

## INFORMATION EVENINGS

The Countryside Agri-Rural Partnership is hosting a series of Drop-In Information Evenings to highlight the funding and support available to farmers and farm family members under the following Axis 1 measures of the Northern Ireland Rural Development Programme 2007-2013: Farm Family Options, Focus Farms, Supply Chain Development and Benchmarking.

**Information Evenings will be held on the following dates across the province:**

Monday 15th February	7.00pm-10.00pm	Marine Hotel, 1-3 North Street, Ballycastle. BT54 6BN
Wednesday 17th February	7.00pm-10.00pm	Armagh City Hotel, 2 Friary Road, Armagh. BT60 4FR
Tuesday 23rd February	7.00pm-10.00pm	Walsh's Hotel, 53 Main Street, Maghera. BT46 5AA
Thursday 25th February	7.00pm-10.00pm	Valley Hotel, 60 Main Street, Fivemiletown. BT75 0PW
Monday 1st March	7.00pm-10.00pm	Denvers Hotel, 14-16 English Street, Downpatrick. BT30 6AB
Wednesday 3rd March	7.00pm-10.00pm	Mellon country Inn, 134 Beltany Road, Omagh. BT78 5RA

Additionally you will have an opportunity to speak to representatives of the following organisations on a one-to-one basis:

- **DARD:** Funding opportunities and support services available to the farming community.
- **Further & Higher Education Colleges:** Training courses available in your local area.
- **Local Action Groups:** Farm diversification and rural business funding opportunities.
- **Rural Support:** A listening ear and signposting service for farm families and rural communities.
- **Education and Guidance Service for Adults:** Guidance and information on adult learning

**For further information about the Information Evenings, please call the Countryside Agri-Rural Partnership on 0845 026 7533**

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