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Breeding Birdsfoot Trefoil

Objective: Evaluation and breeding to develop long-lived pasture varieties of birdsfoot trefoil.

Approach: Through a continuing program of recurrent selection under controlled severe defoliation stress in the field, we are developing longer-lived pasture varieties that are less susceptible to sudden stand losses from root rot, or root shock, during and after defoliation and other stresses in farm.