



## Ingestion is the future



Producing a forage crop is about creating fodder that supports the herd's performance.

Because the nutritional value of a forage crop relies on the one hand, on the quality of the product and on the other, on the quantity ingested, RAGT is focusing on development prospects linked to ingestion criteria.

RAGT is investing in a research programme dedicated specifically to improving forage maize.

Focusing research specifically on improving forage crops enables significant gains to be made in forage ingestibility (leaf flexibility in fescues, disease resistance in Ray Grass, stem orientation and other morphological criteria).

Ingestion is linked to a range of genetic, plant and animal factors and above all depends on the expertise of the farmer.

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