

New collaborative forage breeding programme by Teagasc and Goldcrop

- ✓ Combining the breeding expertise of Teagasc and variety commercialisation expertise of Goldcrop
- ✓ New collaboration will accelerate variety development and release

Why new varieties and species needed?

- New farm regulations & management practices
- Climate change
- New pests & diseases
- Improve farm profitability & sustainability

Irish bred for Irish farms

- Multispecies breeding approach to increase farm profitability & sustainability
- Breeding perennial ryegrass, white clover, red clover, chicory & plantain

Forthcoming varieties

- ✓ **BANDON** → Highest late diploid perennial ryegrass PPI @ €216
- ✓ **CLODAGH** → Highest yielding white clover in UK
- ✓ **FEARGA** → First ever Irish bred red clover
- ✓ **CHICORY** → Bred for persistency under Irish grazing systems
- ✓ **PLANTAIN**

