

Important reminder to register in time for CRRU-IASIS Wildlife Aware Courses this October

Rodent control programmes that reflect an integrated pest management approach and that comply with the CRRU Code avoid risk of infringing current legislation on use of rodenticides. Increasingly companies that seek rodent control services are seeking the services of CRRU Ireland Supporters' Club members that employ IASIS accredited Wildlife Aware rodent pest management technicians.

Following successful training courses held over the past three years some 210 people have now successfully completed the CRRU-IASIS Wildlife Aware Rodent Pest Management Course. IASIS accredited 'Wildlife Aware' technicians are licensed to use the 'Wildlife Aware' logo in their businesses as a symbol of their special competence. The logo serves to inform customers and potential customers that the individual rodent pest control technician has been trained to avoid impact on wildlife while using rodenticides responsibly and effectively.

Three further one-day CRRU-IASIS Wildlife Aware courses to upskill technicians are to take place this Autumn: -

- 6 October Backweston Campus Celbridge, Co. Kildare
- 10 October Mellows Campus Athenry Co. Galway
- 13 October Moorepark Fermoy Co. Cork

The course fee is €210 per person, payable in advance. That fee includes the cost of subsequent accreditation by IASIS as a Wildlife Aware rodent pest management technician. Applications for places on these courses should be made as soon as possible.

Please note: A minimum number must have enrolled **2 weeks** before the date of the course to allow the course to proceed – if numbers are insufficient for a particular course, it will be cancelled. It is thus ESSENTIAL to book well in advance.

To find out more about a course contact ann@iasis.ie

To enrol on a course and pay the registration fee go to the webpage

<http://www.iasis.ie/PestControl/CoursesEvents.aspx>.

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