



Leatherjacket survey

Background

Leatherjacket pests cost up to £1.5 million worth of damage in Northern Ireland each year. Chlorpyrifos was banned in 2016, and since then there have been no effective control methods available to farmers



Project Aims

- Identify the common species of cranefly in Ireland
- Analyze microbiome from areas of low and high infestation rates
- Asses any biocontrol options found

Damage Caused



Interested in taking part?

Please leave your contact details with me!

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Sampling Involves:
Grassland: 25 soil cores per field
Tillage: 20x 30 cm row scratches



Notes: _____
