

Conference Registration Form

I shall be attending the NI Poultry
Conference on Tuesday 29th October 2019

Name: (print name)

Company Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Contact Tel:

Email:

I shall be accompanied by:

The Conference fee including 3 course lunch,
morning & afternoon Tea/Coffee is £45 Sterling
or €50.

I/We enclose a cheque for £/ € made
payable to Poultry Industry Education Trust
(PIET). Name badges will be provided at
registration on the day.

(BACS payments can also be made – Bank
details obtainable from PIET Treasurer).

Please return this tear off page and send along
with your cheque to arrive at address details
below no later than **Thursday 24th October 2019**

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Conference Speakers & Chairmen

Billy Armstrong Senior Policy Officer Foods Standard Agency (NI)



Billy Armstrong graduated in Food Technology from Loughry in 1983 before joining Farm Fed Chickens Ltd. In 1987 he joined the DANI Veterinary Service as a meat inspector, then Senior Meat Inspector. He was appointed Senior Policy Officer in the Food Standards Agency Belfast in 2008 responsible for meat hygiene (including poultry), specified risk material and exports policy. His current role includes responsibility for the implementation of new EU Official Controls Regulation in NI effective from December. He is a keen rugby enthusiast.

Mark Williams Chief Executive, BEIC



Mark Williams studied at Harper Adams. He managed a large pullet rearing / egg production unit before joining the NFU as a Regional Poultry Adviser later being appointed National Egg Specialist. He joined the British Egg Industry Council in 1999 and became CEO in 2000. He was Secretary-General of the EU trade association for egg packers, traders and processors from 1999–2018. He was President of the EU Civil Dialogue Group on Poultry and Eggs on two occasions. He was a Board member of CELCAA (the EU liaison committee for the food trade) from 1999–2018. He is a Nuffield Scholar, and was Chairman of the Nuffield Poultry Study Group from May 2012 – May 2015. and Chairman of the UK Poultry Health and Welfare Group during 2015 and 2016.

Randy Stroud Head of Global Live Support Pilgrim's Pride



Randy P. Stroud joined Pilgrim's Pride in 1981. He served as a Senior Vice President of Pilgrim's Pride from 2007 to 2018 when he was appointed Head of Global Live Support. Randy joined the company as a breeder service technician and has held several production and operating management positions during his career with the company which has included Vice President Western Live Production and two years from 1998 to 2000 as President of the company's Mexico Operations.

Lunch Menu



Pan fried Chicken Fillet – stuffed with a herby stuffing wrapped in bacon served with a leek & white wine sauce & creamy peppered mash & seasonal vegetables

Deep filled Apple & Cinnamon Pie – Bramley apples with a touch of cinnamon in a light pastry with vanilla cream

Freshly Brewed Tea & Coffee

Vegetarian option available (Please tick box if required)



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CAFRE Loughry Campus
76 Dungannon Road,
Cookstown BT80 9AA

Loughry Campus is located approximately
9 miles from Dungannon And 1 mile from
Cookstown on the A29

Tues.
29th
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2019

Programme

Conference Chairman:

Richard Kennedy – Chief Executive, Devenish

Tuesday
29th October 2019

9.30am Morning Coffee & Registration

10.10am Conference Welcome &
Opening Address
– Richard Kennedy
Chief Executive, Devenish

Morning Session

Chairman – Ivor Ferguson

President Ulster Farmers Union

10.30am Mark Williams, – Chief Executive,
British Egg Industry Council
*“Challenges & Opportunities
Facing the Commercial
Egg Sector”*

11.00am Robert Huey
– Chief Veterinary Officer NI
*“Veterinary Public Health
Challenges and Opportunities for
the Poultry Industry”*

11.30am Billy Armstrong
– Foods Standard Agency (NI)
*“Food Safety Regulation
– What Next?”*

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12.00pm Discussion

12.30 – 2.00pm Lunch



Afternoon Session

Chairman – Nigel Renaghan

Regional Chairman Irish Farmers Association

2.15pm Alan Thomson General Manager
Aviagen UK Ltd.
*“Challenges & Opportunities
– A Poultry Breeders Perspective”*

2.45pm Randy Stroud
– Head of Global Live Support
Pilgrim's Pride
*“Comparing Challenges &
Opportunities within the US &
UK Industries”*

3.15pm Discussion

3.45pm Closing Remarks
Richard Kennedy
& Conference Close

Conference Speakers & Chairmen

Richard Kennedy
Chief Executive, Devenish

Richard Kennedy is CEO of Devenish. Richard graduated B.Agri.Sc from UCD specialising firstly in Pig Nutritionist. He has held several senior roles within Devenish driving a forward-thinking vision and attitude throughout the business. Richard's passion for farming and food is at the core of Devenish's One Health, from Soil to Society strategy focusing on developing innovative solutions for meat, milk and egg producers to produce safe, nutritious food that improves the health of the consumer. This strategy has seen the business transform from a trading company focused on the NI market to an R & D and Innovation focused business trading in over 30 countries.



Ivor Ferguson
President UFU – Morning Session Chairman

A Harper Adams graduate, Ivor is a sheep and cereal farmer. He represents the intensive livestock sector on the CAFRE Advisory Group and is President of the Ulster Farmers' Union.



Robert Huey
Northern Ireland Chief Veterinary Officer

Robert Huey was appointed Chief Veterinary Officer for NI in 2013. He joined Veterinary Service in 1989. From 2002 to 2009 he was responsible for the delivery of DAERA meat hygiene services. He holds the RCVS Diploma in Veterinary Public Health and is co-authored a textbook 'Meat Hygiene'. He is a past President of the NI Veterinary Association, the Veterinary Public Health Association and the Union of European Veterinary Hygienists. He chaired working groups on food hygiene and on the welfare of animals at slaughter. He was Vice-President of the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe for 4 years. In 2017 he was awarded a Fellowship by the RCVS and in 2018 an Associate Fellowship of the Royal Agricultural Society.



Alan Thomson
General Manager Aviagen UK

Alan Thomson is General Manager for Aviagen UK Limited. Prior to his current role, he headed up the UK commercial and customer support and led a team of technical service managers in his position as Regional Commercial and Technical Service Manager – Western Europe. Alan has extensive experience of the organisation and the global poultry industry, having been with the company since 1997, holding senior production and quality assurance roles in Aviagen's chicken and turkey operations in the UK and USA.



Nigel Renaghan
Session Chairman

Nigel is an Aberdeen Angus suckler herd farmer growing 106,000 broilers for Manor Farm. He is the Regional Chairman of the Ulster and North Leinster region of the Irish Farmers Association.

