

GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON **SUSTAINABLE BEEF**



SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION: IMPACT ON THE GROUND

October 9-12, 2018

Lyrath Estate, Kilkenny, Ireland

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Irish Beef Sustainability Tour Options

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Bord Bia and a number of Origin Green companies have joined together to offer us three tour options. Ireland has a reputation for producing excellent beef on its lush pastures, using excellent genetics. Origin Green is Bord Bia's sustainability scheme bringing together producers, processors and retailers from around the country. The three tour options offer the opportunity to visit leading processors, innovative producers as well as a beef research center.

ABP Food Group Tour

Slaney Foods in County Wexford emphasizes sustainability in all they do, environmentally, socially and financially - forming a close relationship with their producers is key to a consistent supply base. After lunch the group will head back through County Carlow visiting the Sheppards, a demonstration farm producing dairy beef.

Time	Agenda <i>(times approximate)</i>
08:00	Pick up at Radisson Blu Hotel Dublin Airport
09:45	Arrive at Slaney Foods (part of ABP Food Group)
12:00	Lunch in Slaney Foods
12:40	Depart
13:00	Arrive at the farm of Michael and James Sheppard , Clonegal, County Carlow
14:30	Depart
15:15	Arrive at Lyrath Estate

Please note: All three tour buses will depart from the [Radisson Blu Hotel Dublin Airport](#). Tour participants are responsible for booking their own accommodations in Dublin.

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Dawn Meats Tour

Dawn Meats is one of the largest suppliers of beef into the McDonald's system in Europe and produces beef patties for McDonald's at their dedicated plant in Waterford. The plant which was established in 2012 brings together a number of process innovations and environmentally friendly practices which result in production at the plant being fossil fuel free. In 2017 the site became the first Irish food manufacturing company to be awarded BITC Ireland's prestigious BWR (Business Working Responsibly) mark.

Following lunch, the tour will continue to John and Catherine Powers' farm in Waterford where calves are reared and finished as beef cattle from their 200 cow suckler herd, as part of McDonald's Flagship Farm Program. John and Catherine have participated in the Flagship Farm program since 2012.

Time	Agenda <i>(times approximate)</i>
08:00	Pick up at Radisson Blu Hotel Dublin Airport
10:00	Arrive at Dawn Meats , Carrolls Cross, County Waterford
12:00	Lunch in Dawn Meats
12:40	Depart
13:00	Arrive at the farm of John and Catherine Power , Carrick-on-Suir, County Waterford
14:30	Depart
15:15	Arrive at Lyrath Estate

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Kepak Tour

Teagasc is Ireland's Agriculture and Food Development Authority, providing research, advisory and training services to the industry. Grange is Teagasc's top-level beef research program developing technologies to meet the present and future needs of the industry. The second stop will be a Kepak's beef finishing farm, followed by lunch and a tour of Kepak's Clonee processing plant in County Meath.

Time	Agenda <i>(times approximate)</i>
08:00	Pick up at Radisson Blu Hotel Dublin Airport
08:45	Arrive at Teagasc Grange
10:45	Depart
11:15	Arrive at Kepak Farm , Dunboyne, County Meath
12:45	Depart
13:00	Lunch in Kepak Clonee, Clonee, County Meath
13:45	Kepak Clonee Factory Tour
15:00	Depart
16:30	Arrive at Lyrath Estate

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