

Horticulture Development Department



TEAGASC HORTICULTURE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE IRISH FARMERS JOURNAL AND CROP SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AT OAK PARK

INVITES ALL VEGETABLE GROWERS, CONVENTIONAL AND ORGANIC, TO A

MECHANICAL WEED CONTROL DEMONSTRATION IN FIELD VEGETABLES

WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE, 9 AM

TEAGASC OAK PARK CROPS RESEARCH CENTRE CARLOW R93XE12









The specialised demonstration in field vegetable crops will start at 9am sharp. This demonstration is part of the Crops and Cover Crop Cultivation open day in Oak Park, where the Horticulture Development Department and full Crops Research programmes will be on show, with stubble cultivation demonstrations taking place in the afternoon.

There is a growing need for non-chemical weed management tools in the sustainable production of outdoor field vegetables due to increasing issues with herbicides such as resistance and withdrawal of key products. Significant developments have been taking place in the technology of weed control systems amongst some of the leading manufacturers.

This event at Oak Park will provide an opportunity to see first-hand, through **live demonstrations** on commercially grown crops, some of the latest weeding technologies particularly in hoes and tine weeders.

SMART weeding technology is advancing rapidly and robotic and camera-guided systems will also form part of this major event which should be of particular interest to conventional and organic field vegetable growers whether small, medium or large.

Specialised manufacturers demonstrating at the event include Stekette, Farm Droid, Garford, Treffler, EFM, Einbock, Hauf, Terrateck, Ferrari and more!

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