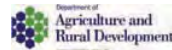




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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday 20th October 2011

- 11.00am **Trade Show & Registration**
(Informal session on disease identification and control at 12.00 – 13.00 and 15.30 – 16.00)
Poster session
- 14.00 – 14.30 **Conference Opening: Chaired by Bord Bia**
Shane Mc Entee TD, Minister for Horticulture.
Gerry Lavery, Dept of Agriculture & Rural Development, Northern Ireland.
Professor Gerry Boyle, Director, Teagasc
- 14.30 – 15.30 **SESSION 1 – Chairman: Michael McGovern CMP PO**
Mushroom Research Update
Helen Grogan, Teagasc;
Mairead Kilpatrick, AFBI – Loughgall.
Peat replacements
Dr Ralph Noble, East Malling Research, Kent, UK
SMS Changes Update
Gerry Walsh, Teagasc
Exploring uses for SMS
Dr Siobhan Jordan, Dundalk IT
- 15.30 **Tea/Coffee** Sponsored by Northway PO
- 16.00 – 17.00 **SESSION 2 – Chairman: Mike Neary, Bord Bia**
Energy Session
Kevin Smith, M.I Solutions & Brendan Burns, Sylvan
Post Harvest Cooling and Quality
Dr John Collier, Monaghan Mushrooms.
Dr Kerry Burton, East Malling Research, Kent, UK
Irish and UK Market Report
Michal Slawski, Bord Bia
- 17.00 **FINAL INDUSTRY SESSION**
Selling Irish Mushrooms in Europe in 2011
Ronnie Wilson, Monaghan Mushrooms
Padraig O'Leary, Walsh Mushrooms
Thomas Martin, CMP PO
- 18.30 **Finger Food** Sponsored by CMP PO
- 19.00 **Trade Show & Conference Closes**

POST-CONFERENCE VISITS

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Friday 21st October 2011

- Visit 1** 9.30 – 13.00 Visit Monaghan Mushrooms Farm at Tyholland.
- Visit 2** 9.30 – 13.00 Peadar McGee, Emyvale, Co Monaghan Farm and newly installed biomass steam boiler
- Sign up for one or both visits at registration**

Attendance at the Conference is eligible for BASIS and NRoSO points
Conference (6 BASIS and 3 NRoSO points)
Farm Visits (3 BASIS and 3 NRoSO points)

Trade Show

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- ✓ Machinery
- ✓ Renewable Energy
- ✓ Packaging/Supplies
- ✓ Growing Facilities

