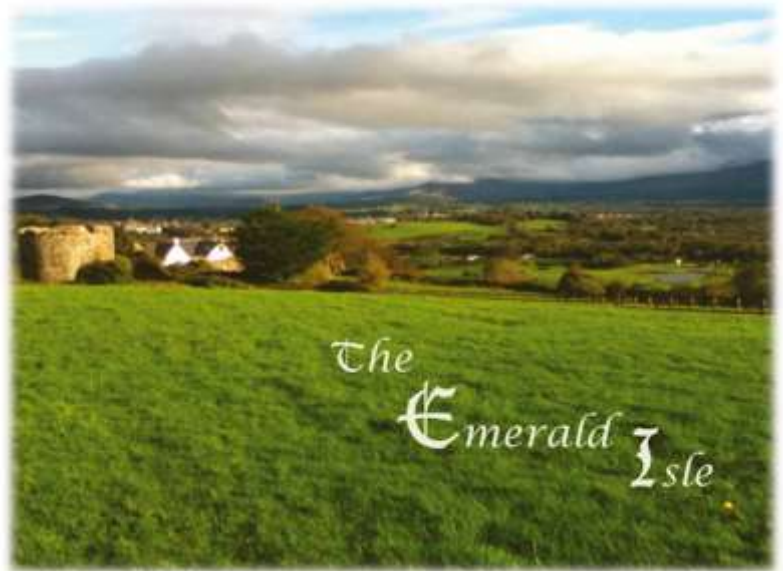


**Canadian Institute of
Forestry/Institut Forestier du
Canada
Spring 2019 Tour of Ireland
May 12th to 18th 2019**

The Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut Forestier du Canada is hosting a one week cultural and forestry tour of Ireland in conjunction with Teagasc (*pronounced "chaugs"*, the Irish equivalent of FPIInnovations) the week of May 12th to 18th 2019. The tour will include a variety of natural, cultural, historical, and unique forestry sites and operations across southern Ireland. Join us and experience the friendly people, great music, great beer, and great whisky!



Registration is limited to 16. As such, we recommend that you register early.

Tour Highlights:

- Natural wonders such as the cliffs of Moher
- Historical sites such as the Glendalough Monastic ruins and the Rock of Cashel
- Forests managed for specialty products such as Hurling sticks
- Current Teagasc research sites and projects
- Industrial and small scale private and community forestry

Proposed Route:

- Meet in Dublin
- Travel to the west coast via Birr and Woodford
- West coast and east County Clare
- South to County Tipperary
- East to Counties Carlow and Wicklow (the Garden of Ireland)
- North to Dublin

Detailed itinerary to follow

Tour Hosts:

Hosts will include:

- Teagasc
- Coillte Corporation (*pronounced quillchaw*)
- Raheen private estate
- Dublin Mountain Partnership
- Larry Byrne & Sons Ltd
- Purser Tarleton Russell Ltd.
- Dunnes Sawmills Ltd.

Travel and Hotel Arrangements

- Participants will make their own travel arrangements to and from Dublin.
- From Dublin, the group will travel in a chauffeur driven coach.
- Accommodations will be 3 and 4 star hotels – twin room configuration, including breakfasts (single rooms are available but at a higher rate).
- Singles can be paired to share a room.

Cost: \$1,670.00/person (€1100 - the price may be adjusted depending on the currency exchange rate.)

The price will include...

- Ground transportation on the tour
- Accommodations and breakfasts based on double occupancy (The price will be higher if single rooms are requested). Singles can be matched to share rooms.
- 2 group dinners
- Host and presenter's gifts
- All special admission fees
- Overhead & Administration fees

Participants will be responsible for...

- Flights to and from Dublin
- Transfer from Dublin airport to our Dublin hotel and back.
- Lunches and dinners not included in the price, other than the 2 group dinners
- Beverages and all personal items and souvenirs

Registration

Registrations will be through Kerry Spencer at the CIF's National office. Kerry can be reached at...
admin@CIF-IFC.ORG

- Registration will open on **December 1st, 2018** and close on **February 1st, 2019**.
- A \$400.00 refundable deposit will be required at the time of registration.
- An additional deposit of \$400.00 will be due by the registration deadline – February 1st, 2019
- The balance will be due on March 15th, 2019

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