

FORESTRY EVENTS

Apart from the yearbook, newsletters, policy papers and representation on bodies such as COFORD and Teagasc, ITGA places strong emphasis on creating greater awareness of forestry issues through its field days. In 2024, we feature a number of events in collaboration with key organisations and companies in forest management, energy, sawmilling and multipurpose forestry. We will partner with Bord Móna, IForUT, CJ Sheeran Group Sawmills and Western Forestry Co-op in arranging these events. Full details of ITGA field days will be featured in our newsletter and website (www.itga.ie) in 2024. As part of our policy to promote forestry nationally, we also feature events by other forestry stakeholders.

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Jan-Feb	Teagasc forest creation clinics	Nationwide	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
Mar 7	Annual Augustine Henry Forestry Lecture Urban Trees by Dr Mark Johnson, MBE	National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
Mar 24-31	National Tree Week	Nationwide	www.treecouncil.ie
Apr-May	Forest Active Management Walks	Nationwide	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
Apr 12	ITGA AGM, and field day in association with Bord na Móna biomass production	Edenderry Power Plant	www.itga.ie
Apr 19	Society of Irish Foresters AGM, followed by field day on recreation, including Seamus Heaney Walk and Coillte native woodlands	Devil's Glen Forest Ashford Co. Wicklow	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
May 10	Northern field day	Gortin Glen Forest Park Co Tyrone	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
May 24	ITGA field day with Pro Silva Ireland	Venue TBA	www.itga.ie
May 30- Jun 3	Teagasc at Bloom	Phoenix Park, Dublin	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
Jun 14	Western Field Day—plant health Classroom session (am) and field trip (pm)	Venue TBA	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
Jun 14	ITGA field day in association with CJ Sheeran Group sawmills	Mountrath and Coolrain, Co. Laois	www.itga.ie
Jul 12	ITGA field day in association with IForUT Knockshanvo Woodlands	Broadford, Co. Clare.	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
Jul 25	Energy and Farm Diversification Show (tbc)	Gurteen College Co. Tipperary	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
Aug 11	Forestry Village, Tullamore Show	Tullamore	www.teagasc.ie/forestry
Sep 10-14	Annual study tour	Slovenia	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
Sep 17-19	National Ploughing Championship Forestry Village	Ratheniska Co Laois	www.npa.ie www.teagasc.ie/forestry
Sep 27	ITGA field day in association with IForUT Wild food foraging open day	Clonad, Tullamore, Co. Offaly	www.itga.ie
Oct 3	National Tree Day	Nationwide	www.treecouncil.ie
Oct 3	Annual Sean Mac Bride Forestry Lecture Rewilding by Dr. Bill Murphy	UCD	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
Oct 11	Southern field day	Munster, TBC	www.societyofirishforesters.ie
Oct 25	ITGA field day in association with Western Forestry Co-op	Northwest – venue to be announced	www.itga.ie