



## NUFFIELD FARMING SCHOLARSHIPS TRUST IRELAND Ltd

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Date: Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Venue: Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles

### Carbon – A Cost or Opportunity for Farming

- 12.45pm** Registration
- 1.15pm** Opening Address  
Thomas Horgan, *Chairperson, Nuffield Ireland*
- Session 1**
- Chairperson:** Matt Dempsey, *Editor, Irish Farmers' Journal*
- 1.30pm** Europe post 2013  
Paud Evans, *Chief Principal Officer, Dept of Agriculture & Food*
- Session 2**
- Chairperson:** Michael Dowling, *Head of Agri Strategy, Allied Irish Bank*
- 2.00pm** Climate Change, Current Policy and Future Direction  
Owen Ryan, *Principal Officer, Climate Change Policy Unit, Department of the Environment*
- 2.30pm** Agriculture's Contribution to Climate Change  
Gary Lanigan, *Teagasc Environmental Research Centre, Johnstown Castle*
- 3.00pm** Farming Responding to the Challenge  
Thomas Ryan, *Environment Executive, Irish Farmers' Association*
- 3.30pm** Tea/Coffee

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### Session 3

**Chairperson:** Emer Kennedy, *Research Scientist, Teagasc Research Centre, Moorepark*

**4.00pm** The use of Grass in Dairy/Beef/Sheep Farming Systems in combating Greenhouse Gas Emissions  
Matthew Deighton, *Researcher, Teagasc Research Centre, Moorepark*

**4.30pm** Mitigation Strategies for Lower Carbon  
Laurence Shalloo, *Senior Researcher, Teagasc Research Centre, Moorepark*

### Session 4

**Chairperson:** Justin McCarthy, *Irish Farmers' Journal*

**5.00pm** The Great Debate!

**5.45pm** Close of Conference  
Bill O'Keeffe, *(Cork) Nuffield Scholar 2010*

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## Conference Rates

Book before 11<sup>th</sup> June

Conference:	€30.00
After 11 <sup>th</sup> June	€35.00

To Book please issue cheque to Catherine Lascuresses, Secretary, Nuffield Ireland, Irish Farm Centre, Bluebell, Dublin 12

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