

Minister Tony Killeen TD launches ITGA Forestry and Timber Yearbook

The ITGA Forestry and Timber Yearbook 2010 was launched by Tony Killeen TD, Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

The Yearbook, which is published by the Irish Timber Growers Association, is the definitive directory and annual forestry reference source serving tree growers and the wider forest industry in Ireland.

The Forestry and Timber Yearbook has a wide readership, ranging from tree nurseries to timber growers and processors and from forestry companies to state agencies, which interact with the forest industry. It features articles and advice on subjects such as state support measures for forestry, woodland taxation and various forestry issues.

The mainstay of the Yearbook publication is the directory containing close to 200 organisations and companies in the forestry and tree growing industry. As a result it has become an essential reference for forestry practitioners and growers.

The yearbook also contains a list of events to take place in 2010 organised by ITGA and other groups and organisations. “The Association circulates newsletters and organises forest fielddays, as part of its range of services to forest owners and the industry and also those interested in forestry in general,” said ITGA Chairman Brendan Lacey at the launch.

This year there was an unprecedented demand for directory entries and the Yearbook team have upgraded the Yearbook's customised directory website www.forestryyearbook.ie Copies of the Yearbook can be ordered online (price €22 including postage) or by contacting ITGA at 17 Castle street, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, telephone 01 2350520; email itga@eircom.net.