. Westmeath	Society of Irish Foresters www.societyofirishforesters.ie
July 6	Field day	South (venue to be announced)	Irish Timber Growers Association www.itga.ie
August 12	Tullamore Show	Tullamore	Teagasc and Forest Service Contact: www.teagasc.ie/forestry
September 13	Small scale harvesting/conifer thinning	Events held nationwide	Teagasc and Forest Service Contact: www.teagasc.ie/forestry
Sept 25-27	National Ploughing Championships	Heathpark, New Ross Co. Wexford	National Ploughing Association
September 28	Field day: Continuous cover forestry	Curragh Chase, Co. Limerick	Society of Irish Foresters www.societyofirishforesters.ie
October 6	Autumn field day on continuous forest cover or close to nature forestry	Cavan / Leitrim	Pro Silva Ireland www.prosilvaireland.org
October 7-11	Annual forestry study tour	Estonia and Latvia	Society of Irish Foresters www.societyofirishforesters.ie
October 7-24	Focus on Forestry. Two week celebration of social, environmental and economic aspects of trees and forestry	Events held nationwide	Forest Service www.agriculture.gov.ie/forests-service Teagasc www.teagasc.ie/forestry
October 8	National Trails Day (to be confirmed) Forest and hill walks throughout Ireland	Events held nationwide	Irish Trails, www.irishtrails.ie Coillte, www.coillte.ie Discover Ireland, www.discoverireland.ie Walk NI, www.walkni.com
October 10	Broadleaf Management	Events held nationwide	Teagasc and Forest Service Contact: www.teagasc.ie/forestry
October 11	Tree Day	Events held nationwide	Tree Council of Ireland www.treecouncil.ie
November 8	Annual Sean McBride Lecture	University College Dublin	Society of Irish Foresters www.societyofirishforesters.ie