

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

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 earlier in 2015 and during 2014 there are now 103 IASIS accredited Wildlife Aware Pest Management technicians working in Ireland. Wildlife Aware' accredited 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:-

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

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.

Please note: A minimum number must have enrolled two 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.

Booking can be done directly on-line on the 'Courses' page of the website www.thinkwildlife.org or by contacting ann@iasis.ie

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