

From: Johnston, Chris
To: ["Fergal Woods";](#)
Subject: RE: Hi
Date: 13 May 2015 18:38:00

Thanks Fergal,

In that case you will receive a call from DARD's Ben Searle in the first instance and I reckon a recce should be planned for a visit to your site. I am absolutely very happy to be involved as much or as little as I am asked. DARD are our paymasters so this will probably come down to them however if you (the agricultural sector!) suggest that you would like my involvement for any reasons you consider pertinent than I reckon Ben probably will request my input...

If you get my drift !!!

Talk soon

Regards
Chris

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-----Original Message-----

From: Fergal Woods [<mailto:>

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Sent: 13 May 2015 18:34

To: Johnston, Chris

Subject: Re: Hi

Hi Chris,

Sure, that seems ok with me. I'm presuming you'd be accompanying the visitors to talk through the science (BOD loading) etc.aspect. I would lack expertise in speaking on this.

Regards
Fergal

On Wed, 13/5/15, Johnston, Chris <Chris.Johnston@afbini.gov.uk> wrote:

Subject: Hi

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To: "Fergal Woods"

Date: Wednesday, 13 May, 2015, 18:04

Hi Fergal, DARD are looking to arrange a short visit for foresters, amongst other stops, to a willow plantation and the irrigation aspect is really where the excitement and applied biology aspect comes in. Would you be open to a visit at your site where you have the whole thing including drying floor and I understand new RHI boilers? The visit is in October but before discussions go any further I just wanted to see what your thoughts might be?

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