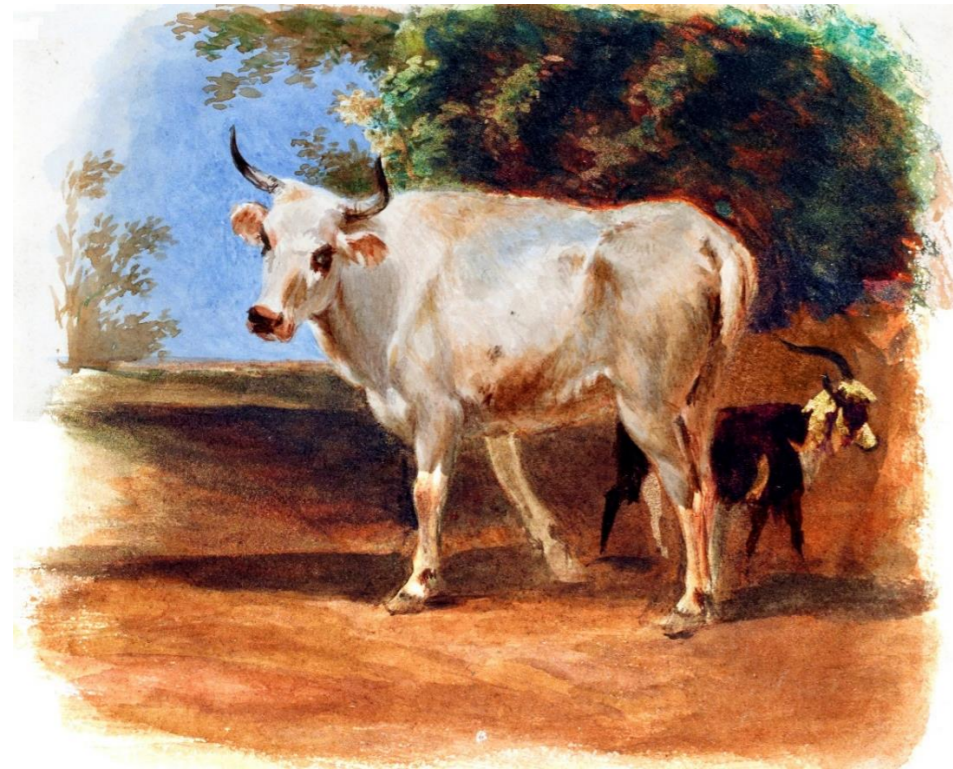


Irish Rare Breeds Conference 2018

Thursday 24 May 19:00 to 21:00
Friday 25 May 09:00 to 16:00 and 19:00 to 20:30
Saturday 26 May 11:00 to 12:30

Nevins Newfield Inn, Mulranny, Co Mayo



Thursday: Free Event
Friday: Cover Fee €30 (€5 discount to €25 up to end of March)
Friday: Evening Meal €25
Saturday: Free to Delegates

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Thursday 19:00 to 21:00am Evening Session: Irish Rare Breeds History and Utility

19:00 Tea & Coffee Reception and Welcome
19:30 # 1 The Tain Bó Stories by Pauline Mc Dermott Historian
19:45 # 2 Irish Native Dairy Cattle by J Gannon & M E Hayden
20:00 # 3 The Bagot and Cheviot Goats, Lessons from History by R Werner
20:15 # 4 Conservation Grazing at Thordon House Country Park by Euan Bruce
20:30 Questions & Answers

Friday 9:00 to 11:00am Early Morning Session: Cultural Heritage with Modern Day Applications

09:00 Registration Tea and Coffee
09:30 Introduction by Chairman Irish Rare Breeds Society Mark Mc Connell
09:35 Opening remarks by (Pending)
09:50 # 1 Cultural Connections Irish Native Breeds
10:00 # 2 Killenure Dexter Beef by Eavaun Carmody
10:10 # 3 Conservation Grazing with Dexter Cattle Kilian Kelly Tralee IT
10:20 # 4 Conservation Grazing of Uplands UK Hilary Kehoe
10:30 Questions & Answers

11:00 to 11:30 Break Tea and Coffee

11:30 to 12:30 Late Morning Session: International Policy and Practice

11:30 # 5 Breed Populations UK and Ireland, Nick Evans, Worcester College
11:40 # 6 Breed Conservation EU
11:50 # 7 Breed Conservation Northern Ireland Richard Broad RSBT NI
12:00 # 8 Irish Moiled Cattle Conservation Brian O'Kane Irish Moiled Cattle Society
12:10 Questions & Answers

12:30 to 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 to 16:00 Afternoon Session: Delivering Conservation of Irish Rare Breeds

13:30 # 9 National Strategy for Genetic Conservation by S Mc Parland Teagasc
13:40 # 10 Restoring Breeds by P Flynn Weatherbys DNA Laboratory
13:50 # 11 Old Irish Goat Breeding Program by Ray Werner
14:00 Panel Discussion, Questions, Answers, Facilitated by Alan Hill
15:00 Closing Remarks by (Pending)
15:20 Closure Housekeeping: Evaluation Forms, Society Membership Forms
16:00 End

19:00 to 20.30 Evening Dinner: Nevin's Home of Hospitality Special Menu

20:30 Keynote Address (Pending)

Saturday 11:00 to 12:30 Guided Tour of the National Breeding Program for Old Irish Goats

