

INVITATION TO BECOME ORGANIC DEMONSTRATION FARMS

Applications are invited from Organic Farmers to become Organic Demonstration Farms for the purposes of the Organic Demonstration Farm Walks Programme 2017-2018. Under this programme, a nationwide series of national organic farming open days will take place on selected organic demonstration farms from Autumn 2017 to Summer 2018.

Application forms are now available on the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine website at www.agriculture.gov.ie/farmingsectors/organicfarming. Consideration will be given to Organic Farmers who have full organic status on some or all of their land and farmers who have commenced conversion to organic production.

PLEASE NOTE this application is to be submitted to your respective Organic Control Body (OCB) for onward transmission by your OCB to the Department before the closing date of **Friday 11 August, 2017**. Only applications received from OCBs before the closing date will be considered for inclusion in the Programme.

All queries regarding this Notice should be emailed to Organic@agriculture.gov.ie.