



Objective: To identify forage varieties that have good winter survivability and testing the yields of these forages throughout the growing season.

Outcome: All the varieties survived the winter of 2016-2017, except for the Barfest variety, that did not make it into the 2017 growing season. The varieties all grew well throughout the season, with the HDR Meadow Fescue yielding the highest first cut and the HLR Orchard Blend having the highest second cut yield.

Location: New Liskeard Agriculture Research Station, New Liskeard Ont.

Treatment: HDR Meadow Fescue, HLR Orchard Blend, Kokanee Tall Fescue, STP 43 Tall Blend, Barfest, Milkway

Seed Date: Spring of 2016

Seed Rate: 18 kg/ha 8 rows at 7inch spacing

Fertilizer:

- 50 Kg/ha broadcasted on June 22, after first cut
- 50 Kg/ha broadcasted on August 3, after second cut

Harvested:

- First Cut: June 20, 2017
- Second Cut: August 3, 2017

Yield:



