

Grass10 Farmer Training Courses



Improve your skills and help your
farm reach its full potential!

Grazing Management Course

Who is this course for?

Dairy, Beef & Sheep farmers who want to:

- Grow more grass
- Manage their grass better

Why is this course for me?

Managing grass is a challenging task on Irish livestock farms and if not used correctly can impact greatly on farm profitability. This course involves:

- On-farm practical experience on managing grass all-year round
- Build confidence to make grazing decisions
- Increase profit by utilising more grass!

It will also build your capacity and confidence to make grazing decisions that will have a positive impact on your farm's profitability.

What will I learn?

At the end of the course you will have:

- An in-depth knowledge of year-round grazing management
- The capabilities and confidence to use grazing management tools to make grazing decisions.
- Have the skills needed to positively impact your farm profitability.

Duration:

2 years part-time (Meet 6-10 times/year)

Delivery:

On-farm Practical Experience with Advisors/Specialists & Farmer Coaches

Cost:

No Fee for Teagasc Clients

Developing Grazing Infrastructure Course

Who is this course for?

Beef, Sheep & Dairy farmers who want to:

- Improve grazing infrastructure on their farm

Why is this course for me?

Growing grass is one thing, but utilising it is another! The biggest limitation to grass utilisation on many Irish farms is grazing infrastructure. This course involves:

- On-farm practical experience to improve grazing infrastructure on your farm
- Working together with other farmers to achieve higher returns from grazing infrastructure
- Increasing grass utilisation and profit as a result!

Remember every ton grass DM/ha eaten is worth €105/ha to a drystock farmer & €173/ha to a dairy farmer.

What will I learn?

At the end of the course you will have:

- An in-depth knowledge of all forms of grazing infrastructure
- The capabilities to design & build robust grazing infrastructure for your farm
- The skills to improve grass utilisation which improves farm profitability

Duration:

2 years part-time (Meet 6 times/year)

Delivery:

On-farm Practical Experience with Advisors/Specialists & Farmer Coaches

Cost:

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To apply or for more information please contact your local Teagasc advisor or visit www.teagasc.ie/grass10



Grass10 Objective

Utilise 10 Ton Grass DM/ha/Year and achieve 10 Grazings/Paddock/Year

Every Extra Ton Grass DM/ha eaten is worth €105/ha to a drystock farmer and €173/ha to a dairy farmer!



"A consistent approach to grassland management has always been and will continue to be a pivotal part of our business strategy"

**Eddie O'Donnell, Golden, Co. Tipperary
Overall & Dairy Grassland Farmer of the Year 2017**

"The more grass I can grow, the more profit I can make."

**Ger Dineen, Kilnamartyra, Co. Cork
Beef Grassland Farmer of the Year 2017**



"Four years ago I was buying in silage, in 2017 I made surplus!"

**Peadar Kearney
Sheep Grassland Farmer of the Year 2017**

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