

Sign up for the new Teagasc Signpost Advisory Programme

Play your part in tackling the climate challenge!



Improve your farm
sustainability & profitability



Reduce GHG
emissions



Enhance
the environment



Additional advisory
support for farm families

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Main enterprise:

Are you a Teagasc Client:

Yes

No

Sign me up to:

Receive further communication from Teagasc on Signpost information,
news and events

Data will be collected for the purpose of the Signpost Advisory Programme. Participants will receive the monthly Signpost Advisory Newsletter. Teagasc will share the data with AgNav Partners, IBCF and Bord Bia, to the limited extent necessary to fulfil the objectives of the Signpost Advisory Programme. I understand that I can opt out by contacting signpostadvisory@teagasc.ie. AgNav is a web portal that allows a farmer and their advisor see an up-to-date picture of various climate and sustainability measures on their farm including estimated greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. It allows the farmer to predict the impact that changes in farm management practices may have in these areas. Using the tools available on the portal, it also allows the farmer to develop and record a Farm Sustainability Plan in conjunction with their advisor. AgNav data will be stored securely by the AgNav Partners.

Signature:

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To find out more or to sign up online visit:
www.teagasc.ie/SignpostSignup

Where are you on the 12 Steps to reduce Gaseous Emissions on YOUR FARM?

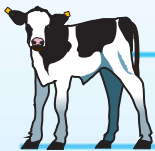


Action needed



12. Incorporate clover

Incorporating 5 kg/ha (2 kg/ac) will replace up to 100 kg/ha (80 units/ac) of chemical N/year



11. Finish cattle earlier

Use Dairy Beef Index (DBI) to produce earlier finishing cattle

10. Reduce age at first calving

Calf heifers at 22 to 26 months and aim for 20% replacement rate

9. Increase milk solids/cow

Milk record, cull poor cows and aim for 305 day lactation

8. Improve dairy herd quality

Use high EBI bulls and increase herd EBI by >€10/year. Use sexed semen to accelerate genetic gain

7. Improve animal health

Create a herd health plan

6. Better grassland management

Weekly farm walk, measure grass and extend grazing season



5. Reduce chemical N by 10kg/ha

Apply lime, incorporate clover and make best use of slurry / FYM

4. Use 100% LESS

Apply slurry in spring / early summer using Low Emission Slurry Spreading Technology (LESS)

3. Build or maintain soil fertility

Continue to use P & K fertilisers such as 18:6:12

2. Apply lime

Identify fields low in pH using soil analysis
Apply protected urea instead of CAN/straight urea

1. Use protected urea

