

STAKEHOLDER MEETING & WORKSHOP
Nitrates Action Programme and Derogation Regulations Review
AFBI Hillsborough
Tuesday 24 November 2009

Agenda and Timetable

9.30 – 10.00	Arrival - tea/coffee
10.00 – 10.05	Welcome - John Speers (Chair-DARD)
10.05 – 10.20	The Review Process - Victoria Crone (DOE)
10.20 – 10.40	Water Quality - Jake Gibson (NIEA)
10.40 – 11.00	Training and Support - George Mathers (CAFRE) /Alan Galbraith (DARD)
11.00 – 11.20	Tea/coffee
11.20 – 11.40	Measure by Measure Review and Compliance - Kieran McCavana (NIEA)
11.40 -12.10	Scientific Evidence including R&D Projects - Catherine Watson/Conrad Ferris (AFBI)
12.10 – 12.30	Expert Panel - Question & Answers Chaired by Sinclair Mayne - (DARD)
12.30 - 13.10	Lunch
13.10 - 13.30	Stakeholder Experience - Ulster Farmers Union
13.30– 13.50	Stakeholder Experience - Environmental NGO's
13.50 – 14.30	Workshop
14.30 – 14.40	Feedback & Summary
14. 40 – 14.50	Future Stakeholder engagement during review process
14.40 – 15.05	Tea/coffee
15.05 – 16.30	Farm visit covering related research projects and facilities

Expert Panel

Chair :Sinclair Mayne – (DARD)

Catherine Watson- (AFBI)

Conrad Ferris – (AFBI)

Ian McCluggage – (CAFRE)

Alan Galbraith – (DARD)

Dave Foster – (NIEA)

Kieran McCavana – (NIEA)

Questions for Workshop

1. What has worked well during the implementation of the Action Programme to date?
2. What hasn't worked well during the implementation of the Action Programme to date and what could be done to improve it?
3. Is there any evidence that has not been considered in relation to any of the measures?