On-Farm Forage Trial Protocol

A protocol for running an on-farm forage trial, from planning to data collection, for producers who want to test practices on their own land. Work through the steps in order, and keep notes on what you decide for future reference.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. State a clear question
2. Select a uniform site
3. Set up treatments and controls
4. Replicate treatments
5. Plant and manage equally
6. Collect data on a set schedule
7. Compare results
8. Share findings with local advisers

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask your extension office to help design the trial so the results mean something.