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# All Island Farm Safety Conference

Thursday 5 November 2015.  
The Hillgrove Hotel,  
Old Armagh Road,  
Monaghan



## AIM OF THE SEMINAR

The Agriculture Sector in Ireland and Northern Ireland continues to have a poor record for safety and ill health. The sector suffers a disproportionate level of fatal and serious accidents making Agriculture the most dangerous sector to work in. Farm fatalities, injury and ill-health have caused pain, suffering and immense tragedy for many farm families and can lead to significant economic losses which can jeopardise the livelihood of a farm family. At the seminar experts from North and South will present the current trends in farm accidents and ill health and the various strategies developed to protect farm families from such tragedy.

Two farmers will outline their efforts at effective farm safety management and the business benefits.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Seminar is particularly relevant to leaders in farm safety, farmers, agricultural contractors, trainers and advisers and anyone with an interest in safety and health in Agriculture.

## ADMISSION

Admission and parking is Free.

## SPONSORSHIP

The Seminar is kindly sponsored by FBD.



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## Programme

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- 10.00 – 10.30 **Registration and tea/coffee**  
Chairperson: Prof James Phelan  
**Welcome from Brian Higgisson, Assistant Chief Executive HSA**
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- 10.30 - 11.00 **Opening addresses** by Minister for Business and Employment, Ged Nash TD, introduced by Prof G. Boyle, Director Teagasc
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- 11.00 - 11.25 **Trends in farm accidents and prevention approaches in ROI**  
(David Meredith, Pat Griffin, John McNamara)
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- 11.25 – 11.50 **Trends in farm accidents and prevention approaches in NI**  
(Bryan Monson, Malcolm Downey)
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- 11.50 – 12.10 **Case studies on effective farm safety management (farmers)**  
NI case study: Simon Best  
ROI case study: Frank Goodman
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- 12.10 – 12.30 **Key findings of a study on the causes of stress in farming and its impact on safety**  
NUIG/ Teagasc study
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- 12.30 -01.00 **The safety challenge** by Matt Dempsey  
Open forum with Farm Leaders chaired by Matt Dempsey

