



IRISH TILLAGE AND LAND USE SOCIETY

Winter Conference and AGM 2021

Dealing with Current Challenges to our Businesses.

Agenda

- 9.15 am** **Registration, tea and coffee**
- 9.45 am** **President's introduction**
John Phelan, Honorary President ITLUS.
- 10.00 am** **Update on CAP entitlements and Eco schemes**
Francis Morrin, Principal, CAP Entitlements Division - Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
Brian Batt, Assistant Principal, Eco Schemes Division - Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
- 11.00 am** **Oat breeding to improve use in ruminant feeds and reduce methane**
Professor Jon Moorby, Dr Sandy Cowan & Dr Catherine Howarth, Aberystwyth University
- 11.30 am** **Incorporating native grains into feed rations - practical solutions.**
Gerry Giggins, Independent nutritionist
- 12.00 pm** **Effects of market and logistical issues on grain and agricultural supply chains**
Eoin Lowry, Head of Agricultural sector, Bank of Ireland
- 12.20 pm** **Questions**
- 12.30 pm** **Lunch**

2.00 pm **Fertilizer supply for spring 2022.**

Liam Woulfe, Managing Director, Grassland Fertilisers

2.30 pm **My journey towards creating a sustainable farming business.**

Simon Best, UK Arable farmer of the year 2021

3.00 pm **My journey towards becoming an organic tillage farmer**

Tom Fouhy, organic farmer from Cork

3.30 pm **Journey away from the plough towards direct drilling**

James Ashmore, tillage farmer from Kildare

4.00 pm **Questions**

A time for comments and questions as time may be limited after each speaker.

4.30 pm **Society AGM**

5.00 pm **Conference closes**