

# HOW CAN IRELAND MAKE ITSELF MORE **RESILIENT** FROM A FOOD PERSPECTIVE



Over-use of pesticides in agriculture is severely harming insect life, which in turn is severely weakening the entire food-chain.

EAT MORE **ORGANIC**



Irish Agriculture could be very vulnerable to outbreaks of BSE or foot and mouth disease. **It needs to diversify**



Irish agriculture is **dependent** on diesel to grow and transport food, and therefore is very vulnerable to price fluctuations



Food imported into Ireland travels an average distance of 3,000km

Ireland imports 850,000 tonnes of fruit and vegetables every year

**GROW YOUR OWN**

