

### ***Check List for Successful Strip Tillage***

<b>Paddock Suitability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the paddock free of compaction from stock or heavy machinery</li> <li>• Will any pasture get the minimum 6 weeks spray fallow before strip-tilling</li> </ul>
<b>Residue Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is crop residue present in a form suitable for machinery</li> <li>• Do you need residue managers</li> <li>• Has the residue pest and disease status been assessed</li> </ul>
<b>Soil Condition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is soil at the right moisture level for strip-tilling</li> <li>• Is the soil in a good physical health (e.g Visual Soil Assessment)</li> <li>• Is there compaction present which will need to be removed</li> <li>• Have fertility limitations been addressed</li> </ul>
<b>Weed Control</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have weed and grass species been identified</li> <li>• Will the herbicide regime control those species</li> <li>• Has spray equipment calibration and coverage been checked</li> </ul>
<b>Pest Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you have knowledge of the paddock pest history</li> <li>• Have you checked current pest risk status</li> <li>• Is an appropriate pest management programme in place</li> </ul>
<b>Disease Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you have knowledge of the paddock disease history</li> <li>• Have you checked current disease risk status</li> <li>• Is an appropriate disease management programme in place</li> </ul>
<b>Crop Rotation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will the crop rotation programme limit pest and disease pressure</li> <li>• Does rotation allow for effects on soil health and fertility</li> </ul>
<b>Seed Selection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have seed vigour tests been completed</li> <li>• Has suitable seed treatment been applied (see Pests; Diseases)</li> </ul>
<b>Machinery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have machinery needs from planting to harvest been assessed</li> <li>• Do you have access to necessary machinery</li> </ul>
<b>Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you have time to monitor the crop and assess its needs throughout the season</li> </ul>
<b>Advice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you have access to Good Quality Advice</li> </ul>