



## Northern Ireland Summer Session - Grasslands Monday 29<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### Monday 29th July

TIME	SESSION
10.30am	Arrive at Greenmount College, County Antrim, BT41 4PS. Refreshments on arrival  NSA welcome
11am-11.45am	<b>CAFRE speaker – Dr Eileen McCloskey</b>
12.00 – 12.45pm	A representative from Teagasc speaking on Grassland research - TBC
1pm	Collect packed lunch then depart for farm visit with Joe Milligan, NSA Next Generation Ambassador at Castlewellan, County Down, BT31 9NY During the journey the group will hear from NSA Next Generation ambassadors Thomas Gibson and James Davison on their experiences with NSA
2.15pm	Half group have a tour of Joe's farm – A commercial sheep and beef farm that has been involved with several research projects.
2.15pm	Half group talk with Kieran Mailey from Irish Farmers Journal (Previously involved with research at Joe's farm)
3pm	<b>Group swap and join farm tour or talk</b>
3.45pm	Refreshments before departing back to Greenmount college
4.15pm	Depart for return journey to Greenmount college
5.15pm	Check into accommodation at Greenmount with some spare time before the social evening
6.30pm	Evening meal at Greenmount college followed by a pub quiz and opportunity to socialise in the college bar.

### Tuesday 30th July

TIME	SESSION
8am – 9am	Breakfast served and check out of accommodation
9.30am	Parasite control by Parkland vets – Leading farm vets in Northern Ireland
10.15am	Tea and coffee served
10.45am	Elizabeth Earle – Agrisearch – Stocking rates and prolificacy on low land farms
11.30am	Collect packed lunch then depart for farm visit with Crosby Cleland, NSA Northern Ireland Region Committee Member at Saintfield, Ballynahinch BT24 7EE During the journey the group will hear from NSA Northern Ireland Region Trustee and Next Generation ambassador Jonny Farmer on his experiences with NSA
12.45pm	Half group have a tour of Crosby's farm
2.15pm	Refreshments before departing back to Greenmount college
3.30pm	NSA summary, thanks and close of event at 4pm

