Contents of Presentation

✓ Update on Perennial Ryegrass sowings in 2015
Trials sown in 2015

2015 Sowings

✓ Athenry, Co. Galway
✓ Backweston, Co. Kildare
✓ Raphoe, Co. Donegal
✓ Kildalton, Co. Kilkenny
✓ Moorepark, Co. Cork

☐ All varieties at all sites
☐ Not all cutting protocols at all sites
Trials sown in 2015

- Trials sown end May/early June
- 24 Intermediate Varieties
- 27 Late Varieties
- Harvest Year 1 = 2016
- Harvest Year 2 = 2017
Breakdown of 2015 Intermediate Trial (24 varieties)

- Year 1 varieties, 5
- Year 2 varieties, 9
- Deferred varieties, 4
- RL varieties (incl. 4 controls), 6
Breakdown of 2015 Late Trial
(27 varieties)

- Year 1 varieties, 9
- RL varieties (incl. 4 controls), 9
- Year 2 varieties, 9
Control Varieties sown in 2015 in all Perennial Ryegrass Trials

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Cutting Protocols for 2015 sown trials

✓ Simulated Grazing only (i.e. frequent cutting)
  - Backweston
  - Moorepark
  - Donegal

✓ General Purpose only (i.e. 2-cut silage system)
  - Athenry
  - Kildalton
Thanks for your attention

Go raibh míle maith agaibh go leir!