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Tender for hazardous tree survey at Glenveagh National Park



At Growtrade, we highlight public procurement opportunities from around Ireland that would be suitable to landscapers, growers, turfgrass professionals, horticulturalists, and forestry professionals. Here is one such tender working for a hazardous tree survey of all trees that could pose a hazard to path, road or building users. Description: Hazardous tree survey for Glenveagh National [hellip] The post Tender for hazardous tree survey at Glenveagh National Park appeared first on Growtrade. [...]

Turf Science Live tackles key challenges in turf management



The recent Turf Science Live event, held at North Hants Golf Club in Fleet, Hampshire, brought together golf course and turf managers for a day of immersive learning and networking. Organised by ICL and Syngenta, the event, now in its fifteenth year, has consistently provided valuable insights and practical knowledge in the field of turf [hellip] The post Turf Science Live tackles key challenges in turf management appeared first on Growtrade. [...]

Home Grown set to return for season three



Series two of Home Grown, the TV series for RTE, concluded on Wednesday 27 March, completing seven half-hour programmes in which presenters Kitty Scully and Colm O'Driscoll met some of Ireland's leading horticultural producers, and celebrated Ireland's horticultural sector. The presenters explored the full range of horticulture, visiting both large- and small-scale growers, inspirational gardens [hellip] The post Home Grown set to return for season three appeared first on Growtrade. [...]

Airfield Estate launches sustainable community garden with €50k donation from Toast.org

Garden will produce fruit and vegetables while also offering opportunities for people to learn about environmentally friendly food production



Community garden will also support Airfield Estate's ambition to be Dublin's sustainable food hub

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Toast.org has donated €50,000 to fund the creation of a sustainable community garden at Airfield Estate in Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

Airfield Estate is creating the community garden to produce sustainable fruit and vegetables while also offering opportunities for people to learn about environmentally friendly food production, empowering them to make more informed food choices.

The Toast.org Community Garden at Airfield Estate will be a resource centre for education on nutrition, food sovereignty, seed saving, biodiversity, conservation, and resource management, supporting Toast.org's mission to enrich the food experience for all.

The community garden will also support Airfield Estate's ambition to be Dublin's sustainable food hub and help bring Dublin on its journey to be known as a world-leading sustainable food city.

As a part of Toast.org's support, the garden will employ a community garden coordinator and craft gardener. The grounds will be accessible to everyone, from the local community and vulnerable groups to corporate employees, and the space will host horticulture talks and workshops on various topics.

Toast, the digital technology platform built for restaurants, established its European presence in 2017 with the opening of its first Dublin office, an R&D Centre of Excellence. Toast has since added functions in Ireland including sales, marketing, and customer support and earlier this year, made its technology available for restaurants across the country.

"The Toast.org Community Garden at Airfield Estate will be a fantastic addition to the estate and will support our ambition to become Dublin's leading sustainable food hub," said Claire Mac Evilly, CEO of Airfield Estate. "The team at Toast.org mirrors our commitment to improve access to sustainable food for people in Dublin, while having a positive impact on our environment. We know that there are not enough community gardens in Ireland when compared to our European neighbours. This is a really positive example of social impact where

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businesses and charities like ourselves can come together and give people the opportunity to grow food.”

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Small Talk with John Mulhern of College of Horticulture Teagasc

In association with Tully Nurseries At Growtrade, we're running an interview series titled 'Small Talk', where we talk to various influential members of Ireland's horticulture trade. This month's conversation is with John Mulhern, College principal at the College of Horticulture Teagasc. How did you get your start in horticulture? I have been involved in education [∫hellip] The post Small Talk with John Mulhern of College of Horticulture Teagasc appeared first on Growtrade. [...]

Kent & Stowe's lightweight tools boost gardening comfort



Kent & Stowe is renowned for its gardening tools and accessories, and as part of its range, has a collection of tools that are 40% lighter than their full-sized counterparts. The Garden Life range is designed to deliver exceptional performance with ease and is perfect for gardeners of all ages and abilities. The tools are [∫hellip] The

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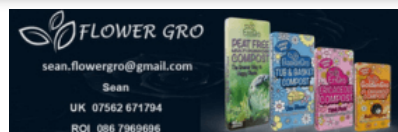
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