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**Sheep 2018: 'Farm to Fork'** is a major Sheep and Food industry event taking place at Teagasc, Mellows Campus, Athenry on Saturday, 7th July 2018. With a positive outlook for the sheep sector, this is an ideal opportunity to showcase all aspects of the sheep industry, from primary production right through to wool production and lamb as a wholesome convenient food.

Sheep2018 will truly be a representation from paddock to plate, as there will be an expanded food dimension this year. This event is a flagship event for the Galway & West of Ireland, European Region of Gastronomy 2018. Take the opportunity to visit our food village to meet some local producers from Galway & the West of Ireland and stop by our cookery demonstration area. Learn about the importance of Bord Bia's quality assurance programme and get an introduction to Project Baa Baa ahead of Galway's Capital of Culture Designation in 2020. Immerse yourself in Teagasc's Food Development programme and learn how to establish your own food company.

There will also be a major technical focus to the day. Those attending, should visit the wide range of technical villages, exhibits and workshops covering all aspects of sheep production with the latest information and technical expertise available. In addition, there will be dedicated areas looking at the meat industry and markets as well as wool and wool products. For those starting out on their path in the agricultural or food sector there will be the opportunity for the family to visit the education village and see what courses and training options are available.

There will also be a host of other attractions. The Sheep Breed Societies will be holding various competitions and displays. There will be sheepdog training and sheep shearing demonstrations. The event will also host the keenly contested Young Shepherd competition. In addition there will be an extensive range of companies showcasing from all sections of the industry.

**Sheep 2018: Farm to Fork will be a great day out for the entire family and a MUST for anyone involved in the sheep industry, interested in meeting local artisan food producers or for those interested in setting up your own food company.**

**Admission is free**



## **There will be a series of villages and technical workshops on the following areas**

- Grassland
- Breeding
- Nutrition
- Flock Health
- Hill sheep production
- Environment
- Industry and markets
- Health & safety
- Education
- Food Village
- Heritage showcase

