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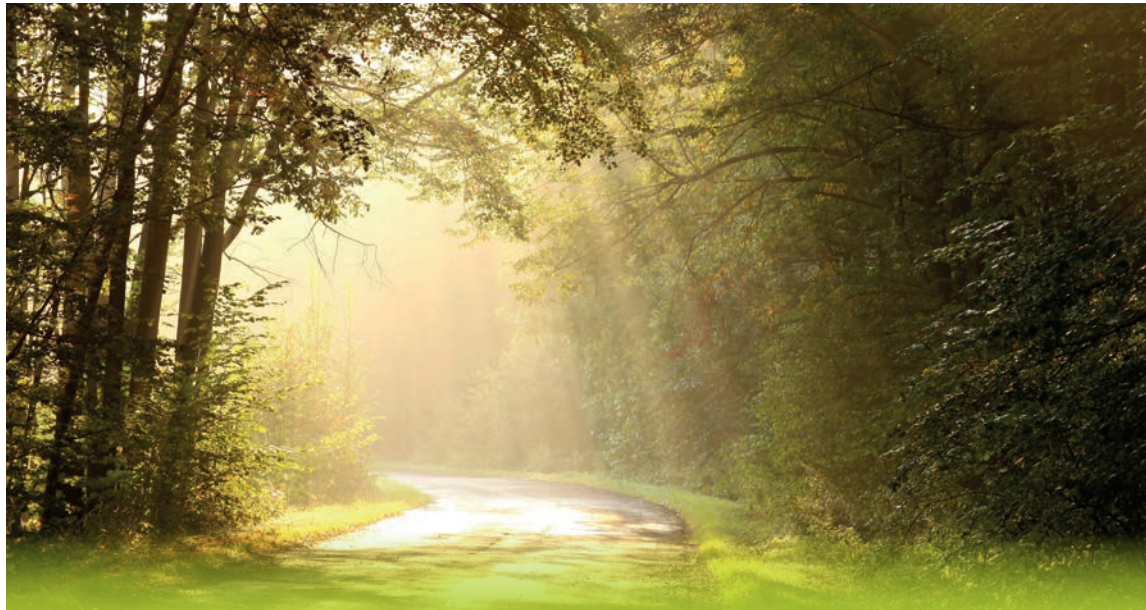
Embrace FARM
Farm Accident Support Network

The Encircle Programme

Supporting farm
families through loss



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Hope

Our goal is to provide hope and understanding.



One-Step at a Time

There is no rush, we are here to offer support as long as it is required.

About the Encircle Programme

Embrace FARM, in conjunction with operational group members IFAC, Agricultural Solicitors, Agricultural Consultants Association, Rural Support and the HSE National Office for Suicide Prevention have come together to formulate the 'Encircle' Programme to support farm families in the aftermath of a sudden accident or trauma on the family farm.

The programme aims to address the gap in rural services by providing a structured, single point of contact access to local professional and peer to peer supports to families and communities affected by sudden trauma on farms.

Who can benefit from the Encircle Programme

The programme welcomes farm families no matter how recent their loss or injury.

It will support farm families who are experiencing grief and loss through:

- Farm accidents
- Suspected suicide, sudden trauma or fatal illness
- Survivors from a farm accident with serious injury

The focus will be on assisting the emotional wellbeing of farm families through their loss and in turn with the practical support and information they may require on this journey.

The programme has come out of the learned experiences of Embrace FARM founders, Brian & Norma Rohan, when Brian lost his father Liam on their family farm in 2012 in a tragic farm accident and the families they have supported since 2014.

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The farm family or individual makes contact with Embrace FARM.

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Embrace FARM will provide a listening ear and share what support services are available to the farm family / individual.

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Embrace FARM will send out a detailed information pack along with the Embrace FARM remembrance candle.

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A fortnight after the initial contact, Embrace FARM will follow up with the farm family.

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Supports are offered and provided to suit the unique needs of the farm family.

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Embrace FARM will continue to liaise with the farm family as they receive their emotional and practical supports.

How the Encircle Programme works

If you or anyone near you, feel the Encircle Programme can help, please get in touch by filling out our contact form on www.embracefarm.com or call Embrace FARM on 057 851 0555 or 085 770 9966.

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