

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR TENNESSEE FORAGE PERFORMANCE TRIALS

The University of Tennessee will resume forage variety testing beginning in the fall of 2009. 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). All interested parties are invited to submit both commercially available varieties and experimental lines for the 2009 trials listed below. An application form is attached.

Title: Perennial cool season grass yield trial (orchardgrass trial, tall fescue trial, other species trial)

Location: Research and Education Center at Knoxville

Management: Hay production with stockpiling

Data collected: Dry matter yield

Duration: 3 harvest years

Cost / Due date: \$400 per entry / September 1st

Seed amounts requested: 2 lbs

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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