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INTRODUCTION

This is the 16th year of publication for the Lotus Newsletter. Dr. Bill Grant compiled and edited this publication through its' first 15 years; as co-editors, Drs. Bob McGraw and Paul Beuselinck will strive to continue the Lotus Newsletter's fruitful course. Drs. McGraw and Beuselinck are USDA-ARS Lotus researchers studying agronomic and genetic improvement of birdsfoot trefoil.

Purpose: The Lotus Newsletter consists of informal communications of research information on Lotus. Reports of any phase of research on Lotus breeding, genetics, taxonomy, management, utilization or physiology are welcomed. Your biographic sketches and information about your research objectives, approaches, and progress including titles of your publications are encouraged; seed requests and news items are accepted.

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A WORD ABOUT THE 'RECENT LOTUS PUBLICATIONS' SECTION

There is a rather extensive listing of Lotus literature in this issue of the Lotus Newsletter. The citations comprise most if not all of the publications for 1985; many of the citations contain abstracts. This section adds considerable cost to this publication, but for many who receive or read the Lotus Newsletter this is their best source of international communications on Lotus research.