Forage Variety Trial Template

A template for laying out and recording an on-farm forage variety trial, so producers and educators can compare varieties side by side under the same conditions.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

Trial purpose and question

Site and soil description

Varieties and seed sources

Plot layout and replication

Planting and management dates

Measurements to collect

Observations through the season

Results and conclusions

TIP Keep management identical across plots so differences come from the varieties, and note anything that skews a plot.