

Agricultural Economics Society of Ireland

Conference 2010 October 14th 15th



Conference 2010 Dublin, Thursday 14th October

The AESI 2010 conference will be held in Dublin on Thursday 14th October. The venue is the Conference Centre at Ashtown Food Research Centre, Teagasc, Dublin 15.

The event will include a keynote address, as well as contributed papers on themes such as agriculture, the environment, rural development, food marketing, land use and development economics. The conference offers an opportunity for researchers and students to present their work, discuss topical issues and network with their peers.

The conference is being held in conjunction with the Rural Economy Research Centre, Teagasc, the Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority.

The Annual Student competition will be held the following day on Friday 15th October.

Further details on the programme of events and the venue will be made available in due course through the Society's web site www.aesi.ie

Call for Papers

The AESI welcomes proposals for individual papers or posters for its annual conference. The following are invited:

Contributed papers: papers detailing research at an advanced stage.

Discussion papers: aimed at stimulating debate or presenting ideas at an early stage of development.

Poster presentations: where contributors can exhibit their work in poster format.

Summaries of proposed papers and poster presentations should be sent by e-mail to Emma Dillon (Hon. Sec. AESI) secretary@aesie.ie by **Friday 30th of July 2010.**

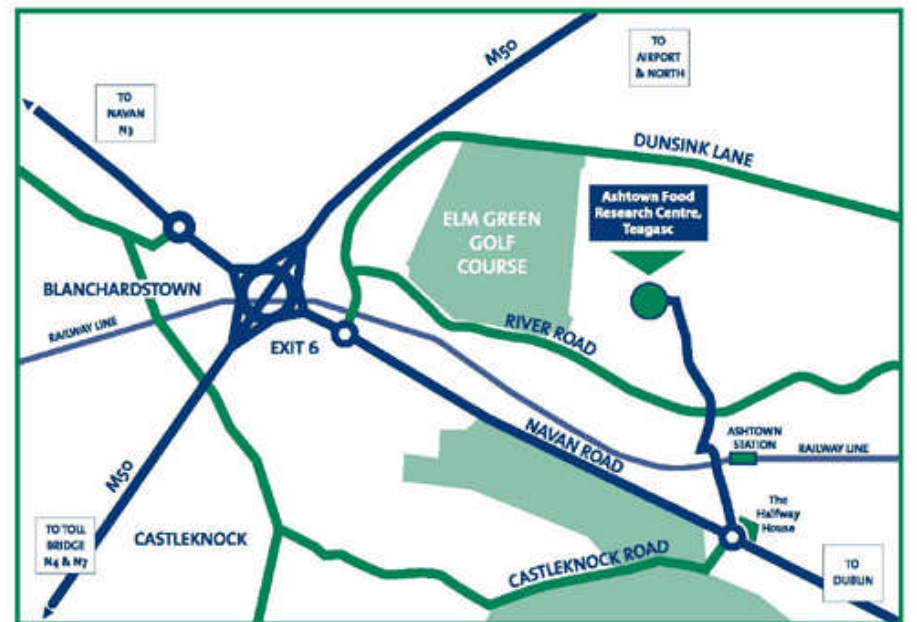
Proposals for papers should include: name(s) of author(s) and a contact address; a short 200 word abstract and; at least two pages outlining the paper in more detail. Proposals for posters should be between 200 to 500 words.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will also be held on Friday 15th October as will the Presidential Address of the incoming AESI President for 2011.

AESI Young Researcher Seminar Friday 15th October 2010

The annual Student competition will be held on the following day, Friday 15th October at the same venue. The meeting will provide post graduate students with the opportunity to present their research findings to an audience of their peers. The competition is open to all students pursuing a post graduate research degree in the subject areas of agriculture, the environment, rural development, food marketing, land use, development economics and rural sociology. The Bob O' Connor Prize will be awarded for the best presentation on the day and a separate award is also made to a student in the early stages of their research.

Participants will be short listed for the competition based on a written submission which should be no longer than two pages and should include details of the research question, motivation for the work, methodology, analysis and some key findings, not forgetting key advisors and sources. These should also be sent to secretary@aesie.ie no later than **Friday 30th of July 2010.**



Conference Location: Ashtown, Dublin 15

The conference centre is located at the Ashtown Food Research Centre, in the north western suburbs of Dublin.

Travel to the Venue by Car

For those arriving by car, the venue can be most easily accessed from the M50 motorway.

- Take exit 6 (Blanchardstown) and follow signs for city centre.
- At third round-about take a left and continue over the Ashtown train level crossing until you reach a crossroads.
- Go straight through crossroads, drive 300m and take the entrance marked Ashtown Food Research Centre, Teagasc on the left hand side.

Other Travel Options :

Approximate price of taxis to Ashtown from various locations:

- Connolly Train Station €15
- Heuston Train Station €12
- Dublin Airport €30

