

CRRU-IASIS One-Day Course for Pest Control Technicians

Irish Rodent Pest Control Technicians now have the opportunity to become accredited as **Wildlife Aware Accredited** individuals who can operate to the highest practical standards to achieve effective pest control with minimum adverse effects on wildlife and the wider environment.

Rodent control, using second generation rodenticides (SGARs), has been shown in recent research to impact on Irish birds of prey. We now know that over 80% of our Barn Owls have detectable levels of rodenticides in their bodies. It is thus essential that pest control technicians have an understanding of the routes of exposure of wildlife to rodenticides and that they become aware of the techniques that minimise wildlife exposure.

Organisations that employ rodent pest control technicians should ensure that they operate to the highest standards to achieve effective pest control with minimum adverse effects on the environment and on wildlife.

CRRU-IASIS Wildlife Aware Courses and accreditation are now available to professional rodent pest control technicians. These courses will also be of interest to **Local Authority pest control operatives** as well as **Quality Assurance Scheme Auditors and Inspectors**,

Accreditation will provide evidence that the organisations which employ Wildlife Aware accredited technicians will operate to the highest practical standards to achieve effective rodent control with minimum adverse effects on wildlife and the wider environment.

Course Location and Date

Closing Date for Registration & Payment

10 June 2014, Teagasc Moorpark, Fermoy	Friday 30th May 2014
12 June 2014, Ballyhaise College, Co Cavan	Friday 30th May 2014
24 June 2014, DAFM Laboratories, Backweston Campus	Friday 30th May 2014
30 October 2014, DAFM Laboratories, Backweston Campus	Friday 10th October 2014
18 November 2014, Teagasc Moorpark, Fermoy	Friday 31st October 2014
20 November 2014, Ballyhaise College, Co Cavan	Friday 31st October 2014

Those who wish to attend should download the registration form from <http://www.iasis.ie/coursesavailable.php> and complete and return it with a cheque to cover the registration fee (€210) to the following address:-
IASIS Ireland Ltd., 31A Raven's Rock Road, Sandyford Industrial Estate, Dublin 18.

If preferred, payment can be made by electronic transfer:-

AIB Bank Centre Branch, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.

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