

PERSONAL NEWS AND RESEARCH NEWS BRIEFS

Nagy LASZLO, Vetomag es irodalomkeres, Ontozesi Kutato Intezet, Szabadsag u. 2, 5540 Szarvas, Hungary, is breeding birdsfoot trefoil and white clover. He is carrying out studies on seed propagation, seed yield and green yield of narrow-leaf varieties.

Ken-ichi SUGINOBU, National Grassland Reseach Institute, 768 Nishinasuno, Tochigi, Japan, is evaluating Lotus corniculatus var. japonicus that he is collecting from different areas in Japan.

Monica REBUFFO, Estacion Experimental La Estanzuela, IICA, Treinta y Tres 1374, P. 5, Montivideo, Uruguay, has been awarded a British Council Scholarship for studies in the U.K. F.A. FORMOSO, Herbage Department at La Estanzuela will continue her research.

D. D. DOLAN, Northeast Regional Plant Introduction Station, N.Y. State Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, New York 14456, U.S.A., reported to the NE-9 Technical Committee, October 24, 1983, page 3, that some of the most promising 1982 plantings of Lotus corniculatus for yield were: P.I. 440482, 452458, 464660, 464661, 464663, 464664, 464666, 464667, 464672, 464681, 464683 and 464684. Some promising introductions of L. caucasicus are: P.I. 440476, 440477, 440478, 440479, 440480, 440481.

In the same report, it was noted that an article entitled "Nitrogen Fixation Capabilities of Plant Introduction Accessions of Pasture and Forage Legumes" appeared in Agron. J. 75: 474-478. (Astragalus, Cicer, Onobrychis vicifolia, Hedysarum coronarium, Lupinus and Oxypropis).

Pedro A. BALATTI, Instituto de Fisiologia Vegetal, Facultad de Agronomia, U.N.L.P., Calle 60 y 118, La Plata, C.C 31, C.P. 1900, Argentina, is studying the growth and nodulation and nitrogen fixation of Lotus tenuis.