



Organic Forum Meeting

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Knowledge Transfer Activities

Local Webinars 2022

Is Organic Farming an option for your farm?

- Delivered from Feb – March
- Delivered Regionally

Teagasc
An Coimisiún Lámhsoicít, Bia agus Mara
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Teagasc Cavan/Monaghan/Offaly/Westmeath

Is Organic Farming an Option for your Farm?

Webinar

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The banner features a grid of icons representing various aspects of organic farming: a chicken, a person with a hat, a cow, a pig, a sheep, and a field. The background is a mix of green and yellow.

National Webinars 2022



Let's Talk Organics

A series of organic webinars with Teagasc Organic Specialists covering various technical aspects of organic farming.



- January – *Opportunities for Organic Horticultural Growers*
- Feb – *Applying for the 2022 Organic Farming Scheme*
- March - *Direct Selling Organic Produce*



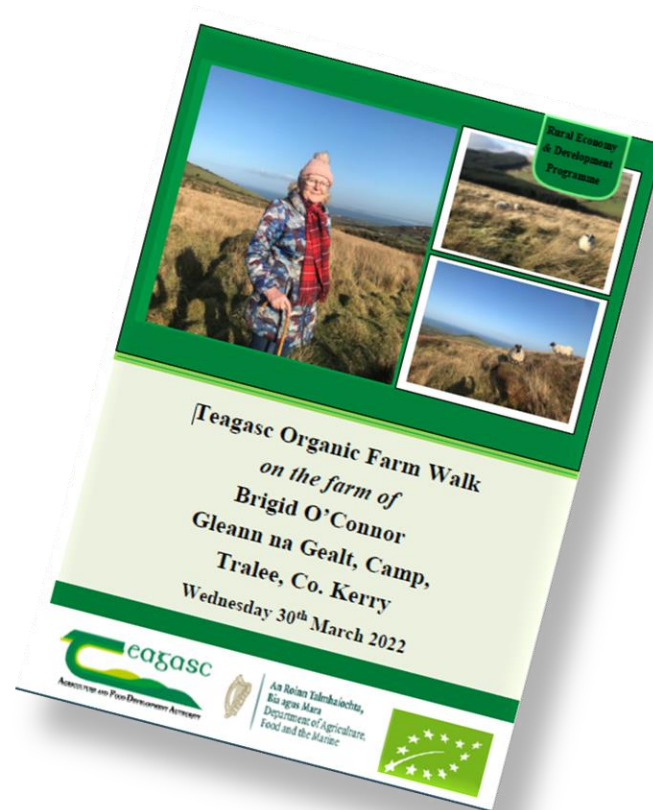
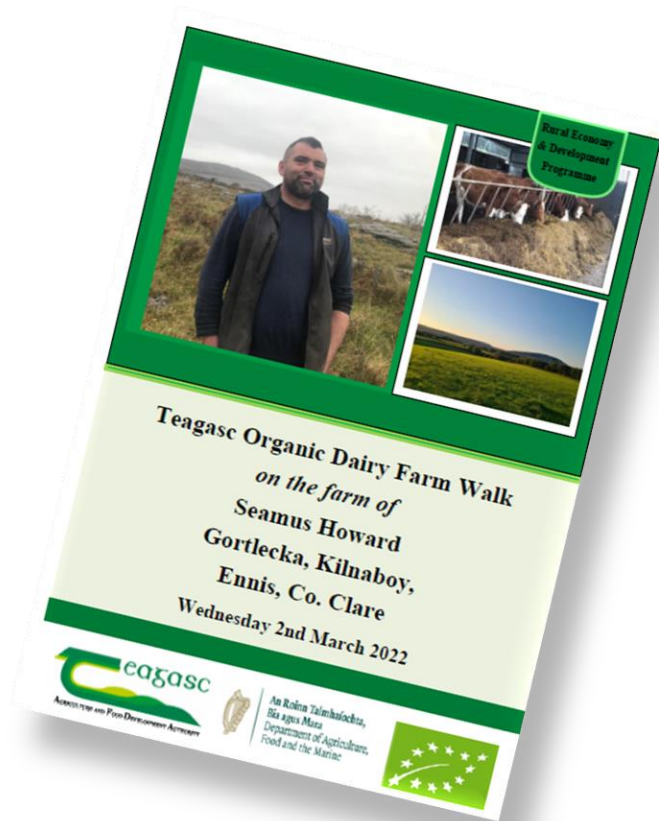
Organic Farming Principles Courses



- 9 Courses since September
- ~200 participants
- organiccourses@teagasc.ie



Teagasc/DAFM Organic Farm Walk Programme 2022



Organic Seed Workshop



An Roinn Talmhaíochta,
Bia agus Mara
Department of Agriculture,
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- ‘Organise a workshop on assisting growers with seed variety choice’ (DAFM & Teagasc)
- 16th March 2022
- Organic Seed Working Group



Organic Dairy Pilot Project

- December – 2 sessions
- January – 2 Farm visits
- Summer – Farm Visit
- Autumn – Trip



Research Update

RDS Climate Smart Agriculture Series

RDS
Climate Smart Agriculture
Sustainable Farming, Sustainable Living

Teagasc-RDS
(in association with Horizon 2020 LIFT)

Growing Organics

   Low-Input Farming & Territories
H2020-EU

RDS Minerva Suite/Online
Friday, April 1, 2022

 **RDS Climate Smart Agriculture**
Sustainable Farming, Sustainable Living



April 1, 2022

Growing Organics

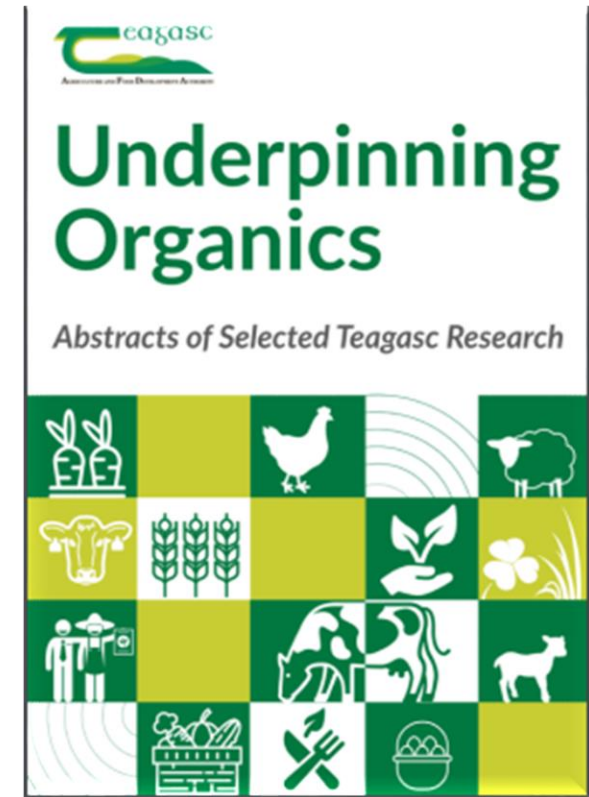
Livestream: 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Register: agriculture@rds.ie

 **RDS**
In association with


 The LIFT ("Low-Input Farming and Territories – Integrating knowledge for improving ecosystem-based farming") project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 770747

Underpinning Organics – Abstracts of Teagasc Research

‘This booklet contains abstracts of some of the Teagasc research that is relevant for the organic sector. It is just a snap-shot of a rapidly growing research area that will be expanded on in the medium to long-term as the needs of this growing sector unfold.’



<https://www.teagasc.ie/publications/2022/underpinning-organics---abstracts-of-teagasc-research.php>

Future Plans

Future Activities

- Delivery of :
 - 10 Teagasc/DAFM Organic Walks
 - Organic Farming Principle Courses
- Launch of Teagasc Future Beef Programme on Ballydermot Organic Farm
- Building up Teagasc organic advisory capacity



New Socio-Economic Research

- Beef Systems research – organic version of Grange Beef Model
- Organic Systems Analysis – international case-study comparisons
- Include dairy organics in International Farm Comparison Network
- Horizon Europe application (organic farming networks)

Thank You

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