

2015 ALL IRELAND & UK
MUSHROOM CONFERENCE
AND TRADE SHOW

HARNESSING INNOVATION

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

HILLGROVE HOTEL, MONAGHAN,
15TH & 16TH OCTOBER 2015

SPONSORED BY

Bord Bia
Irish Food Board

THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER

11.00	Trade Show & Registration
14.00 – 14.30	Conference Opening: Chairperson Michael Neary (Bord Bia)

Tom Hayes, TD, Minister for Food, Horticulture & Food Safety
Senior representative, DARDNI

14.30 - 15.30	Session 1 – Chairperson James Holmes (AHDB, Horticulture)
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Key Research Messages from MushTV
Dr Helen Grogan, Teagasc
Mairéad Kilpatrick, AFBI, Loughgall

Biocoal from Spent Mushroom Substrate
Tim Dolden, Loritus

Production Management Software
Hazel Codd, Codd Mushrooms

15.30 – 16.15	Tea/Coffee – sponsored by Northway Mushrooms
16.15 – 17.30	Session 2 – Chairperson Donal McCarthy (CMP)

40 years of Irish mushrooms
Gerry Walsh, Teagasc (Retired)

Growing Systems Abroad
Brendan Burns, Sylvan

Food Innovation and Market Review
Michal Slawski, Bord Bia

“3 Ways To Get People to Eat More Mushrooms”
Stephen Allen, Monaghan Mushrooms

18.00	Finger food and light refreshments – Sponsored by CMP
19.00	Trade Show & Conference Closes

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 10.30^{AM} CHOICE OF POST CONFERENCE FARM VISITS

Visit 1	Monaghan Mushrooms, Tyholland Farm, Monaghan, Co Monaghan
Visit 2	Gerard & Mary Fegan, C&L Mushrooms, Mayobridge, Co Down

BASIS AND NRoSO POINTS:
DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK.

TRADE SHOW (ORGANISED BY OBLIQUE DISPLAY CONTRACTORS)

Equipment	✓
Machinery	✓
Renewable Energy	✓
Packaging/Supplies	✓
Growing Facilities	✓
Mushroom Technology	✓



CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

D. Callaghan, Teagasc (Chair); M. Kilpatrick, AFBI; H. Grogan, Teagasc; K. Lavelle, CAFRE; M. Slawski, Bord Bia; B Burns, Sylvan; L. Codd, Codd Mushrooms; M. Flanagan, Custom Compost; J. Holmes, AHDB Horticulture; D. McCarthy, CMP; C. McKearney, Northway; T. Massey, DAFM.

