

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
- Soil test, lime and appropriate fertiliser (N, P and K)
- Optimum pH – 6.3, P and K index 3

Post sowing management

- Post emergence spray - 5-6 weeks after reseeding
 - best time to control docks
- 1st grazing – 700 – 1000 kg DM/ha
- Graze every 17 – 21 days (1000 – 1400 kg DM/ha)
- Avoid silage in first year

MCPA Residue Issue

- Multiple exceedances of legal limit for MCPA in drinking water
- Pesticide users must comply with SUD regulations

Take home messages

- Seed bed preparation and post sowing management crucial for successful reseeding