

## **ANNOUNCEMENT FOR TENNESSEE FORAGE PERFORMANCE TRIALS**

The University of Tennessee is accepting applications for the following forage variety trials. The information provided by variety trials will be made available to producers in both print and via the internet on The University of Tennessee forages web site ([forages.tennessee.edu](http://forages.tennessee.edu)). All interested parties are invited to submit both commercially available varieties and experimental lines for the trials listed below. An application form is attached.

**1) Title: Cool Season Annual Grass Variety Trial**

**Locations: Research & Education Centers at Knoxville and Springfield (see attached map)**

**Management: September seeding in conventional tillage / Hay management**

**Data collected: Dry matter yield**

**Duration: 1 harvest year**

**Cost / Due date: \$300 per entry for inclusion at both locations / Sept. 1**

**Seed amounts requested / Due date: Commercial bag\* or 2 lb experimental / Sept. 10**

**\* Commercially available bag that would be sent to a retailer**

**2) Title: Red Clover Variety Trials**

**Locations: Research & Education Centers at Crossville and Greeneville (see attached map)**

**Management: September seeding in conventional tillage / Hay management**

**Data collected: Dry matter yield**

**Duration: 2 harvest years**

**Cost / Due date: \$450 per entry for inclusion at both locations / Sept. 1**

**Seed amounts requested / Due date: 2 pounds / Sept. 10**

Entries should include a completed application form, the required amount of seed, and payment for the total amount. Entries may be rejected and payment refunded for any of the following: (1) Misrepresentation of entry (2) Seed arrives too late for planting (3) Adequate amount of seed not provided. (4) Entry is a species or variety mixture. (5) Lack of payment or application.

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