

Reseeding

Which method???



All methods effective
when completed
correctly

Timing

- Spring better than autumn
- Annual production \geq old pasture
- More time – post emergence spray

Soil fertility

- Soil fertility is critical for a successful reseed
- Optimum pH – 6.3, P and K index 3

Cultivar selection

- Select grass and clover varieties from the Teagasc PPI or Grass and Clover Recommended List

Post sowing management

- Post emergence spray apply 5-6 weeks after reseeding
 - best time to control docks, follow SUD regulations
- 1st grazing at 600 – 1,000 kg DM/ha
- Graze every 17 – 21 days (<1,100 kg DM/ha)
- Avoid silage in first year

Take home messages

Timing of reseeding, seed bed preparation and post sowing management important for successful reseeding