

Dairy Farming with slurry for straw



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Example of successful cooperation between a dairy and an arable farmer with export of slurry to arable and importation of straw to dairy



Dairy Farmer

John Moloney, Harrowhill, Youghal, County Waterford (IRE)

Advantages for the Dairy Farm

- Reduced organic N and P loading on the farm
- Local and regular supply of straw
- Compliance with Nitrates Directive
- Reduced workload in the Spring

Arable Farmer

Tom Beausang, Carrigeen, Glendrine, County Waterford (IRE)

Advantages for the Arable Farm

- Reduced fertilizer costs
- Improved soil organic matter and soil structure
- Efficient use of resources



Regional Advantages

- More efficient use of fertilizers therefore less run off and leaching of surface and ground waters and gaseous emissions
- Reduced Carbon Footprint