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# CAFRE Meat Technology Transfer and Support.

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# CAFRE Loughry Campus

- College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise.
- Integral part of the Northern Ireland Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA).
- Three campuses – Loughry, Greenmount, Enniskillen.
- Opened as the Ulster Dairy School in 1908.
- Dedicated to Food Technology since 1995.

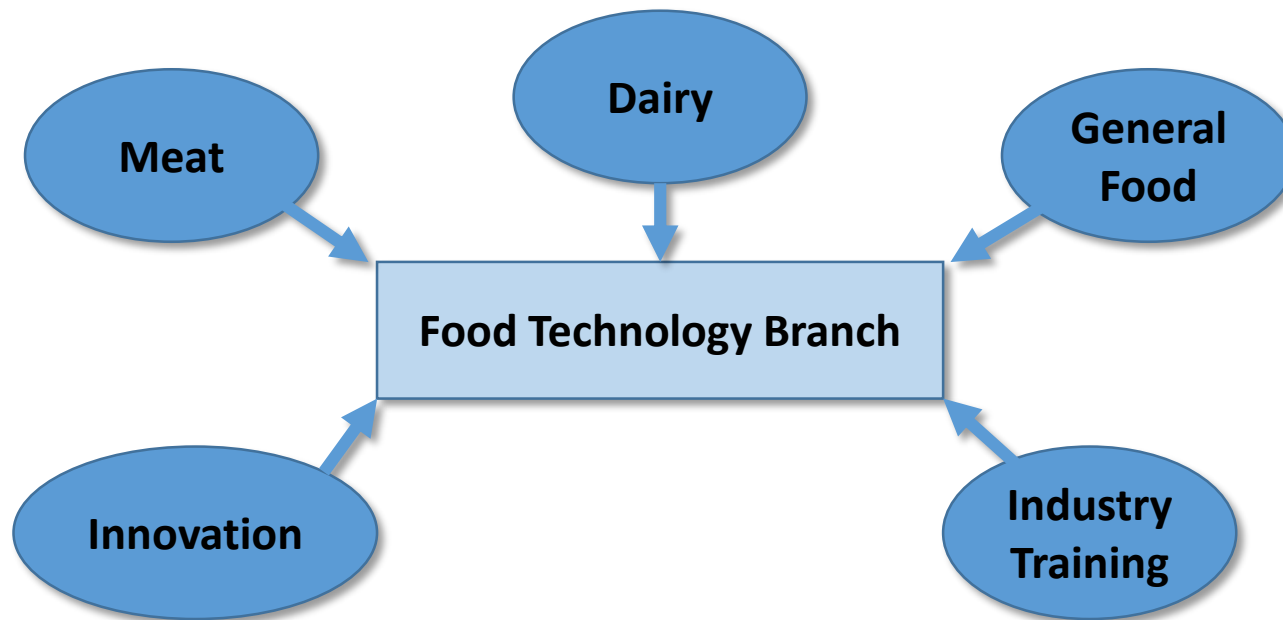


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# CAFRE Loughry Campus



- Education Programmes.
- Knowledge Advisory Service.



# CAFRE Food Technology Branch

- Work with around 130 food businesses.
- Respond to almost 1500 requests for support.
- Around 500 participants in training and knowledge transfer events.
- Extensive range of facilities available through the Food Innovation Centre, Food Technology Centre, Food Business Centre, and Packaging Centre.



# CAFRE Food Technology Centre

- Opened in 1999.
- 4000m<sup>2</sup> processing area.
- Meat processing facilities include:
  - Primary Processing
  - Size reduction
  - Reforming
  - Coating & frying
  - Brine injection
  - Mixing / Tumbling
  - Steam cooking
  - MAP / Vacuum packing



- Skin packing
- Smoking
- Dry aging
- Fermentation

# Opportunities for Collaboration

- Directly with companies
- Via Innovation Vouchers or other grant awarding bodies
  - Invest NI
  - Enterprise Ireland
- KTP / FUSION programmes
- Universities and Research Institutes
- DAERA Funded projects
- Technology Strategy Board / Innovate UK funded projects





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