

Attendance up at 2013 Forestry Show

Next Irish Forestry, Woodland & Bio Energy Show on May 10-11, 2015

The attendance was well up for the second Irish Forestry, Woodland & Bio Energy Show, held in Stradbally Hall, Co. Laois.

Even the rain failed to dampen enthusiasm, as business was brisk especially in the sale of forest machinery. Some companies reported that it was a better show in terms of sales than many international events. The show delivered on its promise to feature everything from seed to sawdust as 90 organisations were represented.

The ITGA Yearbook Conference Centre featured an excellent range of speakers covering forest valuation, ash dieback, taxation and renewable wood energy. The action was provided in demonstration areas along with wood workers and thrill seekers who provided the excitement and creativity in tree climbing, wood sculpture and crafts.

David Wilkinson has announced that he plans to organise another show in Stradbally Hall on May 10-11, 2015.



Top: David Wilkinson (left), forestry show organiser with Francis McHugh, Teagasc, Tony Brady, Liffey Distributors, Liam Kelly, Teagasc, Thomas Cosby, site owner, Nuala Ni Fhlatharta, Teagasc and Donal Whelan, ITGA at the launch of the show.

Above and inset: Tree climbing competition.

Above right: Timber extraction by Trojan horse – Tom Nixon's demonstration drew large crowds at the forestry show.

Right: John Guinan, Niamh Barrett and John Phelan of Woodland, the Galway based forestry company.

