

4AGEPROD: Analytical trials of Alfalfa harvest

Produire des fourrages riches en protéine, récolte de la luzerne

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<https://www.pole-agro-ouest.eu/projet-sos-protein/4ageprod/>

Operational Group

The objective of 4AGEPROD is to test under different climatic areas, in west of France, several ways of cultivating forages using: Alfalfa, cereals-leguminous, grass-leguminous. The best solution will be tested for their feed impact for cattle. Another aim is to increase duration of grassland productivity by the collection of data and experiments on farms.

In this project, the experimental farm of Thorigné d'Anjou tests two types of Alfalfa harvest. More exactly, we test a windrow turner. The aim is to reduce the leaf losses, to conserve most protein value.

We have worked for over 15 years on our organic cattle farm to find solutions to improve protein self-sufficiency and feed security with various flora grasslands, cereals/protein crop combination, Alfalfa etc.



Lead partner: Pôle Agronomique Ouest

The Pôle Agronomique Ouest is a French inter-regional tool piloted by the council of Brittany and Pays de la Loire. Founded in 1992 by the two regional councils, its objective is to promote research programs related to economical resources in west of France.

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