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# Protecting Farmland Pollinators

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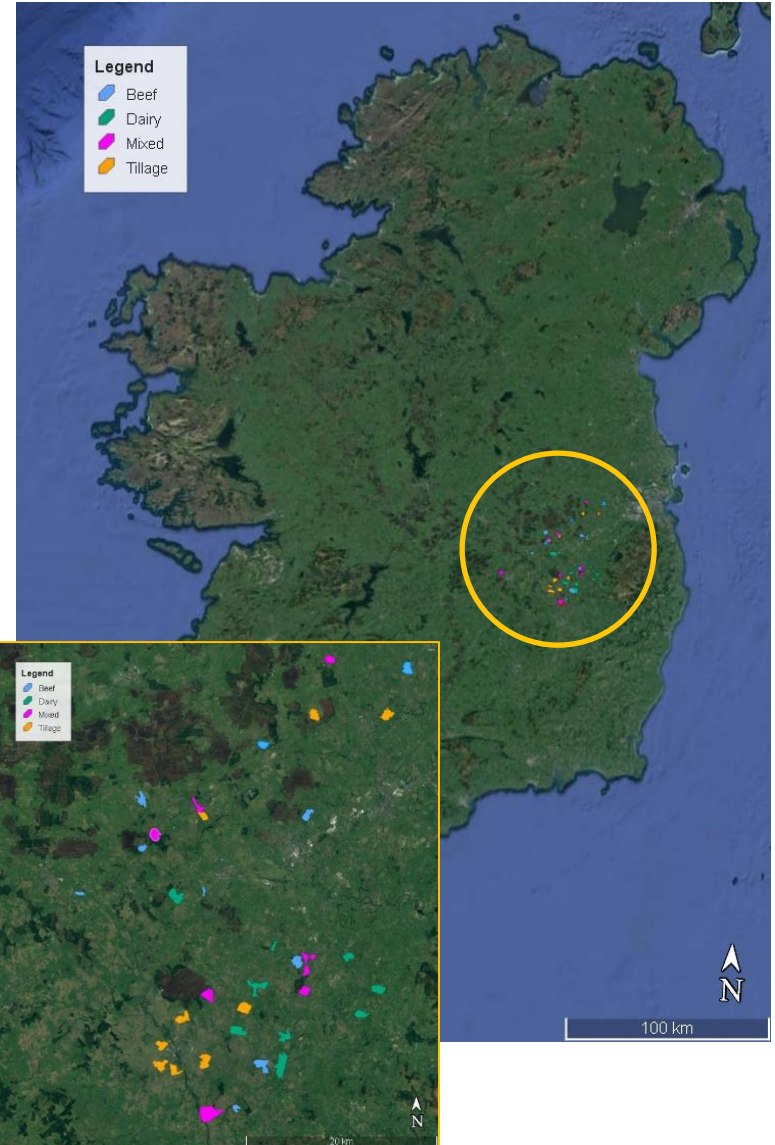


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# Overview

## European Innovation Partnership

- 1.2 million (2019-2024)
- 40 Farmers  
Beef, dairy, mixed, tillage  
2,774 hectares of farmland
- Results Based Payment  
Year 1: €63,209.57  
Year 2: €84,614.33
- Farm surveys  
Build evidence base



# Whole farm pollinator scorecard

Farmland Pollinator Scores are based on the 5 criteria below

**5** Flower wildflower cover

**4** Flowering margin of 0.5 to 2-metres around field edge (left untilled or fenced off from livestock)

**Evidence based Farmland: actions to help pollinators**

**All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2015-2020**

Implementation coordinated by the National Biodiversity Data Centre

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Guideline 5

Origin Green

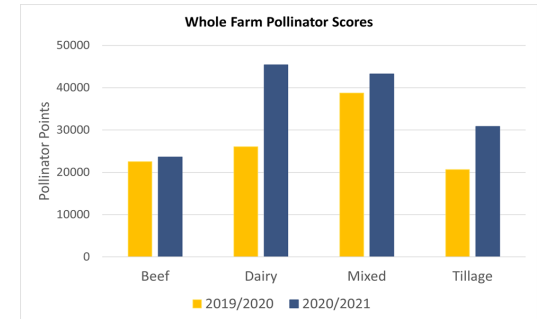
Food, safety and shelter  
Quantity and quality



# Key Progress to date

## Increased pollinators points

- 25 farmers
- 8 farmers reduced pesticide inputs
- 4 ha native meadow
- 34,107 meters of flowering hedgerow



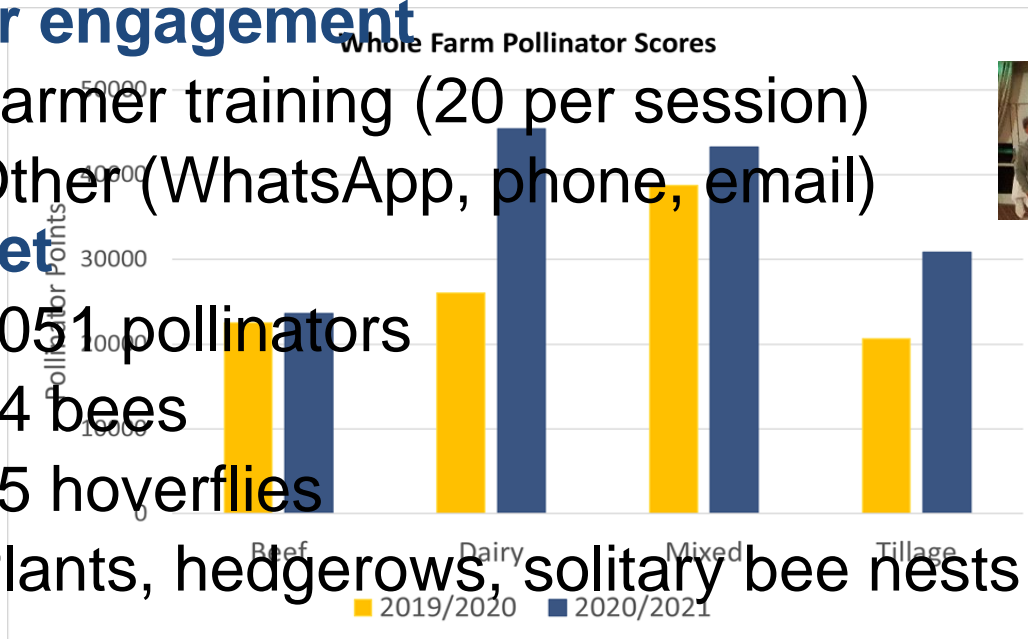
## Farmer engagement

- Farmer training (20 per session)
- Other (WhatsApp, phone, email)

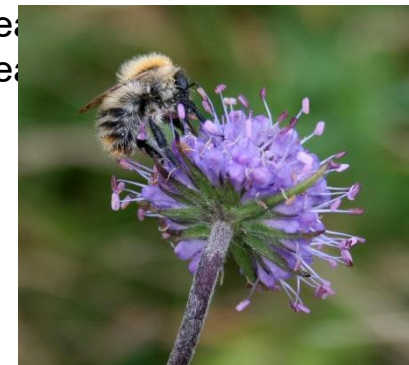


## Data set

- 2051 pollinators
- 34 bees
- 45 hoverflies
- Plants, hedgerows, solitary bee nests



Year  
Year





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Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly

# Thank you!

Questions welcome



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