



**An Roinn Talmhaíochta,
Bia agus Mara**
Department of Agriculture,
Food and the Marine

Dear Invitee,

The safety of the food produced for public consumption and the manner of its production is of the utmost importance to you and your business. To this end, The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine would like to extend an invitation to you (or a representative of your business), to a workshop it will be hosting on Food Safety issues, including pesticide residue and water quality issues on;

24th January 2019, at The Department of Agriculture, Food & Marine, Shared Services Facility, Backweston Campus, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

The following is an outline of the agenda;

09.00-09.25: Registration.

09.25-09.30: Welcome and opening comments.

Session 1

09.30-10.10: Pesticide Residues/SUD: DAFM Pesticide Controls Division.

10.10-10.30: Question/Answers/discussion.

10.30-11.00: Tea and coffee break

Session 2

11.00-11.15: Summary of Food Safety Inspection: DAFM Horticulture Division.

11.15-11.40: Microbiological risks in fresh produce: FSAI

11.40-12.00: EPA Registration requirements/Private wells/water quality issues: EPA.

12.00-12.25: Overview of recent Food safety incidents/lessons learned: FSAI.

12.25-13.00: Questions/Answers/discussion.

13.00-14.00: Lunch

14.00-14.30: Optional tour of laboratory facilities at Backweston Campus.

As spaces are limited, please confirm your attendance by **Wednesday, 16th January 2019** either by;

Email to HPHD_Food_Safety@agriculture.gov.ie

OR

Text your name and confirmation of attendance to 086 8141749

Directions to Backweston Campus

From Dublin City Centre

- Travelling from Dublin City Centre you take the N4 in the direction of The West- Sligo
- Continue straight on N4 over the M50 and pass Liffey Valley Shopping Centre
- After passing the Lucan Spa Hotel on your left, you take the next main junction signposted Lexlip Celbridge
- At the top of the slip road turn left towards Celbridge on R403
- Pass the Weston Aerodrome on your right and at the first set of traffic lights at a 4-way crossroads turn left onto Stacumny Lane
- Turn into 1st entrance on left approximately 150metres up Stacumny Lane

From M50 Motorway

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