

# Pasture Profit Index (PPI) Meeting - Day Plan

- **11.00 – Welcome & Introduction – B Wickham**
- **11.20 – DAFM protocol changes and new initiatives - David Cummins**
- **11.40 – Pasture Profit Index- Mary McEvoy**
- **12.20 – Pasturebase Ireland – Vincent Griffith**
- **12.40 – Meeting summary – Brian Wickham**
- **12.55 – Introduction to Clonakility experiment - B McCarthy**
- **2.00 – Visit Grassland experiment**

# Adoption of Agenda May 13 – Chairman B Wickham

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# Matters arising and Follow up from last meeting

- **Consultation with the Grassland industry – Stakeholder groups (Dairy and Drystock farmers), Advisory (Dairy and Drystock), Research meetings, Trade meetings**
- **One to one meetings with industry**
- **Dissemination to the wider industry - Co – Op newsletters, Technical articles**
- **Prototype List released to the Industry meeting attendees, Today to Grassland farmers**

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- All presentations and meeting minutes available on Teagasc/Moorepark webpage (Pasture Profit Index)–  
[www.agresearch.teagasc.ie/moorepark/pastureprofitindex](http://www.agresearch.teagasc.ie/moorepark/pastureprofitindex)
- Recent PPI publications - IGAPA 2014, European Grassland Federation (Aberystwyth, Wales 2014)

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- **Research underpinning the development of PPI**
  - **Clonakilty farm system study (2013)**
  - **On farm variety comparison within Pasturebase Ireland (2013/4)**
  - **Variety persistency work - cutting and grazing, development of persistency/wear machine (2014)**
  - **Effect of sward structure on cow performance and utilisation (2011)**
  - **Variety Ground score change under grazing (2014)**
  - **Clover interaction with grass varieties (2013)**

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- **More information of monocultures versus mixtures**
  - **On farm comparison studies**
  - **Grazing plot studies**
- **Publication of Pocket Reseeding Manual – 15,000 distributed to industry, further 7,500 reprinted for further distribution - guidance for reseeding with Recommended list.**